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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### hood

*n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

*synonym*: hoodie, cowl, cloak

(1) **hood** ornament, (2) a silk **hood**

He pulled his waterproof **hood** up to protect himself from the rain.

### amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

### timeless

*adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion

*synonym*: dateless, everlasting, imperishable

(1) **timeless** masterpiece, (2) **timeless** topic

There is a **timeless** aspect to his most remarkable work.

### humble

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

*synonym*: modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

## masterpiece

*n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

*synonym*: classic, chef-d'oeuvre, magnum opus

(1) literary **masterpiece**, (2) a **masterpiece** of design

The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a **masterpiece** of art.

## icon

*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

*synonym*: figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

## trace

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

*synonym*: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym*: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## monk

*n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

*synonym*: friar, cleric, brother

(1) **monk** lifestyle, (2) cloistered **monk**

The ascetic **monk** spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

## garment

*n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

*synonym*: apparel, clothing, attire

(1) **garment** industry, (2) silk **garment**

She hung the wet **garment** on the clothesline to dry.

## cape

*n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

*synonym*: shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

## attach

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

*synonym*: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

## legend

*n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

*synonym*: fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

## fantasy

*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

*synonym*: fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

## grim

*adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

*synonym*: fierce, harsh, gloomy

(1) **grim** reality, (2) a **grim-featured** man

The result presented a **grim** picture of inefficiency and corruption.

## reaper

*n.* a person or machine that harvests crops; death personified as a figure in art or literature

*synonym*: harvester, cutter, mower

(1) Grim **Reaper**, (2) a skillful **reaper**

The **reaper** machine harvested the crops in the field.

## executioner

*n.* a person who carries out the orders of a legal authority or a court to put someone to death

(1) **executioner's** axe, (2) brutal **executioner**

He was an **executioner** of justice, making sure all those who broke the law faced their deserved punishments.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## incarnation

*n.* the embodiment of a concept or idea in a physical form; a person or thing that personifies something

*synonym*: embodiment, personification, avatar

(1) former **incarnation**, (2) **incarnation** of stupidity

The novel is an **incarnation** of the author's experiences and imagination.

## cotton

*n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

(1) **cotton** cloth, (2) culture of **cotton**

The price of raw **cotton** continued to rise.

## jersey

*n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

*synonym*: shirt, sweater, top

(1) **jersey** material, (2) fabric of the **jersey**

I always wear my favorite basketball player's **jersey** to the games.

## string

*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

*synonym*: line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

## marsupial

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of mammals of the order Marsupialia, which typically carry their newborn offspring in a pouch on their abdomen; referring to animals such as kangaroos, koalas, and opossums

*synonym*: pouched, kangaroo-like

(1) unique **marsupial** physiology, (2) **marsupial** species

The **marsupial** pouch provides a convenient and secure space for the young ones to grow.

## introductory

*adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

*synonym*: beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

## knit

*v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

*synonym*: weave, crochet, knot

(1) **knit** my eyebrows, (2) **knit** a pair of socks

The grandmother **knit** a warm sweater for her grandchild.

## champion

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

*synonym*: victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

## athlete

*n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

*synonym* : player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**

His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

## functional

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

*synonym* : applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym* : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## hop

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

*synonym* : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## skate

*n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

*synonym* : blade, runner, sled

(1) **skate** park, (2) roller **skate**

She has been practicing an ice **skate** routine for months

## anonymity

*n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other

personal information

*synonym*: obscurity, secrecy, namelessness

(1) comment with **anonymity**, (2) protect **anonymity**

The use of pseudonyms allows individuals to maintain their **anonymity** online.

## defy

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

*synonym*: challenge, resist, disobey

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

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

## convention

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

*synonym*: meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

## attire

n. clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose

*synonym*: clothing, dress, garb

(1) businesslike **attire**, (2) casual **attire**

The formal **attire** for the wedding was a black tie.

## businessperson

n. a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive

*synonym*: entrepreneur, executive

(1) a young **businessperson**, (2) **businessperson** network

He was a successful **businessperson** and had much experience in the field.

## suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

*synonym*:

clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

## bodyguard

*n.* a person or group of people employed to protect someone, typically a public figure or a person of importance, from harm or attack

*synonym*: protector, guard, defender

(1) VIP **bodyguard**, (2) elite **bodyguard** unit

The celebrity hired a personal **bodyguard** to protect them from the paparazzi.

## jean

*n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

*synonym*: denim, cotton, pants

(1) a **jean** skirt, (2) **jean** denim

She wore her favorite pair of **jeans** to the party.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.



