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Session 1: Word List

tingle

v. to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement

synonym : feel tickled, itch, prickle

(1) **tingle** up my spine, (2) **tingle** with anticipation

My nerves began to **tingle** before the show started.

stomach

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

synonym : belly, abdomen, gut

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

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

swelling

n. an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury

synonym : bulge, bump, inflammation

(1) **swelling** of the ankle, (2) hard **swelling** on the body

After intensive icing by the trainer, the **swelling** went down.

belly

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

synonym :

stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

stroke

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

synonym: blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

bristle

n. a stiff, short hair on a mammal's skin or a natural or artificial brush; a stiff, sharp point on a plant such as a thorn or a prickle; (verb) to react defensively to something; to stand up stiffly and be rigid

synonym: spike, prickle, hair

(1) **bristle** brush, (2) **bristle** with anger

The dog's **bristle** on its back stood up as it growled at the mailman.

differentiate

v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

synonym: discern, distinguish, separate

(1) **differentiate** between fact and fiction, (2) **differentiate** a function

The teacher asked the students to **differentiate** between the two similar species of birds.

sensation

n. a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

synonym: feeling, perception, mania

(1) cause a widespread **sensation**, (2) taste **sensation**

If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning

sensation.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

pornography

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

synonym: obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

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**.

biology

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

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

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

mechanics

n. the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

synonym: kinematics, dynamics

(1) **mechanics** equation, (2) **mechanics** of the game

He studied **mechanics** in college and now works as an engineer.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

synonym: expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym: approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between

reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

engage

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

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

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.

adolescent

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

synonym: teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

mock

v. to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

synonym: gibe (or jibe), make fun of, laugh at

(1) **mock** his accent, (2) **mock** at his misfortune

It is impolite to **mock** fun of an international student's English mistakes.

exile

n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

synonym: banishment, expulsion, deportation

(1) **exile** community, (2) political **exile**

The **exiled** king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

surf

v. to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

synonym : browse, scan, paddle

(1) **surf** the Internet, (2) **surf** the waves

I'll **surf** the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.

asleep

adj. in a state of sleep

synonym : sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

drizzle

v. to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream

synonym : sprinkle, rain lightly, mist

(1) **drizzle** lightly, (2) **drizzle** with olive oil

I like to **drizzle** honey over my pancakes for extra sweetness.

sand

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

synonym : grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

tickle

v. to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh

synonym : titillate, make laugh

(1) **tickle** his ribs, (2) **tickle** her vanity

These models explain why you can't **tickle** yourself.

curl

v. to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

synonym: coil, curve, spiral

(1) **curl** around street corners, (2) a **curl** of smoke

The cat **curled** into a ball and went to sleep.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

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.

mermaid

n. a mythical sea creature with the upper body of a human and the tail of a fish

synonym: siren, naiad, sea-maiden

(1) **mermaid** costume, (2) **mermaid** tail

The movie tells the enchanting tale of a young girl discovering a secret **mermaid** kingdom beneath the sea.

lather

n. a frothy substance produced by mixing soap and water, used for cleaning

synonym: foam, suds, froth

(1) creamy **lather**, (2) **lather** of foam

The bar of soap produced a thick **lather** as she washed her hands.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

scalp

n. the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack

synonym : hair cover, pelt, epidermis

(1) **scalp** massage, (2) **scalp** condition

I have an itchy **scalp** and need to switch to a different shampoo.

assembly

n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

synonym : crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

intimacy

n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

synonym : closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning

obliquely.

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.

articulate

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

synonym: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

rub

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

synonym: scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

tuck

v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

synonym: insert, wrap, pinch

(1) **tuck** a baby in the blanket, (2) **tuck** into another cigarette

You should **tuck** your shirt into your trousers.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

fingertip

n. the end or tip of a finger

(1) apply **fingertip** pressure, (2) burn my **fingertip**

The archaeologist ran his **fingertips** along the pattern of the tombstones.

spine

n. the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column

synonym : backbone, vertebra, column

(1) the **spine** of a book, (2) a cervical **spine** injury

She has a minor curved **spine** due to desk work for many years.

