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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### nervous

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

*synonym*: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**  
He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

### onstage

*adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**

He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

### 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?

### weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym*: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

### eyeball

*n.* the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen

(1) **eyeball** motion, (2) redness of the **eyeball**  
Increased **eyeball** pressure leads to the development of glaucoma.

## preparation

*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

*synonym*: practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals  
He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

## rattle

*v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds

*synonym*: jolt, shake, babble

(1) **rattle** along a road, (2) **rattle** and bang at the door  
The vast earthquake caused the house to **rattle**.

## googly

*adj.* (of eyes) unfocused or rolling, often comically or exaggeratedly; (noun, of cricket) a type of delivery bowled by a spin bowler, which is a deceptive delivery that spins in the opposite direction to what a batsman expects

*synonym*: unfocused, rolling, puzzling

(1) **googly** shape, (2) deliver a **googly**

The children had a great time sticking **googly** eyes onto their handcrafted puppets.

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**  
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## toothbrush

*n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth

*synonym*: brush, scrubber, cleaner

(1) **toothbrush** stand, (2) power **toothbrush**

My **toothbrush** with end-rounded bristles is excellent for

gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

## helmet

*n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress

*synonym*: headgear, head protector, safety hat

(1) **helmet** size, (2) safety **helmet**

The worker survived the impact because they were wearing sturdy **helmets**.

## buzz

*v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

*synonym*: hum, murmur, whisper

(1) the **buzz** of a cicada, (2) **buzz** marketing

I heard the **buzz** of conversation from the next room.

## recommend

*v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

*synonym*: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

## dentist

*n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

*synonym*: oral surgeon, orthodontist, periodontist

(1) a **dentist's** office, (2) consult a **dentist**

I am going to the family **dentist** to get my teeth cleaned.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym*: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## revolutionize

*v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas

*synonym*: transform, innovate, modernize

(1) **revolutionize** the industry, (2) **revolutionize** the

technology

The invention of the smartphone **revolutionized** the way we communicate with each other.

## dentistry

*n.* the branch of medicine that is concerned with the study, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diseases, disorders, and conditions of the oral cavity and associated structures, including teeth, gums, and jaws; the profession or practice of a dentist

*synonym* : oral care, dental medicine, odontology

(1) cosmetic **dentistry**, (2) pediatric **dentistry**

I have an appointment at the **dentistry** clinic for a check-up and cleaning.

## clip

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

*synonym* : buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

## 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.

## fairy

*n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

*synonym* : sprite, pixie, elf

(1) **fairy** tale, (2) a water **fairy**

The mischievous **fairy** flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.

## tale

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

*synonym* : canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

## sect

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym* : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym* : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## carve

*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

*synonym* : sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

## niche

*n.* a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it

*synonym* : role, position, habitat

(1) **niche** market, (2) every **niche** of society

The species occupies a unique **niche** in the ecosystem as a top predator.

## useless

*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

*synonym* : ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

## drone

*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

*synonym* : hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

## alarm

*n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

*synonym* : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

## chop

*v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

*synonym* : cut, hack, slice

(1) **chop** wood, (2) **chop** a meet with a knife

The cook **chopped** the vegetables for the soup.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## ambitious

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

*synonym* : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

## straight

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

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months  
He was sick for five **straight** days.

## graduated

*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees  
*synonym* : completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask  
She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

## flip

*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion  
*synonym* : throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin  
He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction  
*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job  
He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## severe

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous  
*synonym* : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia  
The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

## anxiety

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future  
*synonym* : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge  
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

## confess

*v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

*synonym*: admit, acknowledge, own up

(1) **confess** sin, (2) **confess** truth

He **confessed** to his crime and turned himself into the police.

## freak

*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

*synonym*: anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## damn

*v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

*synonym*: curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

## accidentally

*adv.* by chance or without planning

*synonym*: by chance, unintentionally, unwittingly

(1) they met **accidentally**, (2) **accidentally** coincide

He was **accidentally** killed by friendly fire.

