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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### freshman

*n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school

*synonym*: freshie, newcomer, rookie

(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year

The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of college.

### snare

*n.* a trap or device used to catch animals by means of a noose or wire loop; a type of drum consisting of a head stretched over a hollow shell, usually played with drumsticks

*synonym*: trap, noose, entanglement

(1) **snare** drum, (2) fall into a **snare**

The thief was caught in a **snare** set by the police.

### march

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym*: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

### accomplish

*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully

*synonym*: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

## **harness**

*v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

*synonym*: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

## **weigh**

*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

*synonym*: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

## **pound**

*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

## **disease**

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## **progeria**

*n.* a rare genetic disorder that occurs in children and causes rapid aging and premature death, which is characterized by the appearance of aging-related symptoms, such as wrinkles and stiff joints, and typically leads to death in the teenage years

*synonym*: rapid aging disease, premature aging

(1) **progeria** syndrome, (2) **progeria** genetics

Children with **progeria** often have a small body size and are

prone to heart problems.

## assign

*v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone  
*synonym*: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

## pit

*n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

*synonym*: hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

## percussion

*n.* the section of an orchestra or band that plays instruments such as drums, cymbals, and tambourines; the action of striking something to produce a sound

*synonym*: beating, rhythm, strike

(1) **percussion** instrument, (2) chest **percussion**

The **percussion** section is an essential part of the band's sound.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## auxiliary

*adj.* providing additional or supplementary support or assistance; secondary in importance or function

*synonym*: supplementary, additional, backup

(1) **auxiliary** staff, (2) **auxiliary** verbs

The teacher used an **auxiliary** projector to display the lesson

presentation.

## instrument

*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

*synonym* : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

## timpani

*n.* a set of kettledrums (= large metal drums) played with soft-headed mallets

*synonym* : kettle drums, drum

(1) **timpani** drums, (2) **timpani** player

The **timpani** roll during the climax of the symphony was so powerful that it made the entire hall vibrate.

## cow

*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

*synonym* : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

## devastate

*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

*synonym* : demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

## 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.

## continuous

*adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption  
*synonym* : ceaseless, regular, repeated

(1) **continuous** improvement, (2) a **continuous** row of warehouses

The heavy snow has been **continuous** since last morning.

## apparatus

*n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting

*synonym* : equipment, device, gear

(1) **apparatus** malfunction, (2) respiratory **apparatus**

The laboratory **apparatus** made it possible for the scientist to experiment.

## tight

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

*synonym* : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

## stunt

*n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

*synonym* : feat, accomplishment, (verb) hinder

(1) skydiving **stunt**, (2) **stunt** brain growth

The daredevil attempted a dangerous **stunt** by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

## treatment

*n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

*synonym* : remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

## obstacle

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

*synonym*: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

## overcome

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym*: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## aspect

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

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

## quote

*v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

*synonym*: cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## 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**.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym*: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got

home.

## scout

*n.* a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations

*synonym*: scoutmaster, explorer, surveyor

(1) boy **scout**, (2) **scout** troop

The company sent a **scout** to explore new business opportunities in the overseas market.

## comic

*adj.* funny and making you laugh

*synonym*: amusing, funny, humorous

(1) **comic** books, (2) a **comic** hat

The novel is **comic** and tragic.

## adjustment

*n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result

*synonym*: alteration, adaptation, modification

(1) **adjustment** by hand, (2) a fine **adjustment**

He assumed the role of the arbitral **adjustment** of the controversy.

## 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**.

## outlook

*n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture

*synonym*: perspective, view, overlook

(1) the **outlook** of the townsite, (2) a positive **outlook** on life

Our company's business **outlook** for next year is bright.



**surround**

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace  
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

**amazing**

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling  
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

**fortunate**

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym*: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person  
He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

**goofy**

*adj.* silly or foolish

*synonym*: silly, crazy, dopey

(1) wore a **goofy** hat, (2) with a **goofy** expression  
He made a **goofy** face as he recalled this morning's events.

**geek**

*n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

*synonym*: nerd, dork, enthusiast

(1) airplane **geek**, (2) **geek** enthusiast  
He was a computer **geek** and spent all his free time coding.

**mentor**

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

*synonym*: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**  
As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

**genuine**

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

*synonym*: actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret  
Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

## supersede

v. to replace or be replaced by something else, particularly something newer, better, or more effective; to supplant or take over the place or function of another

*synonym*: replace, override, displace

(1) **supersede** an old method, (2) **supersede** a tradition  
The new technology will **supersede** the old one in no time.

## documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

*synonym*: film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof  
He won an award for that short **documentary**.

## influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life  
The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym*: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value  
We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym*: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals;  
for common use

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination  
of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European  
countries.

## strive

*v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

*synonym* : preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

## vacation

*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work  
or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such  
as travel or leisure

*synonym* : leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

## 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.

## paradox

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite  
facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is  
difficult to understand, or is strange;

*synonym* : incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## 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**.

## catapult

*n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance

*synonym*: launcher, trebuchet, slingshot

(1) powerful **catapult**, (2) **catapult** mechanism

The army used a **catapult** to launch large rocks over the castle walls.

## ambition

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

## biology

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

## genetics

*n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

(1) the science of **genetics**, (2) **genetics** discrimination

He is a specialist in the **genetics** of aging.

## biochemical

*adj.* relating to the chemical processes and substances that occur within living organisms

*synonym* : molecular, biological

(1) **biochemical** reaction, (2) complex **biochemical**

**Biochemical** research is essential to understanding the complex chemical reactions in living organisms.

## accord

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

*synonym* : alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## embody

*v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

*synonym* : represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

## genetically

*adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

*synonym* : hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

The **genetically** modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

## embodiment

*n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea

*synonym* : image, avatar, incarnation

(1) **embodiment** of evil, (2) illustrative **embodiment**

The devil is the **embodiment** of wicked ideas.

## protein

*n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the

body's tissues

(1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis

The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.

## abnormal

*adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad

*synonym*: aberrant, bizzare, unusual

(1) **abnormal** heart rhythms, (2) **abnormal** cells

An **abnormal** climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## burden

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

*synonym*: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

## entity

*n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

*synonym*: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

## secluded

*adj.* hidden or isolated from view; quiet and undisturbed; kept away from the company of others

*synonym*:

isolated, remote, hidden

(1) **secluded** retreat, (2) **secluded** cabin

The **secluded** beach was the perfect place to unwind and escape from the busy city.

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## brave

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym*: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

## falter

*v.* to hesitate or stumble in action or speech; to lose strength or momentum; to become unsteady or shaky

*synonym*: hesitate, stumble, waver

(1) **falter** in decision-making, (2) **falter** in speech

My confidence began to **falter** as I gave my presentation in front of the class.

## 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?

## regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym*: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## homecoming

*n.* a return to one's home or hometown, often following an extended period of absence, such as after graduation, military service, or travel; a celebratory event or tradition welcoming someone back home

*synonym*: return, arrival, reunion

(1) high school **homecoming**, (2) plan a **homecoming** event

An annual **homecoming** parade is a big event for the local high school.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|---|---|
| 1. the bottomless p_t                             | <i>n.</i> a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit  |
| 2. as__ts of social, political, and economic life | <i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.  |
| 3. ha____s a horse to a carriage                  | <i>v.</i> to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object |
| 4. bio_____al reaction                            | <i>adj.</i> relating to the chemical processes and substances that occur within living organisms  |
| 5. am_____g advances                              | <i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire   |
| 6. legal en___y                                   | <i>n.</i> something that exists independently and has its own identity  |
| 7. binational ac___d                              | <i>n.</i> an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have  |
| 8. chest per_____on                               | <i>n.</i> the section of an orchestra or band that plays instruments such as drums, cymbals, and tambourines; the action of striking something to produce a sound   |

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14. fr\_\_\_\_\_an year *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
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26. 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
27. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
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34. as\_\_\_\_n top priority      *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
35. st\_\_t brain growth      *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

ANSWERS: 26. stick, 27. surround, 28. invention, 29. comic, 30. appreciate, 31. progeria, 32. accord, 33. suppose, 34. assign, 35. stunt

36. ti\_\_\_\_i drums *n.* a set of kettledrums (= large metal drums) played with soft-headed mallets
37. qu\_\_e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
38. we\_\_h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
39. an am\_\_\_\_on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
40. stress pr\_\_\_\_n *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
41. tr\_\_\_\_nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
42. social di\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
43. g\_\_k enthusiast *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
44. ab\_\_\_\_al cells *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad

ANSWERS: 36. timpani, 37. quote, 38. weigh, 39. ambition, 40. protein, 41. treatment, 42. distance, 43. geek, 44. abnormal

