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Session 1: Word List

scent

n. a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one

synonym: fragrance, aroma, perfume

(1) natural **scent**, (2) **scent** memory

The **scent** of freshly baked bread filled the bakery.

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.

accuracy

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

synonym: precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

odor

n. a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

synonym: smell, aroma, fragrance

(1) **odor** control, (2) pleasant **odor**

The **odor** from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

molecular

adj. of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

synonym: microscopic, atomic

(1) **molecular** structure, (2) **molecular** biology

Molecular weight is the sum of all the atoms.

machinery

n. a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something

synonym: apparatus, appliance, equipment

(1) heavy **machinery**, (2) inactive **machinery**

The **machinery** of audit formally issued a business improvement order.

olfactory

adj. relating to the sense of smell; connected with the perception of odors or scents

synonym : olfactive, scent-based, aromatic

(1) **olfactory** cortex, (2) **olfactory** memory

The **olfactory** senses play a key role in our taste and flavor perception.

receptor

n. an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way

(1) cellular **receptor**, (2) **receptor** for HIV in humans

Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to **receptors** in the nose and eyes.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

ligand

n. a molecule or ion that binds to a central metal atom or ion in a coordination complex or to a receptor in a biological system, typically forming a coordination bond or a weak chemical interaction

synonym : binder, receptor, molecule

(1) **ligand** binding, (2) protein **ligand**

The **ligand-receptor** interaction triggers a series of biochemical reactions.

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

synonym : entrust, delegate, designate

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

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

vertebrate

adj. relating to animals that have a backbone or spinal column, such as mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fish

synonym : animal, chordate, backboned

(1) the muscle tissue of a **vertebrate**, (2) **vertebrate** biology

The presence of a backbone is a defining characteristic of **vertebrate** animals.

devote

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

synonym : commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life

He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

protein

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

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

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

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

buck

n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

synonym : dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

uncover

v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

synonym : disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth
He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

identity

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

synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual
The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role
The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty
During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

tissue

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

synonym : structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

kidney

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

(1) an artificial **kidney**, (2) chronic **kidney** disease

The surgeon removed the healthy **kidney** from the donor.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

vessel

n. a ship or large boat

synonym : boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

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.

mediate

v. to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

synonym: arbitrate, reconcile, intervene

(1) **mediate** allergic reaction, (2) **mediate** a negotiation

The teacher had to **mediate** a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

liver

n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

(1) **liver** disease, (2) fatty **liver**

The patient will undergo **liver** transplant surgery tomorrow.

aroma

n. a distinctive, usually pleasant smell, often of a specific food, plant, or object

synonym: fragrance, scent, smell

(1) **aroma** therapy, (2) coffee **aroma**

The **aroma** of freshly baked bread filled the kitchen.

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.

bloodstream

n. the blood flowing through the body

(1) **bloodstream** in an artery, (2) **bloodstream** to the brain
Cancer cells are often carried throughout the body by the **bloodstream**.

chemo

n. short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells

synonym: chemotherapy, antineoplastic

(1) **chemo** patient, (2) **chemo-radiotherapy**

The side effects of **chemo**, such as nausea and hair loss, were a major concern for the patient.

hormone

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**

The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

metabolite

n. a substance produced by metabolic processes in living organisms, especially those that are essential for normal physiological functions

synonym: intermediate

(1) **metabolite** concentration, (2) drug **metabolite**

The liver **metabolite** levels were higher than usual.

molecule

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

synonym: particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

pancreas

n. a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine

synonym: gland, organ, islet

(1) **pancreas** inflammation, (2) **pancreas** function

The endocrine function of the **pancreas** involves the secretion of hormones such as insulin.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details

about the species' behavior.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

sperm

n. the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

synonym: seed, semen, seminal fluid

(1) man with a low **sperm** count, (2) production of **sperm**

The male **sperm** fertilizes the female egg.

intriguing

adj. arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

synonym: fascinating, captivating, arresting

(1) **intriguing** concept, (2) **intriguing** character

The novel's plot was **intriguing** and kept readers in their seats.