## upset

*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

*synonym*: disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach



He was awfully **upset** by the news.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## puberty

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

*synonym*: adolescence, young adulthood

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

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

## 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.

## hardware

*n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

*synonym*: gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of **hardware**

The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for operating a PC.

## likelihood

*n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

*synonym*: probability, chance, possibility

(1) **likelihood** of the success, (2) improve the **likelihood** of a cure

The **likelihood** of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

## setup

*n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

*synonym*: arrangement, installation, organization

(1) office **setup**, (2) network **setup**

The **setup** for the conference was impressive and professional.

## guarantee

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

*synonym*: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## enthusiasm

*n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

*synonym*: eagerness, zeal, willingness

(1) unflagging **enthusiasm**, (2) lose **enthusiasm**

We are tackling the development for updates with

## enthusiasm.

### medium

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

*synonym*: average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

### identify

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

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

### process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

### conscious

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

*synonym*: aware, cognizant, deliberate

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

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

### quiver

*v.* to shake or tremble with a slight, rapid motion

*synonym*: shake, tremble, shiver

(1) **quiver** in the breeze, (2) **quiver** with excitement

The archer's hands **quivered** as he aimed the arrow at the target.

## arrange

*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something  
*synonym*: set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

## thirst

*n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something

*synonym*: craving, desire, appetite

(1) a burning **thirst**, (2) **thirst** for authority

He read books to quench his **thirst** for knowledge.

## dare

*v.* to have the courage to do something

*synonym*: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

## clank

*v.* to produce a loud, echoing, metallic sound, often caused by the collision of metal objects or machinery; to move or operate with a heavy, clanging sound; (noun) a sharp, metallic sound that is typically produced when two hard objects strike or collide with each other

*synonym*: clang, clatter, jangle

(1) **clank** my spoon against the glass, (2) **clank** of metal

He dropped the empty can, and it **clanked** loudly as it hit the garage's concrete floor.

## orbit

*n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity.

*synonym*: path, course, trajectory

(1) the **orbit** of the moon, (2) a planetary **orbit**

The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into **orbit**.

## device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym*: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## rot

*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

*synonym*: perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym*: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## versatile

*adj.* able to do many things in different fields; having many talents

*synonym*: adaptable, protean, universal

(1) provide a **versatile** solution, (2) a **versatile** writer

He's a **versatile** actor who has acted in various parts.

## popcorn

*n.* a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack

*synonym*: popped corn, puffed corn, corn kernels

(1) a **popcorn** vendor, (2) **popcorn** kernels

We popped some **popcorn** and settled in to watch a movie.

## sacrifice

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

*synonym*: forfeit, immolation, gift

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

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

## adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

*synonym*: adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

## shrug

v. to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

(1) **shrug** off the importance, (2) **shrug** his shoulders sadly

I respect her ability to **shrug** off harsh criticism.

## thwack

n. a sharp or resounding blow or hit, often accompanied by a loud sound; (noun) to hit or strike something or someone with a sharp, resounding blow

*synonym*: whack, smack, slap

(1) **thwack** sound, (2) a **thwack** on the back

The golfer hit the ball with a precise **thwack**, sending it soaring across the fairway.

## bump

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

*synonym*: collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

## chew

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

*synonym*: masticate, crush, grind

(1) **chew** each word, (2) **chew** a stick of gum

My dog loves to **chew** on bones.

## clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

*synonym* : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

## millennial

*adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

*synonym* : thousand, (noun) Generation Y

(1) **millennial** record, (2) the **millennial** reign

Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by **millennial-scale** changes in climate.

