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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### nickname

*n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name

*synonym*: moniker, sobriquet, handle

(1) endearing **nickname**, (2) **nickname** for a person

The team has a **nickname** for their star player: "The Ace."

### giant

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym*: big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

### clam

*n.* a marine mollusk that burrows and lives on sand or mud, the shell closes with viselike firmness

(1) giant **clam**, (2) shuck a **clam**

The **clam** digs through the sand to a significant depth.

### nonstop

*adj.* without intermediate stops between source and destination

*synonym*: continuous, ceaseless, endless

(1) a **nonstop** run, (2) **nonstop** talk

We tend to choose **nonstop** flights when we travel.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## shell

*n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

*synonym*: ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

## marine

*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

*synonym*: sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## 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**.

## pacific

*adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone;  
(noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

*synonym* : calm, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **pacific-natured** disposition, (2) the **Pacific** Ocean

They adopted a **pacific** approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

## legend

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

*synonym* : fable, fiction, myth

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

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

## man-eater

*n.* an animal, typically a big cat or crocodile, that is known to attack and eat humans; a seductive woman who is seen as a danger to men

*synonym* : predator, carnivore, hunter

(1) **man-eater** shark, (2) notorious **man-eater**

The villagers lived in fear of the **man-eater** lurking in the jungle.

## seabed

*n.* the bottom of a sea or ocean; the surface of the sea's bed, which can be rocky, sandy, muddy, or covered with coral or other organisms

*synonym* : ocean floor, sea bottom

(1) **seabed** mining, (2) **seabed** habitat

The dense coral reefs on the **seabed** provide a home for various marine life.

## trap

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym* :

catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## unsuspecting

*adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious

*synonym*: unaware, unassuming, gullible

(1) **unsuspecting** boys and girls, (2) **unsuspecting** victim

The thief stole the wallet from the **unsuspecting** tourist.

## diver

*n.* a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey

*synonym*: plunger, frogman, loon

(1) professional **diver**, (2) deep-sea **diver**

The search and rescue team sent a team of **divers** to search for the missing plane wreckage.

## retrieve

*v.* to find or get something back

*synonym*: recover, fetch, regain

(1) **retrieve** the lost wallet, (2) send and **retrieve** e-mail

She **retrieved** the book from the shelf.

## pearl

*n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem

*synonym*: bead, gem, nacre

(1) a cultured **pearl**, (2) **pearl** beyond price

She wore a **pearl** necklace passed down to her from her grandmother.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym*: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## bait

*n.* a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way

*synonym* : lure, enticement, temptation

(1) **bait** and switch, (2) fishing **bait**

The **bait** brought the fish into the trap.

## gentle

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

*synonym* : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

## retreat

*n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

*synonym* : escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

## flesh

*n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

*synonym* : meat, muscle, tissue

(1) grow in **flesh**, (2) **flesh** eating

The **flesh** of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

## myth

*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

*synonym* : fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic

growth in investment banking collapsed.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## traditionally

*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

*synonym*: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

**Traditionally**, the ceremony was held outdoors.

## fishery

*n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

*synonym*: fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

## adductor

*n.* a muscle responsible for bringing a body part closer to the midline or the main axis of the body, often used to refer to certain muscles involved in the movement of limbs or fingers

*synonym*: adducting muscle, inner thigh muscle

(1) **adductor** exercises, (2) **adductor** tendinitis  
During the game, the athlete strained his **adductor** muscle and had to be taken off the field.

## hinge

*n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close

*synonym*: joint, pivot

(1) a stiff **hinge**, (2) insecure **hinge**

His involvement is the **hinge** of our plan.

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym*: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## extinction

*n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

*synonym*: disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

## ornamental

*adj.* describing something that is intended to be decorative or add beauty; serving as a decoration or adornment

*synonym*: decorative, embellished, fancy

(1) **ornamental** ironwork, (2) **ornamental** design

The garden is filled with **ornamental** plants and flowers.

## jewelry

*n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches

*synonym*: accessories, ornaments, adornments

(1) **jewelry** designer, (2) precious **jewelry**

I received a beautiful piece of **jewelry** from my partner for our anniversary.

## display

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

*synonym* : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

## fossilized

*adj.* transformed into a fossil (= something preserved in rock for a very long period) or preserved in the form of a fossil; antiquated or inflexible

*synonym* : petrified, ossified, preserved

(1) obsolete **fossilized** ways, (2) a **fossilized** grove

The dinosaur bones were so old that they had been wholly **fossilized**, turning to stone over millions of years.

