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Session 1: Word List

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

vocabulary

n. the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

synonym: lexicon, glossary, dictionary

(1) **vocabulary** list, (2) academic **vocabulary**

Using proper **vocabulary** is essential for writing a good essay.

genocide

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

synonym: mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

clinical

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

synonym : dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

bloodless

adj. lacking any evidence of violence, injury, or blood; figuratively, lacking emotional or visceral impact or intensity

synonym : anemic, pallid, ashen

(1) **bloodless** medicine, (2) **bloodless** battlefield

The surgery was performed with such precision that it was a nearly **bloodless** procedure.

humanize

v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

synonym : civilize, personalize

(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room

The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

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.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

tease

v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

synonym: bully, annoy, provoke

(1) **tease** the children, (2) **tease** wool

This ad is intended to **tease** a competing product.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

kindergarten

n. a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

synonym: preschool, nursery school, daycare

(1) **kindergarten** class, (2) **kindergarten** teacher

The **kindergarten** students were having a good time playing with toys.

whisper

v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

synonym: murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves

He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

shush

v. to silence or quiet someone or something, particularly by making a "shh" or "hush" sound

synonym: silence, hush, quiet

(1) **shush** the baby, (2) **shush** the crowd

I had to **shush** my chatty friend during the movie.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

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**.

laughter

n. the act or sound of laughing

synonym: laugh, chuckle, giggle

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

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

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

asleep

adj. in a state of sleep

synonym: sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

unwanted

adj. not wanted or desired
synonym : undesired, unneeded

(1) **unwanted** attention, (2) **unwanted** guests
He threw away the **unwanted** items in his closet.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp
The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

recreation

n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

synonym : amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland
Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

jumble

v. to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things

synonym : mix, scramble, mess up

(1) **jumble** in some herbs and spices, (2) **jumble** together different colors
The children **jumbled** up the puzzle pieces and had to start over.

distort

v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

synonym: fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

synonym: disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

synonym: reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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.

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

impose

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

synonym: charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

quantify

v. to express or measure something in numerical terms

synonym: measure, express, determine

(1) **quantify** the results, (2) **quantify** blood flow

He tried to **quantify** the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.

qualify

v. to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

synonym : permit, authorize, allow

(1) **qualify** as a candidate, (2) **qualify** for membership

The top three teams in this tournament **qualify** for the Olympics.

magnitude

n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

synonym : size, extent, level

(1) a star of the first **magnitude**, (2) the **magnitude** of the disaster

The **magnitude** of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

synonym : plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

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.

heartbeat

n. the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

synonym : beat, pulse, force

(1) **heartbeat** abnormality, (2) a pounding **heartbeat**

New York is the commercial **heartbeat** of America.

Session 2: Spelling

1. qu____y as a candidate
v. to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
2. be____g to a group
v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
3. te__e wool
v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
4. academic voc____ry
n. the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
5. bl____ss medicine
adj. lacking any evidence of violence, injury, or blood; figuratively, lacking emotional or visceral impact or intensity
6. a star of the first ma____de
n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
7. ju____e together different colors
v. to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things

ANSWERS: 1. qualify, 2. belong, 3. tease, 4. vocabulary, 5. bloodless, 6. magnitude, 7. jumble

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| 8. have a si_____g quarrel | <i>n.</i> a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents |
| 9. official sta_____cs | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 10. qu_____fy the results | <i>v.</i> to express or measure something in numerical terms |
| 11. un_____ed attention | <i>adj.</i> not wanted or desired |
| 12. a pounding he_____at | <i>n.</i> the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force |
| 13. im_____e tariffs | <i>v.</i> to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received |
| 14. as_____p at the wheel | <i>adj.</i> in a state of sleep |
| 15. sc_____r around the internet | <i>v.</i> to cause to separate and go in different directions |
| 16. cyclonic des_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of causing so much damage to something |
| 17. di_____t the facts | <i>v.</i> to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear |
| 18. the re_____e camp | <i>n.</i> a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war |
| 19. the ma_____de of the disaster | <i>n.</i> the extent, level, importance, or amount of something |

ANSWERS: 8. sibling, 9. statistics, 10. quantify, 11. unwanted, 12. heartbeat, 13. impose, 14. asleep, 15. scatter, 16. destruction, 17. distort, 18. refugee, 19. magnitude

20. give si__t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
21. na__n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
22. participate in cl____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
23. sc__m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
24. he_____at abnormality *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
25. the wh_____r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
26. im___e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
27. re_____e with my friend *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
28. te__e the children *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
29. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

ANSWERS: 20. silent, 21. nation, 22. clinical, 23. scream, 24. heartbeat, 25. whisper, 26. impose, 27. reunite, 28. tease, 29. chaos

30. dead as ___p *adj.* in a state of sleep
31. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
32. qu____fy blood flow *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
33. qu____y for membership *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
34. play with my si____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
35. sta____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
36. a dr____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
37. b_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
38. 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
39. sc____r seeds *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
40. bl____ss battlefield *adj.* lacking any evidence of violence, injury, or blood; figuratively, lacking emotional or visceral impact or intensity