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

sniff

v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

synonym: smell, inhale, scent

(1) **sniff** the air, (2) **sniff** the perfume

The dog stopped to **sniff** around the tree, looking for something interesting.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

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.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

influence

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

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

imply

v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

synonym: hint, indicate, denote

(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

inhale

v. to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke

synonym: breathe in, take in, draw in

(1) **inhale** the smoke, (2) **inhale** the aroma

He **inhaled** deeply, trying to calm down.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym : also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym : lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym : exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

homeostasis

n. the maintenance of stability or balance within an organism or system through various physiological processes that regulate internal conditions, such as temperature and pH

synonym : balance, equilibrium, stability

(1) cellular **homeostasis**, (2) **homeostasis** imbalance

The body's ability to maintain **homeostasis** is essential for survival in harsh environments.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

delete

v. to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

synonym: erase, wipe out, remove

(1) **delete** a file, (2) **delete** this modification

Highlight the sentences that you want to **delete**.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

fatty

adj. containing a lot of fat

synonym: greasy, oily

(1) less **fatty** meat, (2) **fatty** acid

You should keep away from **fatty** foods.

acid

n. sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

synonym: sour

(1) an **acid** reaction, (2) good source of essential amino **acids**

During pregnancy, the stomach generates less **acid** than usual.

bacteria

n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

synonym : microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

Bacteria prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

reside

v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

synonym : live, dwell, inhabit

(1) **reside** on the skin, (2) **reside** permanently

They **reside** in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

gut

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

synonym : belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

microbiota

n. (also "flora") the community of microorganisms that live within a particular environment or host organism, including bacteria, viruses, fungi, and other microorganisms

synonym : microflora, microbiome

(1) intestinal **microbiota**, (2) **microbiota** diversity

The **microbiota** in our gut plays a crucial role in our overall health and immune system.

absorb

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

synonym : consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

metabolism

n. the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining

(1) **metabolism** enzyme, (2) hemoglobin **metabolism**

Better sleep leads to increased **metabolism**.

tease

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

synonym: bully, annoy, provoke

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

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

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and

unexpected.

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.

scope

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

synonym: content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

aspect

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

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

physiology

n. the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms

(1) human **physiology**, (2) **physiology** research

Physiology is the science of how living things work.

Session 2: Spelling

1. cellular hom_____is
n. the maintenance of stability or balance within an organism or system through various physiological processes that regulate internal conditions, such as temperature and pH
2. ex_____ng football player
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
3. me_____e allergic reaction
v. to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
4. li__r disease
n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
5. pa_____t in the hospital
n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
6. in_____ct directly with customers
v. to communicate or react with somebody
7. ch__o-radiotherapy
n. short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells
8. blood ve____ls
n. a ship or large boat
9. met_____sm enzyme
n. the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining

ANSWERS: 1. homeostasis, 2. exciting, 3. mediate, 4. liver, 5. patient, 6. interact, 7. chemo, 8. vessel, 9. metabolism

10. industry-sp____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
11. blo_____am in an artery *n.* the blood flowing through the body
12. ab____b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
13. mic_____ta diversity *n.* (also "flora") the community of microorganisms that live within a particular environment or host organism, including bacteria, viruses, fungi, and other microorganisms
14. de____e a file *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
15. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
16. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
17. sur_____gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
18. re____e permanently *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
19. harmless ba_____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
20. as____n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

ANSWERS: 10. specific, 11. bloodstream, 12. absorb, 13. microbiota, 14. delete, 15. identify, 16. chemical, 17. surprisingly, 18. reside, 19. bacteria, 20. assign

21. to___e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
22. a ch____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
23. hemoglobin met____sm *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
24. dem____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
25. sc__t memory *n.* a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one
26. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
27. con____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
28. mo____le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
29. ver____te biology *adj.* relating to animals that have a backbone or spinal column, such as mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fish
30. natural sc__t *n.* a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one
31. degree of ac____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

ANSWERS: 21. tongue, 22. chemical, 23. metabolism, 24. demonstrate, 25. scent, 26. assume, 27. concentration, 28. molecule, 29. vertebrate, 30. scent, 31. accuracy