## revolve

*v.* to rotate around a central point

*synonym* : rotate, spin, orbit

(1) **revolve** at high speed, (2) **revolve** around a central axis

The Earth **revolves** around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

## mesmerize

*v.* to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of

*synonym* : captivate, trance, enchant

(1) **mesmerize** a subject, (2) **mesmerize** with magic

The magician's performance **mesmerized** the audience.

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym* : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## singe

*v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

*synonym* : sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

## stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym*: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym*: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

## fright

n. a sudden intense fear or shock; a state of being afraid or anxious; a feeling of alarm or trepidation caused by a sudden, unexpected event or situation

*synonym*: terror, panic, fear

(1) **fright** response, (2) shiver in **fright**

The dog's barking gave the mailperson a terrible **fright**.

## slapstick

n. a type of comedy in which humor is generated through exaggerated physical activity especially falls and other mishaps

*synonym*: farce, comedy, humor

(1) **slapstick** comedy, (2) **slapstick** performance

The classic comedy routine was filled with **slapstick** humor.

## stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

*synonym*: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.



## humility

*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

*synonym*: humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

## enthusiastic

*adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

*synonym*: ardent, fervent, crazy

(1) **enthusiastic** football fan, (2) **enthusiastic** audience

She was **enthusiastic** about starting her new job.

## acknowledgment

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

*synonym*: recognition, acceptance, admission

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ra\_\_\_e along a road *v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
2. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
3. fr\_\_\_t response *n.* a sudden intense fear or shock; a state of being afraid or anxious; a feeling of alarm or trepidation caused by a sudden, unexpected event or situation
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5. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
6. co\_\_\_\_\_s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
7. 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
8. unflagging ent\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

ANSWERS: 1. rattle, 2. sacrifice, 3. fright, 4. flip, 5. anxiety, 6. confess, 7. moreover, 8. enthusiasm

9. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
10. d\_\_n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
11. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
12. a burning th\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
13. redness of the ey\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen
14. re\_\_\_\_\_nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
15. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
16. short video c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
17. cosmetic de\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the branch of medicine that is concerned with the study, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diseases, disorders, and conditions of the oral cavity and associated structures, including teeth, gums, and jaws; the profession or practice of a dentist

ANSWERS: 9. stick, 10. damn, 11. straight, 12. thirst, 13. eyeball, 14. recommend,

15. stick, 16. clip, 17. dentistry

18. pediatric de\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the branch of medicine that is concerned with the study, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diseases, disorders, and conditions of the oral cavity and associated structures, including teeth, gums, and jaws; the profession or practice of a dentist
19. ent\_\_\_\_\_tic audience *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
20. begin to r\_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
21. re\_\_\_\_\_e around a central axis *v.* to rotate around a central point
22. a th\_\_\_k on the back *n.* a sharp or resounding blow or hit, often accompanied by a loud sound; (noun) to hit or strike something or someone with a sharp, resounding blow
23. sh\_\_g his shoulders sadly *v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
24. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
25. a rock fr\_\_k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
26. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
27. me\_\_\_\_\_ze with magic *v.* to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of
28. c\_\_p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

ANSWERS: 18. dentistry, 19. enthusiastic, 20. rot, 21. revolve, 22. thwack, 23. shrug, 24. nervous, 25. freak, 26. weird, 27. mesmerize, 28. clap

29. t\_\_e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
30. in thankful ack\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
31. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
32. 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
33. ack\_\_\_\_\_ent of obligation *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
34. improve the lik\_\_\_\_\_od of a cure *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
35. si\_\_e the edges of a fabric *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
36. me\_\_\_\_\_ze a subject *v.* to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of
37. mil\_\_\_\_\_al record *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
38. c\_\_p a meet with a knife *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

ANSWERS: 29. tale, 30. acknowledgment, 31. conscious, 32. moreover, 33. acknowledgment, 34. likelihood, 35. singe, 36. mesmerize, 37. millennial, 38. chop

