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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym*: continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

### movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

### educate

*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

*synonym*: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## obesity

*n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

*synonym*: overweight, corpulence, fattiness

(1) **obesity-related** diseases, (2) suffer from **obesity**

The prevalence of **obesity** has increased significantly in recent years.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## profoundly

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

*synonym*: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

## partnership

*n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

*synonym*: alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

## narrator

*n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

*synonym*: teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program

The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

## overlap

*v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

*synonym*: overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas

There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

## 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.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym*: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## manor

*n.* a large estate or landed property usually comprises a lord's residence and the associated lands and buildings; a grand house or a country estate; a legal jurisdiction associated with a lord's control over an area

*synonym* : estate, mansion, residence

(1) **manor** estate, (2) grand **manor**

She inherited a beautiful **manor** from her ancestors, complete with sprawling gardens and a grand ballroom.

## primary

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym* : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## timetable

*n.* a schedule or plan that shows the times at which particular events or activities are intended to occur; a list of train, bus, or airplane departures and arrivals

*synonym* : schedule, itinerary, agenda

(1) exam **timetable**, (2) adjust the **timetable**

The airline's **timetable** showed a delay of three hours for our flight to London.

## curriculum

*n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

*synonym* : program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

## introductory

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

*synonym*: beginning, preliminary, initial

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

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

## 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**.

## geography

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

*synonym*: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

## incorporate

*v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

*synonym*: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

## combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

*synonym*: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## symmetry

*n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis

*synonym*: balance, proportion, harmoniousness

(1) bilateral **symmetry**, (2) axial **symmetry**

The building had a **symmetry** pattern that was pleasing to the eye.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym*: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

## physic

*n.* a medicine or drug used to treat or alleviate illnesses; the practice of medicine or healing

*synonym*: medicine, remedy, treatment

(1) herbal **physic**, (2) **physic** garden

The doctor suggested a dose of **physic** to help with his digestive issues.

## topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

*synonym*: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

## 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.

## liquid

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

*synonym*: fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

## stomach

*n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the

chest that contains the stomach

*synonym*: belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

## yell

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

*synonym*: shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

## excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## 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.

## poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## countryside

n. rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery

*synonym*: rural, rustic, pastoral

(1) **countryside** scenery, (2) **countryside** lifestyle

The small village in the **countryside** was perfect for a quiet getaway.

## stud

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

*synonym*: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

## greenhouse

*n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

*synonym*: conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

## compost

*n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil

*synonym*: fertilizer, humus, manure

(1) organic **compost**, (2) **compost** pile

You can add coffee grounds and crushed eggshells to your **compost** to improve the pH balance.

## bin

*n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

*synonym*: container, trunk, garbage can

(1) a waste **bin**, (2) mail **bin**

You can open the overhead **bin** after landing.

## worm

*n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

(1) wiggly **worms**, (2) can of **worms**

**Worms** help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.



## patch

*n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

*synonym* : mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

## chase

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym* : pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## 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.

## tunnel

*n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

*synonym* : passageway, underground passage

(1) **tunnel** construction work, (2) **tunnel** disease

The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular **tunnel** allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

## broccoli

*n.* a green vegetable with a bunch of small, tight florets on a thick stem that belongs to the cabbage family

(1) frozen **broccoli**, (2) **broccoli** sprout

He didn't like **broccoli** floret and avoided eating it.

## 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.

## chirp

*n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers

*synonym* : tweet, chirrup, peep

(1) the **chirp** of a bird, (2) the **chirp** of a cricket

The sound of the **chirp** woke me up early in the morning.

## reluctance

*n.* a feeling of unwillingness or hesitation, especially when faced with a decision or undertaking

*synonym* : hesitation, resistance, unwillingness

(1) overcoming **reluctance**, (2) **reluctance** in buying

The company's **reluctance** to invest in new technology kept them from competing with other businesses.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## aim

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym* : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## epidemic

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

*synonym* : outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

## proportion

*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

*synonym*: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

## concentration

*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

*synonym*: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## picky

*adj.* overly particular or selective, especially about food or other consumable goods; difficult to please or satisfy because of one's specific tastes or preferences

*synonym*: fussy, choosy, particular

(1) **picky** personality, (2) **picky** about details

My **picky** eater only likes to eat certain types of vegetables.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym*: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## 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.

## worthwhile

*adj.* having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration

*synonym*: valuable, rewarding, significant

(1) **worthwhile** investment, (2) **worthwhile** endeavor

Volunteering for a **worthwhile** cause is important for building a sense of community.

## Session 2: Spelling

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*n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

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79. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
80. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
81. emissions of gre\_\_\_\_\_se gases      *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
82. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
83. suffer from ob\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
84. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of armaments      *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
85. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
86. a serious to\_\_c      *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
87. product int\_\_\_\_\_ory sale      *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
88. herbal ph\_\_\_c      *n.* a medicine or drug used to treat or alleviate illnesses; the practice of medicine or healing

ANSWERS: 78. engage, 79. incredible, 80. inspire, 81. greenhouse, 82. sustainable, 83. obesity, 84. concentration, 85. incredible, 86. topic, 87. introductory, 88. physic

89. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
90. ed\_\_\_\_e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
91. em\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
92. ma\_\_r estate *n.* a large estate or landed property usually comprises a lord's residence and the associated lands and buildings; a grand house or a country estate; a legal jurisdiction associated with a lord's control over an area
93. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
94. a waste b\_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
95. in\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
96. a\_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
97. bilateral sy\_\_\_\_ry *n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis
98. ch\_\_e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 89. communal, 90. educate, 91. empower, 92. manor, 93. communal, 94. bin, 95. inspire, 96. aim, 97. symmetry, 98. chase