45. emb\_\_\_\_\_nt of evil *n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea
46. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
47. ware a go\_\_y hat *adj.* silly or foolish
48. the p\_t of the stomach *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
49. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
50. boy sc\_\_t *n.* a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations
51. c\_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
52. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
53. qu\_\_e a price *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

ANSWERS: 45. embodiment, 46. disease, 47. goofy, 48. pit, 49. fortunate, 50. scout, 51. cow, 52. aspect, 53. quote

54. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
55. ge\_\_\_\_\_cs discrimination *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
56. 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
57. au\_\_\_\_\_ry staff *adj.* providing additional or supplementary support or assistance; secondary in importance or function
58. musical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
59. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
60. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
61. ti\_\_\_\_\_i player *n.* a set of kettledrums (= large metal drums) played with soft-headed mallets
62. respiratory ap\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting

ANSWERS: 54. philosophy, 55. genetics, 56. clip, 57. auxiliary, 58. instrument, 59. influence, 60. disease, 61. timpani, 62. apparatus

63. dairy c\_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
64. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
65. put a ha\_\_\_\_\_s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
66. illustrative emb\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea
67. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
68. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
69. adj\_\_\_\_\_nt by hand *n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result
70. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
71. an ob\_\_\_\_\_le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

ANSWERS: 63. cow, 64. structure, 65. harness, 66. embodiment, 67. invention, 68. regardless, 69. adjustment, 70. roll, 71. obstacle



72. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
73. r\_\_l down his cheeks      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
74. de\_\_\_\_\_te the economy      *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
75. complex bio\_\_\_\_\_al      *adj.* relating to the chemical processes and substances that occur within living organisms
76. airplane g\_\_k      *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
77. st\_\_\_e for excellence      *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
78. skydiving st\_\_t      *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
79. fa\_\_\_r in decision-making      *v.* to hesitate or stumble in action or speech; to lose strength or momentum; to become unsteady or shaky
80. 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

ANSWERS: 72. biology, 73. roll, 74. devastate, 75. biochemical, 76. geek, 77. strive, 78. stunt, 79. falter, 80. clip

81. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh military operations      *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
82. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number      *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
83. sc\_\_t troop      *n.* a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations
84. se\_\_\_\_\_ed retreat      *adj.* hidden or isolated from view; quiet and undisturbed; kept away from the company of others
85. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
86. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury      *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
87. st\_\_\_e hard to get      *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
88. fall into a sn\_\_\_e      *n.* a trap or device used to catch animals by means of a noose or wire loop; a type of drum consisting of a head stretched over a hollow shell, usually played with drumsticks
89. a short va\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
90. a ti\_\_t game      *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

ANSWERS: 81. accomplish, 82. negative, 83. scout, 84. secluded, 85. emotion, 86. ultimate, 87. strive, 88. snare, 89. vacation, 90. tight

91. se\_\_\_\_\_ed cabin *adj.* hidden or isolated from view; quiet and undisturbed; kept away from the company of others
92. me\_\_\_\_r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
93. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
94. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
95. as\_\_\_\_n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
96. a con\_\_\_\_\_us row of warehouses *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
97. first-aid tr\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
98. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
99. thousands of po\_\_ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
100. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
101. ig\_\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 91. secluded, 92. mentor, 93. influence, 94. negative, 95. assign, 96. continuous, 97. treatment, 98. involve, 99. pound, 100. accomplish, 101. ignore

102. boundless am\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
103. con\_\_\_\_\_us improvement *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
104. ap\_\_\_\_\_us malfunction *n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
105. we\_\_h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
106. au\_\_\_\_\_ry verbs *adj.* providing additional or supplementary support or assistance; secondary in importance or function
107. a doc\_\_\_\_\_ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
108. driving di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
109. ig\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
110. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 102. ambition, 103. continuous, 104. apparatus, 105. weigh, 106. auxiliary, 107. documentary, 108. distance, 109. ignore, 110. philosophy

111. su\_\_\_\_nd a town                    *v.* to be all around something or somebody
112. br\_\_e soldier                    *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
113. doc\_\_\_\_\_ry proof                    *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
114. the pa\_\_\_\_x of the heap                    *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
115. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_y                    *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
116. ov\_\_\_\_me all difficulties                    *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
117. a civil en\_\_\_\_er                    *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
118. ca\_\_\_\_lt mechanism                    *n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance
119. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value                    *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
120. ma\_\_h east                    *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
121. the science of ge\_\_\_\_cs                    *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