32. a facial ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
33. de___e all of my energies *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
34. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
35. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
36. de___e my own life *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
37. the muscle tissue of a ver____te *adj.* relating to animals that have a backbone or spinal column, such as mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fish
38. stress pr____n *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
39. un____r the truth *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
40. re____or for HIV in humans *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
41. te__e the children *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

ANSWERS: 32. tissue, 33. devote, 34. aspect, 35. ultimate, 36. devote, 37. vertebrate, 38. protein, 39. uncover, 40. receptor, 41. tease

42. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
43. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
44. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
45. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
46. de___e this modification *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
47. as___n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
48. o___r control *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
49. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
50. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 42. process, 43. unexpected, 44. gut, 45. detect, 46. delete, 47. assign,

48. odor, 49. surprisingly, 50. process

51. naval ve___ls *n.* a ship or large boat
52. pathogenic ba____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
53. ho____e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
54. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
55. production of sp__m *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
56. many tr____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
57. hom____is imbalance *n.* the maintenance of stability or balance within an organism or system through various physiological processes that regulate internal conditions, such as temperature and pH
58. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
59. sp____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
60. drug met____te *n.* a substance produced by metabolic processes in living organisms, especially those that are essential for normal physiological functions

ANSWERS: 51. vessel, 52. bacteria, 53. hormone, 54. ultimate, 55. sperm, 56. trillion, 57. homeostasis, 58. lung, 59. specific, 60. metabolite

61. do l__g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
62. pr____y education *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
63. in____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
64. good source of essential amino acids *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
65. de____t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
66. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
67. in____e the smoke *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
68. nontechnical as____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
69. ch__o patient *n.* short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells
70. the imp____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

ANSWERS: 61. lung, 62. primary, 63. interact, 64. acid, 65. detect, 66. identity, 67. inhale, 68. aspect, 69. chemo, 70. implication

71. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
72. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
73. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
74. pr_____n synthesis *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
75. supply ch___n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
76. li____d binding *n.* a molecule or ion that binds to a central metal atom or ion in a coordination complex or to a receptor in a biological system, typically forming a coordination bond or a weak chemical interaction
77. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
78. mo_____ar structure *adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)
79. man with a low sp___m count *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

ANSWERS: 71. influence, 72. healing, 73. context, 74. protein, 75. chain, 76. ligand, 77. identify, 78. molecular, 79. sperm

80. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
81. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
82. sn___f the air *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
83. less fa___y meat *adj.* containing a lot of fat
84. pa_____as function *n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine
85. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
86. b___k the trend *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
87. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
88. the scope of an inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

ANSWERS: 80. employ, 81. assume, 82. sniff, 83. fatty, 84. pancreas, 85. identity, 86. buck, 87. employ, 88. investigation

89. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
90. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
91. re___e on the skin *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
92. me_____e a negotiation *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
93. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
94. sc___e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
95. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
96. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
97. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
98. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
99. un_____r a potential problem *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

ANSWERS: 89. aid, 90. aid, 91. reside, 92. mediate, 93. emerge, 94. scope, 95. gut, 96. estimate, 97. sensitive, 98. estimate, 99. uncover

100. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
101. inactive ma_____ry *n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
102. ar__a therapy *n.* a distinctive, usually pleasant smell, often of a specific food, plant, or object
103. the mi_____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
104. an a__d reaction *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
105. te__e wool *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
106. pa_____as inflammation *n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine
107. pr_____y school *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

ANSWERS: 100. sensitive, 101. machinery, 102. aroma, 103. migration, 104. acid, 105. tease, 106. pancreas, 107. primary

108. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
109. part of the he____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
110. pe____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
111. phy____gy research *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
112. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
113. pa____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
114. ol____ry cortex *adj.* relating to the sense of smell; connected with the perception of odors or scents
115. extra b__k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
116. met____te concentration *n.* a substance produced by metabolic processes in living organisms, especially those that are essential for normal physiological functions