- Don** *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge  
(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni  
He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.
- shell** *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals  
*synonym*: ammunition, armor, cover  
(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**  
The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.
- statistics** *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data  
(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**  
The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- vigilant** *adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties  
*synonym*: watchful, attentive, alert  
(1) **vigilant** watch, (2) **vigilant** about hand-washing  
The guards had to remain **vigilant** to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.
- march** *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps  
*synonym*: parade  
(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east  
The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.
- prejudice** *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge  
*synonym*: bias, preconception, predisposition  
(1) deep-rooted **prejudice**, (2) color **prejudice**  
This community is free of social **prejudice**.

## symbolism

*n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

*synonym*: iconography, allegory, metaphor

(1) the **symbolism** of the event, (2) political **symbolism**

The **symbolism** in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.

## encompass

*v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

*synonym*: surround, encircle, include

(1) **encompass** a broad range, (2) **encompass** the enemy

The optimal solution that would **encompass** all these elements has yet to be proposed.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym*: cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## utilitarian

*adj.* designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious

*synonym*: functional, practical, pragmatic

(1) **utilitarian** design, (2) **utilitarian** economics

The kitchen is designed with a **utilitarian** approach, focusing on practicality rather than aesthetics.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. literary mas_____ce           | <i>n.</i> a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement   |
| 2. uti_____an economics          | <i>adj.</i> designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious   |
| 3. bus_____son network           | <i>n.</i> a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive   |
| 4. psy_____gy experiment         | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior   |
| 5. h_p from one place to another | <i>v.</i> to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc. |
| 6. d__y authority                | <i>v.</i> to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.   |
| 7. uti_____an design             | <i>adj.</i> designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious   |
| 8. businesslike at___e           | <i>n.</i> clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose   |
| 9. sta_____cs for cancer         | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data                           |
| 10. Grim Re___r                  | <i>n.</i> a person or machine that harvests crops; death personified as a figure in art or literature   |
| 11. ma__h east                   | <i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps  |

ANSWERS: 1. masterpiece, 2. utilitarian, 3. businessperson, 4. psychology, 5. hop, 6. defy, 7. utilitarian, 8. attire, 9. statistics, 10. reaper, 11. march

12. D\_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
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14. g\_\_m reality *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
15. hu\_\_\_e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
16. a j\_\_n skirt *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
17. at\_\_\_h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
18. k\_\_t a pair of socks *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
19. a hu\_\_\_e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
20. retie the st\_\_\_g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
21. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
22. h\_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 12. Don, 13. symbolism, 14. grim, 15. humble, 16. jean, 17. attach, 18. knit, 19. humble, 20. string, 21. ancient, 22. hop

23. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
24. television i\_\_n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
25. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
26. en\_\_\_\_\_ss a broad range *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
27. d\_\_y gravity *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
28. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
29. become a professional at\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
30. high school at\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
31. h\_\_d ornament *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
32. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
33. a skillful re\_\_\_r *n.* a person or machine that harvests crops; death personified as a figure in art or literature

ANSWERS: 23. modern, 24. icon, 25. possibility, 26. encompass, 27. defy, 28. adopt, 29. athlete, 30. athlete, 31. hood, 32. immediately, 33. reaper

34. c\_\_e cod *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
35. fa\_\_\_\_y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
36. the grand ch\_\_\_\_on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
37. sk\_\_e park *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
38. co\_\_\_\_n cloth *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
39. product int\_\_\_\_\_\_ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
40. a g\_\_m-featured man *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
41. vi\_\_\_\_nt watch *adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
42. inc\_\_\_\_\_\_on of stupidity *n.* the embodiment of a concept or idea in a physical form; a person or thing that personifies something

ANSWERS: 34. cape, 35. fantasy, 36. champion, 37. skate, 38. cotton, 39. introductory, 40. grim, 41. vigilant, 42. incarnation

43. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
44. political sy\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images
45. political con\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
46. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories      *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
47. ma\_\_h against the war      *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
48. con\_\_\_\_\_on center      *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
49. casual at\_\_\_e      *n.* clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose
50. exe\_\_\_\_\_er's axe      *n.* a person who carries out the orders of a legal authority or a court to put someone to death
51. former inc\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the embodiment of a concept or idea in a physical form; a person or thing that personifies something
52. fun\_\_\_\_\_al deafness      *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

ANSWERS: 43. modern, 44. symbolism, 45. convention, 46. ancient, 47. march, 48. convention, 49. attire, 50. executioner, 51. incarnation, 52. functional

53. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
54. a mollusk sh\_\_l      *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
55. confuse fa\_\_\_\_y with reality      *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
56. vi\_\_\_\_nt about hand-washing      *adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
57. official sta\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
58. en\_\_\_\_ss the enemy      *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
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60. ti\_\_\_\_ss masterpiece      *adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
61. comment with an\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
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64. roller sk\_\_e *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
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69. field of fun\_\_\_\_\_al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
70. fabric of the je\_\_\_y *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
71. s\_\_t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
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93. tr\_\_e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
94. i\_\_n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
95. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
96. a young bus\_\_\_\_\_son *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
97. tr\_\_e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
98. silk ga\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
99. a silk h\_\_d *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
100. unique ma\_\_\_\_\_al physiology *adj.* relating to or characteristic of mammals of the order Marsupialia, which typically carry their newborn offspring in a pouch on their abdomen; referring to animals such as kangaroos, koalas, and opossums