39. d\_\_n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
40. a pre\_\_\_\_\_on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
41. fa\_\_y tale *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
42. a se\_\_\_e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
43. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
44. th\_\_\_t for authority *n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
45. si\_\_e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
46. electronic de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
47. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
48. ca\_\_e my name on the plate *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
49. ig\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 39. damn, 40. preparation, 41. fairy, 42. severe, 43. struggle, 44. thirst, 45. singe, 46. device, 47. replace, 48. carve, 49. ignore

50. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
51. the speaker's dr\_\_e *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
52. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
53. the list was ar\_\_\_\_\_ed alphabetically *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
54. ni\_\_e market *n.* a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it
55. co\_\_\_\_\_s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
56. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
57. lik\_\_\_\_\_od of the success *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
58. an\_\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 50. definitely, 51. drone, 52. platform, 53. arrange, 54. niche, 55. confess, 56. guarantee, 57. likelihood, 58. anxiety



59. c\_\_p wood *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
60. lack of hu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
61. qu\_\_\_\_r with excitement *v.* to shake or tremble with a slight, rapid motion
62. say def\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
63. re\_\_\_\_nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
64. c\_\_w each word *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
65. get up\_\_t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
66. ad\_\_t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
67. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
68. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
69. deliver a go\_\_\_\_y *adj.* (of eyes) unfocused or rolling, often comically or exaggeratedly; (noun, of cricket) a type of delivery bowled by a spin bowler, which is a deceptive delivery that spins in the opposite direction to what a batsman expects

ANSWERS: 59. chop, 60. humility, 61. quiver, 62. definitely, 63. recommend, 64. chew, 65. upset, 66. adjust, 67. modern, 68. obvious, 69. googly

70. se\_\_\_e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
71. lose ent\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
72. power too\_\_\_\_\_sh *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
73. sh\_\_g off the importance *v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
74. shiver in fr\_\_\_t *n.* a sudden intense fear or shock; a state of being afraid or anxious; a feeling of alarm or trepidation caused by a sudden, unexpected event or situation
75. d\_\_\_e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
76. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
77. fr\_\_k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
78. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
79. b\_\_p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

ANSWERS: 70. severe, 71. enthusiasm, 72. toothbrush, 73. shrug, 74. fright, 75. dare, 76. mathematics, 77. freak, 78. device, 79. bump

80. d\_\_e not go v. to have the courage to do something
81. b\_\_z marketing v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
82. too\_\_\_\_\_sh stand n. a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
83. dr\_\_e flight n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
84. acc\_\_\_\_\_lly coincide adv. by chance or without planning
85. the or\_\_t of the moon n. the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity.
86. sl\_\_\_\_\_ck performance n. a type of comedy in which humor is generated through exaggerated physical activity especially falls and other mishaps
87. me\_\_\_m color adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
88. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
89. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 80. dare, 81. buzz, 82. toothbrush, 83. drone, 84. accidentally, 85. orbit, 86. slapstick, 87. medium, 88. engineer, 89. equip

90. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
91. a de\_\_\_\_t's office *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
92. su\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
93. they met acc\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* by chance or without planning
94. re\_\_\_\_e at high speed *v.* to rotate around a central point
95. the onset of pu\_\_\_\_y *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
96. f\_\_p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
97. the in\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
98. s\_\_t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 90. process, 91. dentist, 92. suppose, 93. accidentally, 94. revolve, 95. puberty, 96. flip, 97. invention, 98. sect

99. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee women equality      *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
100. rev\_\_\_\_\_ize the technology      *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
101. appeared on\_\_\_\_\_e      *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
102. a water fa\_\_y      *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
103. walk on\_\_\_\_\_e      *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
104. provide a ve\_\_\_\_\_le solution      *adj.* able to do many things in different fields; having many talents
105. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
106. tie c\_\_p      *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
107. qu\_\_\_r in the breeze      *v.* to shake or tremble with a slight, rapid motion
108. an advertising me\_\_\_m      *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