## coral

*n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry

(1) **coral** island, (2) **coral** ornament

She is wearing a **coral** necklace.

## reef

*n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface

(1) barrier **reef**, (2) coral **reefs**

The vessel ran aground on a **reef**.

## carve

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

*synonym* : sculpt, engrave, cut

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

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

## ivory

*n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items

*synonym* :



elephant tusk, bone, tooth

(1) tower of **ivory**, (2) **ivory** carving

The intricate carvings on the **ivory** tusk were a work of art.

## handicraft

*n.* a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving

*synonym*: craft, handmade, artisanry

(1) **handicraft** workshop, (2) traditional **handicrafts**

She spent her free time making **handicrafts** like pottery and crocheting to sell at the local market.

## spotlight

*n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person

*synonym*: limelight, stage light, highlight

(1) **spotlight** effect, (2) **spotlight** moment

The singer was in the **spotlight** as she performed her hit song.

## charismatic

*adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

*synonym*: mesmerizing, alluring, captivating

(1) **charismatic** chairman, (2) **charismatic** personality

He was a **charismatic** leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

## whale

*n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

*synonym*: porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

## fascination

*n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

*synonym*: allure, attraction, charm

(1) rapt in **fascination**, (2) the **fascination** with classical music

I looked at the painting in **fascination**.

## conservation

*n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

*synonym*: preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics

The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym*: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## ecology

*n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## seafloor

*n.* the bottom of the ocean

*synonym*: ocean floor, benthic zone, abyssal plain

(1) **seafloor** exploration, (2) **seafloor** mapping

The oceanographer studied the **seafloor** topography to

understand how it had changed over time.

## numerous

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

*synonym*: many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand

These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

## grid

*n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

*synonym*: gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

**Grid** pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

## predator

*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

*synonym*: vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

## breed

*v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

*synonym*: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

## 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.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## conserve

*v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

*synonym* : preserve, save, maintain

(1) means to **conserve** energy, (2) **conserve** coal resources

Children must be taught to **conserve** our natural environment.

## multitasking

*n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time

*synonym* : juggling, multihandling, parallelism

(1) computer **multitasking**, (2) **multitasking** ability

She could finish all her work on time because of her **multitasking** skills.

## shelter

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

*synonym* : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

## shrimp

*n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs

*synonym* : prawn, langoustine, scampi

(1) **shrimp** cocktail, (2) **shrimp** farming

The seafood restaurant had a variety of dishes featuring **shrimp**.

## crab

*n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing

*synonym* : crustacean, shellfish, crusty

(1) **crab** cakes, (2) **crab** legs

I ordered a plate of fresh **crab** at the seafood restaurant.

## filter

*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

*synonym* : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

## 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.

## nutshell

*n.* the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something

*synonym* : summary, essence, covering

(1) move into a **nutshell**, (2) **nutshell** version

Can you explain your argument in a **nutshell**?

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## resident

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

*synonym* : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym*: critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## indicator

*n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

*synonym*: barometer, signal, index

(1) **indicator** lamp, (2) performance **indicators**

Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor **indicator** of whether a business can be successfully run.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym*: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## absence

*n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

*synonym*: dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

## alarm

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

*synonym*: notice, warning, panic

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

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

## coal

*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

*synonym* : ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants  
We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

## endangered

*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

*synonym* : at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem  
The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

## severely

*adv.* very badly or seriously

*synonym* : harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**  
Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

## deplete

*v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials

*synonym* : exhaust, consume, use up

(1) **deplete** customer confidence, (2) **deplete** glycogen stores

If we continue to **deplete** the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.

## paramount

*adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

*synonym* : central, major, crucial

(1) the lord **paramount**, (2) **paramount** to all the others  
This country became a country of **paramount** geostrategic importance to us.