ANSWERS: 92. cotton, 93. trace, 94. icon, 95. universe, 96. businessperson, 97. trace, 98. garment, 99. hood, 100. marsupial

101. red c\_\_e *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
102. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
103. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
104. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
105. protect an\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
106. m\_\_k lifestyle *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

ANSWERS: 101. cape, 102. universe, 103. possibility, 104. immediately, 105. anonymity, 106. monk

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.  
*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
2. The nobler, the more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.  
*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
4. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
5. The novel is an \_\_\_\_\_ of the author's experiences and imagination.  
*n.* the embodiment of a concept or idea in a physical form; a person or thing that personifies something
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.  
*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
7. He was an \_\_\_\_\_ of justice, making sure all those who broke the law faced their deserved punishments.  
*n.* a person who carries out the orders of a legal authority or a court to put someone to death
8. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.  
*v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. attach, 2. humble, 3. universe, 4. aspects, 5. incarnation, 6. champion, 7. executioner, 8. defy

9. He was a successful \_\_\_\_\_ and had much experience in the field.  
*n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
10. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ aspect to his most remarkable work.  
*adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
11. The kitchen is designed with a \_\_\_\_\_ approach, focusing on practicality rather than aesthetics.  
*adj.* designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious
12. The superhero wore a flowing \_\_\_\_\_ as part of their costume.  
*n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
14. The mobile phone was still \_\_\_\_\_ even after being dropped.  
*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
15. The optimal solution that would \_\_\_\_\_ all these elements has yet to be proposed.  
*v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
16. The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of art.  
*n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

ANSWERS: 9. businessperson, 10. timeless, 11. utilitarian, 12. cape, 13. statistics, 14. functional, 15. encompass, 16. masterpiece

17. He could never go against what \_\_\_\_ Carlos said.  
*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
18. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
19. They met at biennial \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
20. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.  
*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
21. She hung the wet \_\_\_\_\_ on the clothesline to dry.  
*n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
22. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* now or without delay
23. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
24. The use of pseudonyms allows individuals to maintain their \_\_\_\_\_ online.  
*n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information

ANSWERS: 17. Don, 18. psychology, 19. conventions, 20. adopted, 21. garment, 22. immediately, 23. fantasy, 24. anonymity



25. She wore her favorite pair of \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.  
*n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
26. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.  
*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ machine harvested the crops in the field.  
*n.* a person or machine that harvests crops; death personified as a figure in art or literature
28. Many of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.  
*n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
29. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.  
*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
30. He pulled his waterproof \_\_\_\_\_ up to protect himself from the rain.  
*n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
31. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
32. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ of pearls around her neck.  
*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

ANSWERS: 25. jeans, 26. ancient, 27. reaper, 28. legends, 29. hopped, 30. hood, 31. modern, 32. string

33. Some comic book characters are considered gay \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
34. The price of raw \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise.  
*n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
35. She has been practicing an ice \_\_\_\_\_ routine for months  
*n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
36. The result presented a \_\_\_\_\_ picture of inefficiency and corruption.  
*adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
37. This community is free of social \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
38. The grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ a warm sweater for her grandchild.  
*v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
39. The ascetic \_\_\_\_\_ spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.  
*n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
40. The guards had to remain \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.  
*adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties

ANSWERS: 33. icons, 34. cotton, 35. skate, 36. grim, 37. prejudice, 38. knit, 39. monk, 40. vigilant

41. His dream is to become an Olympic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.
- n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images
43. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.
- v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
44. The formal \_\_\_\_\_ for the wedding was a black tie.
- n.* clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose
45. I always wear my favorite basketball player's \_\_\_\_\_ to the games.
- n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
46. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.
- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ pouch provides a convenient and secure space for the young ones to grow.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of mammals of the order Marsupialia, which typically carry their newborn offspring in a pouch on their abdomen; referring to animals such as kangaroos, koalas, and opossums

ANSWERS: 41. athlete, 42. symbolism, 43. trace, 44. attire, 45. jersey, 46. suits, 47. marsupial

48. The outermost electron \_\_\_\_\_ determines the chemical properties of an atom.  
*n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
49. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.  
*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.  
*adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.  
*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
52. The celebrity hired a personal \_\_\_\_\_ to protect them from the paparazzi.  
*n.* a person or group of people employed to protect someone, typically a public figure or a person of importance, from harm or attack
53. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 48. shell, 49. marched, 50. introductory, 51. possibility, 52. bodyguard, 53. amazing