ANSWERS: 99. guarantee, 100. revolutionize, 101. onstage, 102. fairy, 103. onstage, 104. versatile, 105. struggle, 106. clip, 107. quiver, 108. medium

109. ent\_\_\_\_\_tic football fan *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
110. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
111. the mil\_\_\_\_\_al reign *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
112. safety he\_\_\_\_t *n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
113. us\_\_\_\_\_s information *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
114. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
115. office se\_\_p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
116. every ni\_\_e of society *n.* a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it
117. b\_\_p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

ANSWERS: 109. enthusiastic, 110. identify, 111. millennial, 112. helmet, 113. useless, 114. platform, 115. setup, 116. niche, 117. bump

118. the b\_\_z of a cicada      *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
119. rev\_\_\_\_\_ize the industry      *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
120. c\_\_p my hands      *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
121. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project      *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
122. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
123. a po\_\_\_\_\_n vendor      *n.* a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack
124. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause      *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
125. po\_\_\_\_\_n kernels      *n.* a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack
126. ra\_\_\_e and bang at the door      *v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
127. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 118. buzz, 119. revolutionize, 120. clap, 121. embarrass, 122. modern, 123. popcorn, 124. sacrifice, 125. popcorn, 126. rattle, 127. engineer

128. go\_\_\_y shape *adj.* (of eyes) unfocused or rolling, often comically or exaggeratedly; (noun, of cricket) a type of delivery bowled by a spin bowler, which is a deceptive delivery that spins in the opposite direction to what a batsman expects
129. he\_\_\_t size *n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
130. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
131. a vast inventory of ha\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
132. the pre\_\_\_\_\_on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
133. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
134. cl\_\_k of metal *v.* to produce a loud, echoing, metallic sound, often caused by the collision of metal objects or machinery; to move or operate with a heavy, clanging sound; (noun) a sharp, metallic sound that is typically produced when two hard objects strike or collide with each other
135. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

ANSWERS: 128. googly, 129. helmet, 130. graduated, 131. hardware, 132. preparation, 133. embarrass, 134. clank, 135. graduated



136. give the al\_\_m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
137. words of co\_\_\_\_t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
138. develop an attitude of hu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
139. re\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
140. eq\_\_p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
141. the ha\_\_\_\_re department *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
142. su\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
143. co\_\_\_\_us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
144. at the height of pu\_\_\_\_y. *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
145. achieve am\_\_\_\_us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
146. ig\_\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 136. alarm, 137. comfort, 138. humility, 139. replace, 140. equip, 141. hardware, 142. suppose, 143. conscious, 144. puberty, 145. ambitious, 146. ignore

147. st\_\_\_\_e financially      *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
148. secret s\_\_t      *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
149. ar\_\_\_\_e the meeting      *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
150. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
151. r\_t with age      *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
152. us\_\_\_\_s in the kitchen      *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
153. consult a de\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
154. st\_\_\_\_e through life      *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
155. a ve\_\_\_\_le writer      *adj.* able to do many things in different fields; having many talents
156. th\_\_k sound      *n.* a sharp or resounding blow or hit, often accompanied by a loud sound; (noun) to hit or strike something or someone with a sharp, resounding blow
157. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
158. st\_\_\_\_ht for two months      *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 147. stumble, 148. sect, 149. arrange, 150. obvious, 151. rot, 152. useless, 153. dentist, 154. stumble, 155. versatile, 156. thwack, 157. identify, 158. straight

159. cl\_\_k my spoon against the glass      *v.* to produce a loud, echoing, metallic sound, often caused by the collision of metal objects or machinery; to move or operate with a heavy, clanging sound; (noun) a sharp, metallic sound that is typically produced when two hard objects strike or collide with each other
160. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
161. with an am\_\_\_\_\_us eye      *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
162. an al\_\_m clock      *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
163. a fairy t\_\_e      *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
164. common in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
165. sl\_\_\_\_\_ck comedy      *n.* a type of comedy in which humor is generated through exaggerated physical activity especially falls and other mishaps