## 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.

## deserve

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym*: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

## hero

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym*: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. a c__l-fired ship                   | <i>n.</i> a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat |
| 2. criticize him se____ly              | <i>adv.</i> very badly or seriously                                                                                       |
| 3. h__t after knowledge                | <i>v.</i> to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit                               |
| 4. ma___e insurance                    | <i>adj.</i> relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there                                              |
| 5. the fas_____on with classical music | <i>n.</i> the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction                       |
| 6. boundless cu_____ty                 | <i>n.</i> a strong desire to know or learn about something                                                                |
| 7. sp_____ht moment                    | <i>n.</i> a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person                                                  |
| 8. we__h heavily on stock prices       | <i>v.</i> to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion                            |
| 9. anti-air raid sh_____r              | <i>n.</i> a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:                                              |
| 10. con_____te to society              | <i>v.</i> to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people        |
| 11. sp_____ht effect                   | <i>n.</i> a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person                                                  |

ANSWERS: 1. coal, 2. severely, 3. hunt, 4. marine, 5. fascination, 6. curiosity, 7. spotlight, 8. weigh, 9. shelter, 10. contribute, 11. spotlight

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12. cha_____ic personality          | <i>adj.</i> having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others                                                                              |
| 13. vi__l for a healthy society     | <i>adj.</i> necessary for the success or continued existence of something                                                                                             |
| 14. construction of new c__l plants | <i>n.</i> a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat                                             |
| 15. mul_____ing ability             | <i>n.</i> the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time                                               |
| 16. c__b cakes                      | <i>n.</i> a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing |
| 17. co_____ve coal resources        | <i>v.</i> to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction                                                    |
| 18. clogged fi___r                  | <i>n.</i> any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light                          |
| 19. co__l island                    | <i>n.</i> a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry                                          |
| 20. h__t a job                      | <i>v.</i> to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit                                                                           |
| 21. ma_____e amounts                | <i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid                                                                                                                     |
| 22. di_____ar after a week          | <i>v.</i> to cease to exist or be visible                                                                                                                             |

ANSWERS: 12. charismatic, 13. vital, 14. coal, 15. multitasking, 16. crab, 17. conserve, 18. filter, 19. coral, 20. hunt, 21. massive, 22. disappear

23. fi\_\_\_\_y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
24. coral r\_\_fs *n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
25. play a vi\_\_l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
26. pe\_\_l beyond price *n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
27. a leave of ab\_\_\_\_e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
28. rapt in fas\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
29. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
30. gas fi\_\_\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
31. re\_\_\_\_ve the lost wallet *v.* to find or get something back
32. end\_\_\_\_ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
33. nu\_\_\_\_us countries *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

ANSWERS: 23. fishery, 24. reef, 25. vital, 26. pearl, 27. absence, 28. fascination, 29. trap, 30. filter, 31. retrieve, 32. endangered, 33. numerous

34. insecure hi\_\_e *n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
35. unsung h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
36. set a t\_\_p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
37. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
38. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
39. uns\_\_\_\_\_ing victim *adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious
40. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
41. se\_\_\_\_d habitat *n.* the bottom of a sea or ocean; the surface of the sea's bed, which can be rocky, sandy, muddy, or covered with coral or other organisms
42. di\_\_\_\_\_y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
43. sh\_\_\_\_p cocktail *n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs

ANSWERS: 34. hinge, 35. hero, 36. trap, 37. giant, 38. shelter, 39. unsuspecting, 40. resident, 41. seabed, 42. display, 43. shrimp

44. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
45. in a ge\_\_\_e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
46. the con\_\_\_\_\_ion law of physics *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
47. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
48. brink of ext\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
49. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
50. grow in fl\_\_h *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
51. science of ec\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
52. ab\_\_\_\_\_e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
53. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
54. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 44. gap, 45. gentle, 46. conservation, 47. unfortunately, 48. extinction, 49. curiosity, 50. flesh, 51. ecology, 52. absence, 53. contribute, 54. roll

55. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al                    *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
56. give the al\_\_m                            *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
57. fl\_\_h eating                              *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
58. a g\_\_d design                            *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
59. barrier r\_\_f                              *n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
60. local h\_\_o                                *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
61. the Pa\_\_\_\_\_c Ocean                    *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
62. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry                    *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
63. an egg sh\_\_l                              *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

ANSWERS: 55. individual, 56. alarm, 57. flesh, 58. grid, 59. reef, 60. hero, 61. pacific, 62. discovery, 63. shell

64. c\_\_b legs *n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing
65. je\_\_\_\_y designer *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
66. a wire g\_\_d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
67. br\_\_d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
68. performance in\_\_\_\_ors *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
69. fishing b\_\_t *n.* a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way
70. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
71. de\_\_\_\_e customer confidence *v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
72. pa\_\_\_\_nt to all the others *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

ANSWERS: 64. crab, 65. jewelry, 66. grid, 67. breed, 68. indicator, 69. bait, 70. gap, 71. deplete, 72. paramount

73. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
74. orn\_\_\_\_\_al design *adj.* describing something that is intended to be decorative or add beauty; serving as a decoration or adornment
75. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
76. iv\_\_y carving *n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items
77. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
78. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
79. thousands of po\_\_ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
80. precious je\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
81. ca\_\_e my name on the plate *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
82. in\_\_\_\_\_or lamp *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
83. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 73. experiment, 74. ornamental, 75. traditionally, 76. ivory, 77. enormous, 78. massive, 79. pound, 80. jewelry, 81. carve, 82. indicator, 83. roll



84. se\_\_\_\_or mapping *n.* the bottom of the ocean
85. a no\_\_\_\_p run *adj.* without intermediate stops between source and destination
86. giant c\_\_m *n.* a marine mollusk that burrows and lives on sand or mud, the shell closes with viselike firmness
87. ma\_\_\_\_\_er shark *n.* an animal, typically a big cat or crocodile, that is known to attack and eat humans; a seductive woman who is seen as a danger to men
88. deep-sea di\_\_r *n.* a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey
89. basketball le\_\_\_\_d *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
90. pa\_\_\_\_c-natured disposition *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
91. di\_\_\_\_y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
92. nu\_\_\_\_ll version *n.* the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something

ANSWERS: 84. seafloor, 85. nonstop, 86. clam, 87. man-eater, 88. diver, 89. legend, 90. pacific, 91. display, 92. nutshell

93. ca\_\_e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
94. a mollusk sh\_\_l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
95. de\_\_\_\_e glycogen stores *v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
96. ni\_\_\_\_me for a person *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
97. apex pr\_\_\_\_or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
98. an al\_\_m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
99. se\_\_\_\_d mining *n.* the bottom of a sea or ocean; the surface of the sea's bed, which can be rocky, sandy, muddy, or covered with coral or other organisms
100. de\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
101. re\_\_\_\_t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
102. b\_\_t and switch *n.* a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way

ANSWERS: 93. carve, 94. shell, 95. deplete, 96. nickname, 97. predator, 98. alarm, 99. seabed, 100. deserve, 101. retreat, 102. bait

103. variety of ma\_\_\_e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
104. sexual pr\_\_\_\_ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
105. means to co\_\_\_\_ve energy *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
106. the m\_\_h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
107. br\_\_d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
108. le\_\_\_d of King Arthur *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
109. commercial fi\_\_\_\_y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
110. tower of iv\_\_y *n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items
111. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
112. a bull wh\_\_e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

ANSWERS: 103. marine, 104. predator, 105. conserve, 106. myth, 107. breed, 108. legend, 109. fishery, 110. ivory, 111. experiment, 112. whale

113. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower      *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
114. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt      *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
115. ge\_\_\_e downward slope      *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
116. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize      *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
117. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
118. re\_\_\_\_\_nt tax      *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
119. co\_\_\_l ornament      *n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
120. perpetuate a m\_\_\_h      *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
121. endearing ni\_\_\_\_\_me      *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
122. three-fourths of a po\_\_\_d      *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
123. environmental th\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 113. unfortunately, 114. movement, 115. gentle, 116. deserve, 117. individual, 118. resident, 119. coral, 120. myth, 121. nickname, 122. pound, 123. threat

124. computer mul\_\_\_\_\_ing  
*n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time
125. notorious ma\_\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* an animal, typically a big cat or crocodile, that is known to attack and eat humans; a seductive woman who is seen as a danger to men
126. soil con\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
127. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace  
*v.* to cease to exist or be visible
128. se\_\_\_\_\_ly burned arm  
*adv.* very badly or seriously
129. we\_\_h a cargo  
*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
130. a stiff hi\_\_e  
*n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
131. as nu\_\_\_\_\_us as the sand  
*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
132. a cultured pe\_\_l  
*n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
133. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount  
*adj.* extremely large or great
134. a fos\_\_\_\_\_ed grove  
*adj.* transformed into a fossil (= something preserved in rock for a very long period) or preserved in the form of a fossil; antiquated or inflexible

ANSWERS: 124. multitasking, 125. man-eater, 126. conservation, 127. disappear, 128. severely, 129. weigh, 130. hinge, 131. numerous, 132. pearl, 133. enormous, 134. fossilized