ANSWERS: 111. surround, 112. brave, 113. documentary, 114. paradox, 115. biology, 116. overcome, 117. engineer, 118. catapult, 119. appreciate, 120. march, 121. genetics

122. mistaken id\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
123. the ou\_\_\_\_k of the townsite *n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
124. 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
125. ma\_\_h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
126. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
127. three-fourths of a po\_\_d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
128. with a go\_\_y expression *adj.* silly or foolish
129. de\_\_\_\_\_te an area *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
130. a ge\_\_\_\_\_e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
131. French pa\_\_\_\_\_x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

ANSWERS: 122. identity, 123. outlook, 124. stick, 125. march, 126. regardless, 127. pound, 128. goofy, 129. devastate, 130. genuine, 131. paradox

132. government en\_\_\_y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
133. plan a hom\_\_\_\_\_ng event *n.* a return to one's home or hometown, often following an extended period of absence, such as after graduation, military service, or travel; a celebratory event or tradition welcoming someone back home
134. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
135. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
136. em\_\_\_y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
137. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
138. student on a ti\_\_t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
139. surgical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 132. entity, 133. homecoming, 134. acknowledge, 135. structure, 136. embody, 137. overcome, 138. tight, 139. instrument

140. fr\_\_\_\_an orientation *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
141. gen\_\_\_\_\_ly inherited traits *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
142. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
143. carry a bu\_\_\_\_n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
144. pr\_\_\_\_\_n synthesis *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
145. ob\_\_\_\_\_le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
146. co\_\_c books *adj.* funny and making you laugh
147. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
148. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
149. fa\_\_\_\_r in speech *v.* to hesitate or stumble in action or speech; to lose strength or momentum; to become unsteady or shaky
150. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 140. freshman, 141. genetically, 142. emotion, 143. burden, 144. protein, 145. obstacle, 146. comic, 147. suppose, 148. involve, 149. falter, 150. intense



151. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge his help      *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
152. bu\_\_\_n of disease      *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
153. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation      *adj.* having good luck or lucky
154. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
155. sn\_\_\_e drum      *n.* a trap or device used to catch animals by means of a noose or wire loop; a type of drum consisting of a head stretched over a hollow shell, usually played with drumsticks
156. fashion me\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
157. br\_\_\_e decision      *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
158. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
159. ab\_\_\_\_\_al heart rhythms      *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
160. show ge\_\_\_\_\_e regret      *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

ANSWERS: 151. acknowledge, 152. burden, 153. fortunate, 154. communal, 155. snare, 156. mentor, 157. brave, 158. communal, 159. abnormal, 160. genuine

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
2. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which \_\_\_\_\_ coastal areas.  
*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
3. The teacher used an \_\_\_\_\_ projector to display the lesson presentation.  
*adj.* providing additional or supplementary support or assistance; secondary in importance or function
4. My confidence began to \_\_\_\_\_ as I gave my presentation in front of the class.  
*v.* to hesitate or stumble in action or speech; to lose strength or momentum; to become unsteady or shaky
5. The army used a \_\_\_\_\_ to launch large rocks over the castle walls.  
*n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance
6. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.  
*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
7. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.  
*v.* to be all around something or somebody
8. The devil is the \_\_\_\_\_ of wicked ideas.  
*n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea
9. He was a computer \_\_\_\_\_ and spent all his free time coding.  
*n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

ANSWERS: 1. brave, 2. devastate, 3. auxiliary, 4. falter, 5. catapult, 6. tight, 7. surround, 8. embodiment, 9. geek

10. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

11. The novel is \_\_\_\_\_ and tragic.

*adj.* funny and making you laugh

12. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

13. The new technology will \_\_\_\_\_ the old one in no time.

*v.* to replace or be replaced by something else, particularly something newer, better, or more effective; to supplant or take over the place or function of another

14. The thief was caught in a \_\_\_\_\_ set by the police.

*n.* a trap or device used to catch animals by means of a noose or wire loop; a type of drum consisting of a head stretched over a hollow shell, usually played with drumsticks

15. He assumed the role of the arbitral \_\_\_\_\_ of the controversy.

*n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ beach was the perfect place to unwind and escape from the busy city.