ANSWERS: 159. clank, 160. process, 161. ambitious, 162. alarm, 163. tale, 164. invention, 165. slapstick

166. have an up\_\_t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
167. co\_\_\_\_\_t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
168. ca\_\_e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
169. a planetary or\_\_t *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity.
170. network se\_\_p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
171. the state of being we\_\_d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
172. c\_\_w a stick of gum *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
173. ad\_\_\_\_t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
174. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
175. ey\_\_\_\_\_l motion *n.* the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen

ANSWERS: 166. upset, 167. comfort, 168. carve, 169. orbit, 170. setup, 171. weird, 172. chew, 173. adjust, 174. mathematics, 175. eyeball

176. get ne\_\_\_\_s

*adj.* worried and anxious about something;  
relating to the nerves

ANSWERS: 176. nervous

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The classic comedy routine was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ humor.
  - n.* a type of comedy in which humor is generated through exaggerated physical activity especially falls and other mishaps
  
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ along with the singer's song.
  - v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
  
3. We are tackling the development for updates with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
  
4. This statue is \_\_\_\_\_ from a single tree trunk.
  - v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
  
5. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.
  - n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
  
6. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.
  - v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
  
7. He read books to quench his \_\_\_\_\_ for knowledge.
  - n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
  
8. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.
  - v.* to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 1. slapstick, 2. clapped, 3. enthusiasm, 4. carved, 5. tales, 6. struggle, 7. thirst, 8. replace

9. The golfer hit the ball with a precise \_\_\_\_\_ sending it soaring across the fairway.
- n.* a sharp or resounding blow or hit, often accompanied by a loud sound; (noun) to hit or strike something or someone with a sharp, resounding blow
10. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.
- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
11. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
12. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will \_\_\_\_.
- v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
13. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your content to the age of the audience.
- v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
14. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
15. She \_\_\_\_\_ over the tree root.
- v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
16. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
17. He dropped the empty can, and it \_\_\_\_\_ loudly as it hit the garage's concrete floor.
- v.* to produce a loud, echoing, metallic sound, often caused by the collision of metal objects or machinery; to move or operate with a heavy, clanging sound; (noun) a sharp, metallic sound that is typically produced when two hard objects strike or collide with each other

ANSWERS: 9. thwack, 10. embarrass, 11. ignored, 12. rot, 13. adjust, 14. obvious, 15. stumbled, 16. modern, 17. clanked

18. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
19. The dog's barking gave the mailperson a terrible \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a sudden intense fear or shock; a state of being afraid or anxious; a feeling of alarm or trepidation caused by a sudden, unexpected event or situation
20. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough raw material sources.
- v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
21. The cook \_\_\_\_\_ the vegetables for the soup.
- v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
22. I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to him like that.
- v. to have the courage to do something
23. Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by \_\_\_\_\_ changes in climate.
- adj. relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
24. The magician's performance \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.
- v. to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of
25. My dog loves to \_\_\_\_\_ on bones.
- v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
26. The invention of the smartphone \_\_\_\_\_ the way we communicate with each other.
- v. to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas

ANSWERS: 18. flipped, 19. fright, 20. guarantee, 21. chopped, 22. dare, 23. millennial-scale, 24. mesmerized, 25. chew, 26. revolutionized



27. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
28. She accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ into him in the crowded room.
- v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
29. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ plans with him for the celebration.
- v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
30. The species occupies a unique \_\_\_\_\_ in the ecosystem as a top predator.
- n.* a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it
31. The company's poor financial performance is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.
- v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.
- n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
34. The archer's hands \_\_\_\_\_ as he aimed the arrow at the target.
- v.* to shake or tremble with a slight, rapid motion

ANSWERS: 27. engineer, 28. bumped, 29. arrange, 30. niche, 31. damn, 32. process, 33. freak, 34. quivered

35. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about starting her new job.

*adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

36. I have an appointment at the \_\_\_\_\_ clinic for a check-up and cleaning.

*n.* the branch of medicine that is concerned with the study, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diseases, disorders, and conditions of the oral cavity and associated structures, including teeth, gums, and jaws; the profession or practice of a dentist

37. The recipient signed the \_\_\_\_\_ of receipt.

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

38. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

39. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

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

40. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

41. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and \_\_\_\_\_ my dress.

*v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

42. We popped some \_\_\_\_\_ and settled in to watch a movie.

*n.* a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack

ANSWERS: 35. enthusiastic, 36. dentistry, 37. acknowledgment, 38. invention, 39. identify, 40. suppose, 41. singed, 42. popcorn

43. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.

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

44. The worker survived the impact because they were wearing sturdy \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress

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

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

46. He's a \_\_\_\_\_ actor who has acted in various parts.

*adj.* able to do many things in different fields; having many talents

47. He \_\_\_\_\_ to his crime and turned himself into the police.

*v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

48. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

49. I heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of conversation from the next room.

*v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

50. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 43. straight, 44. helmets, 45. puberty, 46. versatile, 47. confessed, 48. anxiety, 49. buzz, 50. device

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.  
*n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
52. My \_\_\_\_\_ with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.  
*n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
53. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.  
*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
54. She was a \_\_\_\_\_ student of a prestigious university.  
*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
55. The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity.
56. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.  
*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
57. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.  
*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.  
*n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

ANSWERS: 51. likelihood, 52. toothbrush, 53. severe, 54. graduated, 55. orbit, 56. conscious, 57. sacrifice, 58. alarm

59. Increased \_\_\_\_\_ pressure leads to the development of glaucoma.  
*n.* the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen
60. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
61. The minority \_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.  
*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
62. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.  
*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
63. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.  
*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
64. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.  
*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
65. We were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of the Queen.  
*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
66. We \_\_\_\_\_ taking media training every six months.  
*v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

ANSWERS: 59. eyeball, 60. mathematics, 61. sect, 62. stick, 63. platform, 64. nervous, 65. humility, 66. recommend

67. The old, rusty tools were now \_\_\_\_\_ and had to be thrown away.  
*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
68. The mouse and keyboard are essential \_\_\_\_\_ for operating a PC.  
*n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
69. He performed his magic trick \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the audience in awe.  
*adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
70. The children had a great time sticking \_\_\_\_\_ eyes onto their handcrafted puppets.  
*adj.* (of eyes) unfocused or rolling, often comically or exaggeratedly; (noun, of cricket) a type of delivery bowled by a spin bowler, which is a deceptive delivery that spins in the opposite direction to what a batsman expects
71. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.  
*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
72. 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
73. He was awfully \_\_\_\_\_ by the news.  
*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
74. The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.  
*v.* to rotate around a central point

ANSWERS: 67. useless, 68. hardware, 69. onstage, 70. googly, 71. weird, 72. moreover, 73. upset, 74. revolves

75. He was \_\_\_\_\_ killed by friendly fire.

*adv.* by chance or without planning

76. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

77. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ size shirt fits him perfectly.

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

79. He heard a \_\_\_\_\_ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

80. The mischievous \_\_\_\_\_ flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.

*n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

81. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

82. The vast earthquake caused the house to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds

ANSWERS: 75. accidentally, 76. equipped, 77. comfort, 78. medium, 79. drone, 80. fairy, 81. ambitious, 82. rattle

83. I am going to the family \_\_\_\_\_ to get my teeth cleaned.

*n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

84. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the conference was impressive and professional.

*n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

85. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

86. I respect her ability to \_\_\_\_\_ off harsh criticism.

*v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

87. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

88. He helped me with the \_\_\_\_\_ of this book.

*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

ANSWERS: 83. dentist, 84. setup, 85. clip, 86. shrug, 87. definitely, 88. preparation