135. send and re\_\_\_\_ve e-mail      *v.* to find or get something back
136. sh\_\_\_\_p farming      *n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
137. the lord pa\_\_\_\_\_nt      *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
138. ext\_\_\_\_\_on prevention      *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
139. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
140. shuck a c\_\_m      *n.* a marine mollusk that burrows and lives on sand or mud, the shell closes with viselike firmness
141. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
142. gi\_\_t trees      *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
143. uns\_\_\_\_\_ing boys and girls      *adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious
144. the ec\_\_\_\_\_y of the island      *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
145. end\_\_\_\_\_ed species      *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
146. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 135. retrieve, 136. shrimp, 137. paramount, 138. extinction, 139. discovery, 140. clam, 141. amazing, 142. giant, 143. unsuspecting, 144. ecology, 145. endangered, 146. amazing

147. traditional han\_\_\_\_\_fts  
*n.* a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving
148. ad\_\_\_\_\_or exercises  
*n.* a muscle responsible for bringing a body part closer to the midline or the main axis of the body, often used to refer to certain muscles involved in the movement of limbs or fingers
149. obsolete fos\_\_\_\_\_ed ways  
*adj.* transformed into a fossil (= something preserved in rock for a very long period) or preserved in the form of a fossil; antiquated or inflexible
150. professional di\_\_r  
*n.* a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey
151. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops  
*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
152. re\_\_\_\_\_t deeper into their territory  
*n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
153. orn\_\_\_\_\_al ironwork  
*adj.* describing something that is intended to be decorative or add beauty; serving as a decoration or adornment

ANSWERS: 147. handicraft, 148. adductor, 149. fossilized, 150. diver, 151. movement, 152. retreat, 153. ornamental

154. se\_\_\_\_\_or exploration *n.* the bottom of the ocean
155. no\_\_\_\_\_p talk *adj.* without intermediate stops between source and destination
156. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
157. ad\_\_\_\_\_or tendinitis *n.* a muscle responsible for bringing a body part closer to the midline or the main axis of the body, often used to refer to certain muscles involved in the movement of limbs or fingers
158. han\_\_\_\_\_ft workshop *n.* a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving
159. wh\_\_e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
160. cha\_\_\_\_\_ic chairman *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
161. economic th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
162. move into a nu\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something

ANSWERS: 154. seafloor, 155. nonstop, 156. traditionally, 157. adductor, 158. handicraft, 159. whale, 160. charismatic, 161. threat, 162. nutshell



ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Ozone is a primary \_\_\_\_\_ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
  - n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
  
2. This statue is \_\_\_\_\_ from a single tree trunk.
  - v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
  
3. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.
  - v.* to cease to exist or be visible
  
4. She is wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ necklace.
  - n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
  
5. With the financial bubble bursting, the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
  - n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
  
6. She spent her free time making \_\_\_\_\_ like pottery and crocheting to sell at the local market.
  - n.* a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving
  
7. The team has a \_\_\_\_\_ for their star player: "The Ace."
  - n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name

ANSWERS: 1. filter, 2. carved, 3. disappear, 4. coral, 5. myth, 6. handicrafts, 7. nickname

8. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.  
*adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
9. 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
10. The majority of the people on the island are \_\_\_\_\_ folk.  
*n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
11. These descriptions are based on a number of \_\_\_\_\_ assumptions.  
*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ digs through the sand to a significant depth.  
*n.* a marine mollusk that burrows and lives on sand or mud, the shell closes with viselike firmness
13. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely large or great
14. The search and rescue team sent a team of \_\_\_\_\_ to search for the missing plane wreckage.  
*n.* a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the fruit is sweet and juicy.  
*n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

ANSWERS: 8. charismatic, 9. pounds, 10. fishery, 11. numerous, 12. clam, 13. enormous, 14. divers, 15. flesh

16. The dense coral reefs on the \_\_\_\_\_ provide a home for various marine life.  
*n.* the bottom of a sea or ocean; the surface of the sea's bed, which can be rocky, sandy, muddy, or covered with coral or other organisms
17. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
18. Children must be taught to \_\_\_\_\_ our natural environment.  
*v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
19. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
20. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.  
*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
21. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
22. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
23. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ for sustainable development.  
*n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

ANSWERS: 16. seabed, 17. deserved, 18. conserve, 19. individual, 20. display, 21. unfortunately, 22. amazing, 23. ecology

24. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor \_\_\_\_\_ of whether a business can be successfully run.
- n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
25. I received a beautiful piece of \_\_\_\_\_ from my partner for our anniversary.
- n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
26. This country became a country of \_\_\_\_\_ geostrategic importance to us.
- adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
27. \_\_\_\_\_ the ceremony was held outdoors.
- adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
28. We tend to choose \_\_\_\_\_ flights when we travel.
- adj.* without intermediate stops between source and destination
29. I ordered a plate of fresh \_\_\_\_\_ at the seafood restaurant.
- n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing
30. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
31. The outermost electron \_\_\_\_\_ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
- n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

ANSWERS: 24. indicator, 25. jewelry, 26. paramount, 27. Traditionally, 28. nonstop, 29. crab, 30. contribute, 31. shell

32. She \_\_\_\_\_ the book from the shelf.

*v.* to find or get something back

33. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ necklace passed down to her from her grandmother.

*n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem

34. They adopted a \_\_\_\_\_ approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

*adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

35. The villagers lived in fear of the \_\_\_\_\_ lurking in the jungle.

*n.* an animal, typically a big cat or crocodile, that is known to attack and eat humans; a seductive woman who is seen as a danger to men

36. The garden is filled with \_\_\_\_\_ plants and flowers.

*adj.* describing something that is intended to be decorative or add beauty; serving as a decoration or adornment

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

38. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

39. Her company was \_\_\_\_\_ affected by the bank's failure.

*adv.* very badly or seriously

ANSWERS: 32. retrieved, 33. pearl, 34. pacific, 35. man-eater, 36. ornamental, 37. giant, 38. trap, 39. severely

40. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.  
*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
42. The singer was in the \_\_\_\_\_ as she performed her hit song.  
*n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
43. The vessel ran aground on a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
44. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
45. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.  
*n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.  
*n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

ANSWERS: 40. massive, 41. threat, 42. spotlight, 43. reef, 44. discovery, 45. whale, 46. alarm, 47. extinction

48. The thief stole the wallet from the \_\_\_\_\_ tourist.

*adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious

49. I looked at the painting in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

50. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

51. Her \_\_\_\_\_ manner relaxed everyone there.

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

52. She could finish all her work on time because of her \_\_\_\_\_ skills.

*n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time

53. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of \_\_\_\_\_ animals.

*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

54. The forest was recently designated a \_\_\_\_\_ area.

*n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

55. If we continue to \_\_\_\_\_ the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.

*v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials

ANSWERS: 48. unsuspecting, 49. fascination, 50. resident, 51. gentle, 52. multitasking, 53. endangered, 54. conservation, 55. deplete



56. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

57. The intricate carvings on the \_\_\_\_\_ tusk were a work of art.

*n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items

58. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

59. 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

60. We combust \_\_\_\_\_ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

61. Can you explain your argument in a \_\_\_\_\_

*n.* the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something

62. During the game, the athlete strained his \_\_\_\_\_ muscle and had to be taken off the field.

*n.* a muscle responsible for bringing a body part closer to the midline or the main axis of the body, often used to refer to certain muscles involved in the movement of limbs or fingers

ANSWERS: 56. curiosity, 57. ivory, 58. hunt, 59. movement, 60. coal, 61. nutshell?, 62. adductor

63. 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
64. The oceanographer studied the \_\_\_\_\_ topography to understand how it had changed over time.
- n. the bottom of the ocean
65. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ brought the fish into the trap.
- n. a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way
67. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pound 3 oz.
- v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
68. The seafood restaurant had a variety of dishes featuring \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
69. This animal \_\_\_\_\_ in northern latitudes.
- v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
70. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
71. Many of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.
- n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

ANSWERS: 63. rolled, 64. seafloor, 65. experiments, 66. bait, 67. weighs, 68. shrimp, 69. breeds, 70. absence, 71. legends

72. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
73. Many people go on a \_\_\_\_\_ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.  
*n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
74. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
75. His involvement is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our plan.  
*n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
76. The dinosaur bones were so old that they had been wholly \_\_\_\_\_ turning to stone over millions of years.  
*adj.* transformed into a fossil (= something preserved in rock for a very long period) or preserved in the form of a fossil; antiquated or inflexible
77. Seals and whales are \_\_\_\_\_ animals beloved by the people.  
*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
78. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
79. The native South American animals were in danger because of the \_\_\_\_\_ arrival.  
*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

ANSWERS: 72. hero, 73. retreat, 74. gap, 75. hinge, 76. fossilized, 77. marine, 78. shelter, 79. predator's

80. \_\_\_\_\_ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

*n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

81. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

ANSWERS: 80. Grid, 81. vital