ANSWERS: 30. asleep, 31. nation, 32. quantify, 33. qualify, 34. sibling, 35. statistics, 36. dramatic, 37. beg, 38. breath, 39. scatter, 40. bloodless

41. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
42. bring la_____er *n.* the act or sound of laughing
43. ge_____de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
44. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
45. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
46. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
47. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
48. b_g for help *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
49. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
50. cr__l away from a car *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
51. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
52. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
53. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

ANSWERS: 41. absolutely, 42. laughter, 43. genocide, 44. separate, 45. suppose, 46. grade, 47. label, 48. beg, 49. relation, 50. crawl, 51. constantly, 52. constantly, 53. heal

54. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
55. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
56. answer in a wh_____r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
57. re_____e after five years *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
58. 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
59. sc____m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
60. ge_____de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
61. sh__h the crowd *v.* to silence or quiet someone or something, particularly by making a "shh" or "hush" sound
62. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
63. cr__l across the floor *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
64. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

ANSWERS: 54. relation, 55. grandparent, 56. whisper, 57. reunite, 58. breath, 59. scream, 60. genocide, 61. shush, 62. heal, 63. crawl, 64. dramatic

65. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
66. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
67. rec_____on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
68. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
69. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
70. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
71. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
72. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
73. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
74. kin_____ten teacher *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

ANSWERS: 65. silent, 66. absolutely, 67. recreation, 68. pause, 69. refugee, 70. numb, 71. pause, 72. belong, 73. suppose, 74. kindergarten

75. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
76. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
77. cl_____al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
78. voc_____ry list *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
79. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
80. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
81. hu_____ze my pet *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
82. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
83. hu_____ze a room *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
84. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
85. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

ANSWERS: 75. destruction, 76. murder, 77. clinical, 78. vocabulary, 79. separate, 80. grandparent, 81. humanize, 82. violent, 83. humanize, 84. chaos, 85. label

86. outdoor rec_____on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
87. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
88. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
89. un_____ed guests *adj.* not wanted or desired
90. sh__h the baby *v.* to silence or quiet someone or something, particularly by making a "shh" or "hush" sound
91. di_____t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
92. ju___e in some herbs and spices *v.* to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things
93. kin_____ten class *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
94. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
95. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 86. recreation, 87. grade, 88. murder, 89. unwanted, 90. shush, 91. distort, 92. jumble, 93. kindergarten, 94. violent, 95. numb

96. la____er all around

n. the act or sound of laughing

ANSWERS: 96. laughter

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She received special _____ training at the hospital.
adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
2. Some doctor says _____ is the best medicine.
n. the act or sound of laughing
3. The _____ students were having a good time playing with toys.
n. a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
4. She kept _____ for an ambulance.
v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
5. He took me aside and _____ in my ear.
v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
6. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
7. The children _____ up the puzzle pieces and had to start over.
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ANSWERS: 1. clinical, 2. laughter, 3. kindergarten, 4. screaming, 5. whispered, 6. violent, 7. jumbled

8. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses _____.
- v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
9. The _____ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.
- n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
10. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
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15. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 8. crawl, 9. magnitude, 10. grade, 11. heal, 12. numb, 13. humanize, 14. statistics, 15. suppose

16. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

17. He lay down and fell _____ immediately.

adj. in a state of sleep

18. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

19. He tried to _____ the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.

v. to express or measure something in numerical terms

20. The band will _____ only for this show.

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

21. The surgery was performed with such precision that it was a nearly _____ procedure.

adj. lacking any evidence of violence, injury, or blood; figuratively, lacking emotional or visceral impact or intensity

22. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

23. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

24. I had to _____ my chatty friend during the movie.

v. to silence or quiet someone or something, particularly by making a "shh" or "hush" sound

ANSWERS: 16. silent, 17. asleep, 18. constantly, 19. quantify, 20. reunite, 21. bloodless, 22. chaos, 23. murder, 24. shush

25. New York is the commercial _____ of America.
- n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
26. The man _____ before opening the door.
- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
27. She _____ her parents to let her go to the concert.
- v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
28. Basketball is their usual _____ after school.
- n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
29. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
30. Economists contend that taxes _____ consumer behavior in general.
- v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
31. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
32. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
- n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

ANSWERS: 25. heartbeat, 26. paused, 27. begged, 28. recreation, 29. separate, 30. distort, 31. label, 32. siblings

33. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
34. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
- n.* a parent of one's father or mother
35. 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
36. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
37. The top three teams in this tournament _____ for the Olympics.
- v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
38. Using proper _____ is essential for writing a good essay.
- n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
39. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they _____ on students.
- v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
40. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 33. belong, 34. grandparents, 35. breath, 36. refugees, 37. qualify, 38. vocabulary, 39. impose, 40. relations

41. 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
42. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.
v. to cause to separate and go in different directions
43. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
44. This ad is intended to _____ a competing product.
v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
45. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something
46. He threw away the _____ items in his closet.
adj. not wanted or desired
47. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
48. The international community condemned the _____ in the country.
n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

ANSWERS: 41. nation, 42. scattered, 43. absolutely, 44. tease, 45. destruction, 46. unwanted, 47. dramatic, 48. genocide

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