ANSWERS: 108. context, 109. healing, 110. perceive, 111. physiology, 112. lab, 113. patient, 114. olfactory, 115. buck, 116. metabolite

117. heavy ma_____ry *n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
118. sn__f the perfume *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
119. blo_____am to the brain *n.* the blood flowing through the body
120. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
121. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
122. im__y the presence of alien *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
123. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
124. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
125. si_____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
126. small mo_____les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
127. cellular re_____or *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way

ANSWERS: 117. machinery, 118. sniff, 119. bloodstream, 120. chain, 121. demonstrate, 122. imply, 123. trillion, 124. lab, 125. similarly, 126. molecule, 127. receptor

128. fa__y acid *adj.* containing a lot of fat
129. ex____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
130. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
131. the ac_____cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
132. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
133. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
134. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
135. native to___e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
136. im__y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
137. int_____ng concept *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

ANSWERS: 128. fatty, 129. exciting, 130. revolution, 131. accuracy, 132. function, 133. revolution, 134. influence, 135. tongue, 136. imply, 137. intriguing

138. loss of muscle ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
139. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
140. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
141. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
142. re_____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
143. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
144. human phy_____gy *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
145. an artificial ki___y *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
146. intestinal mic_____ta *n.* (also "flora") the community of microorganisms that live within a particular environment or host organism, including bacteria, viruses, fungi, and other microorganisms
147. have broad sc___e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

ANSWERS: 138. tissue, 139. addition, 140. unexpected, 141. emerge, 142. reinvent, 143. concentration, 144. physiology, 145. kidney, 146. microbiota, 147. scope

148. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
149. coffee ar__a *n.* a distinctive, usually pleasant smell, often of a specific food, plant, or object
150. a preliminary inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
151. ab___b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
152. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
153. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
154. fatty li__r *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
155. ol_____ry memory *adj.* relating to the sense of smell; connected with the perception of odors or scents
156. female ho_____e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

ANSWERS: 148. implication, 149. aroma, 150. investigation, 151. absorb, 152. similarly, 153. function, 154. liver, 155. olfactory, 156. hormone

157. pe____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
158. ad____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
159. int_____ng character *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
160. protein li____d *n.* a molecule or ion that binds to a central metal atom or ion in a coordination complex or to a receptor in a biological system, typically forming a coordination bond or a weak chemical interaction
161. overseas mi_____on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
162. re____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
163. in____e the aroma *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
164. chronic ki____y disease *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
165. mo_____ar biology *adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)
166. pleasant o__r *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

ANSWERS: 157. perceive, 158. addition, 159. intriguing, 160. ligand, 161. migration, 162. reinvent, 163. inhale, 164. kidney, 165. molecular, 166. odor

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Cancer cells are often carried throughout the body by the _____.
n. the blood flowing through the body
2. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.
n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
3. The surgeon removed the healthy _____ from the donor.
n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
4. 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;
5. The _____ of freshly baked bread filled the bakery.
n. a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one
6. The patient will undergo _____ transplant surgery tomorrow.
n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
7. The dog stopped to _____ around the tree, looking for something interesting.
v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
8. The novel's plot was _____ and kept readers in their seats.
adj. arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

ANSWERS: 1. bloodstream, 2. tissue, 3. kidney, 4. revolution, 5. scent, 6. liver, 7. sniff, 8. intriguing

9. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
10. You should keep away from _____ foods.
adj. containing a lot of fat
11. The liver _____ levels were higher than usual.
n. a substance produced by metabolic processes in living organisms, especially those that are essential for normal physiological functions
12. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
13. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
14. The shape of the DNA _____ is a double helix.
n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
15. The sponge _____ water well.
v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
16. Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to _____ in the nose and eyes.
n. an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
17. The body needs a certain amount of _____ to build and repair tissues.
n. a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

ANSWERS: 9. employ, 10. fatty, 11. metabolite, 12. emerged, 13. perceived, 14. molecule, 15. absorbs, 16. receptors, 17. protein

18. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.

- n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

19. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

- adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

20. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

21. The _____ of audit formally issued a business improvement order.

- n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something

22. _____ weight is the sum of all the atoms.

- adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

23. The _____ of freshly baked bread filled the kitchen.

- n.* a distinctive, usually pleasant smell, often of a specific food, plant, or object

24. 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

ANSWERS: 18. gut-wrenching, 19. specific, 20. addition, 21. machinery, 22. Molecular, 23. aroma, 24. primary

25. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
- n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
26. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
27. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.
- n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
28. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.
- v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
29. Pakistan's ____ budget was still being reviewed.
- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
30. The _____ of human thought is diverse.
- n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
31. He has terminal _____ cancer.
- n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
32. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
- v.* to communicate or react with somebody
33. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.
- n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

ANSWERS: 25. tongue, 26. patient's, 27. healing, 28. assign, 29. aid, 30. scope, 31. lung, 32. interact, 33. accuracy,

34. Better sleep leads to increased _____.
- n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
35. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's ____.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
36. The endocrine function of the _____ involves the secretion of hormones such as insulin.
- n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine
37. _____ is the science of how living things work.
- n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
38. The presence of a backbone is a defining characteristic of _____ animals.
- adj.* relating to animals that have a backbone or spinal column, such as mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fish
39. I spotted a majestic ____ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.
- n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
40. He _____ deeply, trying to calm down.
- v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
41. The _____ interaction triggers a series of biochemical reactions.
- n.* a molecule or ion that binds to a central metal atom or ion in a coordination complex or to a receptor in a biological system, typically forming a coordination bond or a weak chemical interaction

ANSWERS: 34. metabolism, 35. lab, 36. pancreas, 37. Physiology, 38. vertebrate, 39. buck, 40. inhaled, 41. ligand-receptor

42. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
43. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
44. The male _____ fertilizes the female egg.
- n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
45. He _____ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.
- v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
46. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.
- n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
47. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
48. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
- n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
49. His poem has a very significant _____.
- n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
50. The side effects of _____ such as nausea and hair loss, were a major concern for the patient.
- n.* short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells

ANSWERS: 42. influence, 43. demonstrate, 44. sperm, 45. devoted, 46. investigation, 47. estimated, 48. trillion, 49. implication, 50. chemo,

51. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

52. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

53. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

54. The security camera has _____ four intruders.

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

55. He continued his investigation and soon _____ another crime.

v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

56. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

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

57. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

58. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 51. ultimate, 52. function, 53. hormone, 54. detected, 55. uncovered, 56. aspects, 57. chemical, 58. assumes

59. Highlight the sentences that you want to _____.

- v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

60. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.

- adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

61. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.

- adv.* in almost the same way

62. The _____ senses play a key role in our taste and flavor perception.

- adj.* relating to the sense of smell; connected with the perception of odors or scents

63. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

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

64. During pregnancy, the stomach generates less _____ than usual.

- n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

65. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

66. _____ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

- n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

ANSWERS: 59. delete, 60. surprisingly, 61. similarly, 62. olfactory, 63. concentration, 64. acid, 65. exciting, 66. Bacteria

67. The _____ in our gut plays a crucial role in our overall health and immune system.
- n.* (also "flora") the community of microorganisms that live within a particular environment or host organism, including bacteria, viruses, fungi, and other microorganisms
68. The _____ arrived in port the following day.
- n.* a ship or large boat
69. 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
70. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
71. The body's ability to maintain _____ is essential for survival in harsh environments.
- n.* the maintenance of stability or balance within an organism or system through various physiological processes that regulate internal conditions, such as temperature and pH
72. The _____ from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.
- n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
73. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 67. microbiota, 68. vessel, 69. identify, 70. identity, 71. homeostasis, 72. odor, 73. chain

74. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

75. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

76. The salespeople speak in technical terms to _____ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

77. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

78. The teacher had to _____ a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

v. to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

79. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

80. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

81. This ad is intended to _____ a competing product.

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

ANSWERS: 74. sensitive, 75. process, 76. imply, 77. unexpected, 78. mediate, 79. context, 80. reinvent, 81. tease

82. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

83. They _____ in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

ANSWERS: 82. migration, 83. reside