*adj.* hidden or isolated from view; quiet and undisturbed; kept away from the company of others

ANSWERS: 10. identity, 11. comic, 12. paradox, 13. supersede, 14. snare, 15. adjustment, 16. secluded

17. The primary purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_ is pain relief.  
*n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
18. Our company's business \_\_\_\_\_ for next year is bright.  
*n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
19. \_\_\_\_\_ research is essential to understanding the complex chemical reactions in living organisms.  
*adj.* relating to the chemical processes and substances that occur within living organisms
20. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.  
*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
21. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was excited to start their first year of college.  
*n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
23. Is this painting \_\_\_\_\_ or forged?  
*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
24. An annual \_\_\_\_\_ parade is a big event for the local high school.  
*n.* a return to one's home or hometown, often following an extended period of absence, such as after graduation, military service, or travel; a celebratory event or tradition welcoming someone back home

ANSWERS: 17. treatment, 18. outlook, 19. Biochemical, 20. intense, 21. invention, 22. freshman, 23. genuine, 24. homecoming

25. That car has a low environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
26. He is a specialist in the \_\_\_\_\_ of aging.
- n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
27. The heavy snow has been \_\_\_\_\_ since last morning.
- adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
28. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he helped me realize my career.
- n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
29. Please \_\_\_\_\_ a different color to each other kind of item.
- v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
30. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
31. Humankind took centuries to \_\_\_\_\_ true democracy.
- v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
32. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
33. In his speech, he \_\_\_\_\_ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.
- v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

ANSWERS: 25. burden, 26. genetics, 27. continuous, 28. mentor, 29. assign, 30. Communal, 31. accomplish, 32. ultimate, 33. quoted

34. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.

- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

35. The company sent a \_\_\_\_\_ to explore new business opportunities in the overseas market.

- n.* a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations

36. 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

37. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

38. The \_\_\_\_ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

- n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ roll during the climax of the symphony was so powerful that it made the entire hall vibrate.

- n.* a set of kettledrums (= large metal drums) played with soft-headed mallets

40. The company's new products \_\_\_\_\_ the values of innovation and sustainability.

- v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

ANSWERS: 34. acknowledged, 35. scout, 36. stick, 37. influence, 38. pit, 39. timpani, 40. embody

41. They \_\_\_\_\_ to make their dream come true.  
*v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
43. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pound 3 oz.  
*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
44. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.  
*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
45. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
46. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.  
*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.  
*adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
48. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.  
*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 41. strived, 42. engineer, 43. weighs, 44. regardless, 45. pounds, 46. appreciate, 47. genetically, 48. overcome



49. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ face as he recalled this morning's events.

*adj.* silly or foolish

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ course was challenging but fun.

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

51. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

52. The laboratory \_\_\_\_\_ made it possible for the scientist to experiment.

*n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting

53. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;  
(verb) allow to have

54. Do you have a plan for a long \_\_\_\_\_

*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

55. A company is a distinct legal \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

56. People have been exploring ways to \_\_\_\_\_ natural forces and resources since ancient times.

*v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

ANSWERS: 49. goofy, 50. obstacle, 51. rolled, 52. apparatus, 53. accord, 54. vacation?, 55. entity, 56. harness

57. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

58. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

59. 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

60. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

61. The daredevil attempted a dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

*n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

62. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

63. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

64. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 57. negative, 58. biology, 59. clip, 60. fortunate, 61. stunt, 62. involves, 63. emotions, 64. structure

65. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
66. Greed and \_\_\_\_\_ composed his personality.
- n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
67. The \_\_\_\_\_ section is an essential part of the band's sound.
- n.* the section of an orchestra or band that plays instruments such as drums, cymbals, and tambourines; the action of striking something to produce a sound
68. An \_\_\_\_\_ climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.
- adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
69. The farmer milked the \_\_\_\_\_ every morning before breakfast.
- n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
70. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.
- v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
71. He won an award for that short \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
72. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 65. philosophy, 66. ambition, 67. percussion, 68. abnormal, 69. cows, 70. marched, 71. documentary, 72. disease

73. This electronic \_\_\_\_\_ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.
- n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
74. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
75. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
76. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
77. Children with \_\_\_\_\_ often have a small body size and are prone to heart problems.
- n.* a rare genetic disorder that occurs in children and causes rapid aging and premature death, which is characterized by the appearance of aging-related symptoms, such as wrinkles and stiff joints, and typically leads to death in the teenage years
78. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
79. The body needs a certain amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to build and repair tissues.
- n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

ANSWERS: 73. instrument, 74. amazing, 75. suppose, 76. aspects, 77. progeria, 78. distance, 79. protein

80. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 80. ignored