99. par\_\_\_\_\_ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
100. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
101. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
102. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
103. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
104. ex\_\_\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
105. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
106. a ch\_\_\_\_\_al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
107. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
108. direct pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
109. overcoming rel\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a feeling of unwillingness or hesitation, especially when faced with a decision or undertaking
110. the ch\_\_p of a cricket *n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers

ANSWERS: 99. partnership, 100. mathematics, 101. revolution, 102. incredibly, 103. identify, 104. excite, 105. brilliant, 106. chemical, 107. poverty, 108. proportion, 109. reluctance, 110. chirp

111. adjust the ti\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a schedule or plan that shows the times at which particular events or activities are intended to occur; a list of train, bus, or airplane departures and arrivals
112. ph\_\_\_c garden *n.* a medicine or drug used to treat or alleviate illnesses; the practice of medicine or healing
113. tu\_\_\_l construction work *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
114. wall s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
115. y\_\_l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
116. ov\_\_\_\_\_p in many areas *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
117. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
118. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 111. timetable, 112. physic, 113. tunnel, 114. stud, 115. yell, 116. overlap, 117. excite, 118. aim



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.  
*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
2. The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular \_\_\_\_\_ allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.  
*n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.  
*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
4. He didn't like \_\_\_\_\_ floret and avoided eating it.  
*n.* a green vegetable with a bunch of small, tight florets on a thick stem that belongs to the cabbage family
5. The cook \_\_\_\_\_ the vegetables for the soup.  
*v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
6. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and \_\_\_\_\_ at me.  
*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
7. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

ANSWERS: 1. profoundly, 2. tunnel, 3. primary, 4. broccoli, 5. chopped, 6. yelled, 7. brilliant

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

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

9. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ ache after overeating junk food.

*n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

10. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

11. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

12. He bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ to attach the strap to his watch.

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

13. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

14. 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

15. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 8. introductory, 9. stomach, 10. incredibly, 11. inspired, 12. stud, 13. incredible, 14. identify, 15. planet

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
18. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ between their proposals.
- v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
19. The building had a \_\_\_\_\_ pattern that was pleasing to the eye.
- n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis
20. The airline's \_\_\_\_\_ showed a delay of three hours for our flight to London.
- n.* a schedule or plan that shows the times at which particular events or activities are intended to occur; a list of train, bus, or airplane departures and arrivals
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ makes use of the local dialect.
- n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
22. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.
- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
23. He is more concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
- n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

ANSWERS: 16. revolution, 17. movement, 18. overlap, 19. symmetry, 20. timetable, 21. narrator, 22. sustainable, 23. proportion

24. We \_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

25. \_\_\_\_\_ help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.

*n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

26. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pound 3 oz.

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

27. The doctor suggested a dose of \_\_\_\_\_ to help with his digestive issues.

*n.* a medicine or drug used to treat or alleviate illnesses; the practice of medicine or healing

28. The military \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries created tension in the international community.

*n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

29. You can open the overhead \_\_\_ after landing.

*n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

30. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

ANSWERS: 24. aim, 25. Worms, 26. weighs, 27. physic, 28. partnership, 29. bin, 30. engaged, 31. topic

32. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
33. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
34. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ to invest in new technology kept them from competing with other businesses.
- n.* a feeling of unwillingness or hesitation, especially when faced with a decision or undertaking
35. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.
- n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
36. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.
- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
37. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
38. 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
39. The small village in the \_\_\_\_\_ was perfect for a quiet getaway.
- n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery

ANSWERS: 32. mathematics, 33. curriculum, 34. reluctance, 35. ingredient, 36. chemical, 37. poverty, 38. stick, 39. countryside

40. You can add coffee grounds and crushed eggshells to your \_\_\_\_\_ to improve the pH balance.
- n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil
41. We will attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.
- v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
42. I need to sew a \_\_\_\_\_ onto my jeans that ripped.
- n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
43. She did well on her \_\_\_\_\_ exam.
- n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
44. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
45. She inherited a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ from her ancestors, complete with sprawling gardens and a grand ballroom.
- n.* a large estate or landed property usually comprises a lord's residence and the associated lands and buildings; a grand house or a country estate; a legal jurisdiction associated with a lord's control over an area
46. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.
- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 40. compost, 41. incorporate, 42. patch, 43. geography, 44. empowered, 45. manor, 46. combine

47. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

*n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

49. The sponge takes up the \_\_\_\_\_ well.

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

50. My \_\_\_\_\_ eater only likes to eat certain types of vegetables.

*adj.* overly particular or selective, especially about food or other consumable goods; difficult to please or satisfy because of one's specific tastes or preferences

51. The disease is now reaching \_\_\_\_\_ proportions in our country.

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

52. This exam requires excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to pass.

*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

53. The school's mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ young children and prepare them for the future.

*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

54. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 47. Communal, 48. greenhouse, 49. liquid, 50. picky, 51. epidemic, 52. concentration, 53. educate, 54. chased

55. The sound of the \_\_\_\_\_ woke me up early in the morning.

*n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers

56. Volunteering for a \_\_\_\_\_ cause is important for building a sense of community.

*adj.* having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration

57. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

58. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

59. The prevalence of \_\_\_\_\_ has increased significantly in recent years.

*n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

ANSWERS: 55. chirp, 56. worthwhile, 57. obvious, 58. excited, 59. obesity