scratch

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

synonym : claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

fingernail

n. the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger

synonym : claw, paw

(1) **fingernail** biting, (2) fake **fingernail**

The car body scraped off with a **fingernail**.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
synonym : closed, secured, cramped

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

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

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

nervous

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

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

hierarchy

n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

synonym: ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders

She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

binary

n. a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

synonym: twofold, double

(1) a **binary** number, (2) trading in **binary** options

A **binary** star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. creamy la___r | <i>n.</i> a frothy substance produced by mixing soap and water, used for cleaning |
| 2. ba__s for calculation | <i>n.</i> the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged |
| 3. b__y in the earth | <i>v.</i> to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb |
| 4. sc_____h my signature | <i>v.</i> to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object |
| 5. a bi___y number | <i>n.</i> a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1 |
| 6. an associate ju__e | <i>n.</i> a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something |
| 7. as___p at the wheel | <i>adj.</i> in a state of sleep |
| 8. op_____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 9. me_____d costume | <i>n.</i> a mythical sea creature with the upper body of a human and the tail of a fish |
| 10. ex__e community | <i>n.</i> the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons |

ANSWERS: 1. lather, 2. basis, 3. bury, 4. scratch, 5. binary, 6. judge, 7. asleep, 8. opportune, 9. mermaid, 10. exile

11. as____ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
12. in____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
13. r_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
14. with an empty be__y *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
15. needs of pr____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
16. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
17. co____t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
18. 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
19. t__k a baby in the blanket *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
20. a silence pr____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

ANSWERS: 11. assembly, 12. intimate, 13. rub, 14. belly, 15. pregnant, 16. numb, 17. consent, 18. sensitive, 19. tuck, 20. pregnant

21. s__d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
22. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
23. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
24. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
25. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
26. por_____hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
27. build in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
28. as_____ly line *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

ANSWERS: 21. sand, 22. embrace, 23. embrace, 24. emotional, 25. identify, 26. pornography, 27. intimacy, 28. assembly

29. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
30. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
31. the sp__e of a book *n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
32. cause a widespread se_____on *n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
33. apply fi_____ip pressure *n.* the end or tip of a finger
34. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
35. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
36. dead as____p *adj.* in a state of sleep
37. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
38. co____y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

ANSWERS: 29. violent, 30. boundary, 31. spine, 32. sensation, 33. fingertip, 34. isolate, 35. sham, 36. asleep, 37. basis, 38. convey

39. dr_____e with olive oil *v.* to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream
40. a c___l of smoke *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
41. ti___e with anticipation *v.* to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement
42. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
43. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
44. s__f the waves *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
45. the be__y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
46. pre-ado_____nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
47. hard sw_____ng on the body *n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury

ANSWERS: 39. drizzle, 40. curl, 41. tingle, 42. pause, 43. judge, 44. surf, 45. belly, 46. adolescent, 47. swelling

48. trigger a re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
49. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
50. a mollusk sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
51. trading in bi____y options *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
52. sc__p condition *n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
53. sw_____ng of the ankle *n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury
54. br_____e with anger *n.* a stiff, short hair on a mammal's skin or a natural or artificial brush; a stiff, sharp point on a plant such as a thorn or a prickle; (verb) to react defensively to something; to stand up stiffly and be rigid
55. suffer st____e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
56. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

ANSWERS: 48. reaction, 49. mass, 50. shell, 51. binary, 52. scalp, 53. swelling, 54. bristle, 55. stroke, 56. bury

57. a cervical sp__e injury *n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
58. br____e brush *n.* a stiff, short hair on a mammal's skin or a natural or artificial brush; a stiff, sharp point on a plant such as a thorn or a prickle; (verb) to react defensively to something; to stand up stiffly and be rigid
59. ti___e up my spine *v.* to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement
60. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
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63. dr____e lightly *v.* to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream
64. upset st_____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
65. ado_____nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

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74. ex_____e the crowd
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
75. me_____cs equation
n. the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
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n. a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

ANSWERS: 66. articulate, 67. articulate, 68. isolate, 69. violent, 70. intimacy, 71. fingertip, 72. sham, 73. mermaid, 74. excite, 75. mechanics, 76. sensation

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78. c__l around street corners *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
79. m__k at his misfortune *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
80. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
81. fake fin_____il *n.* the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger
82. st_____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
83. s__f the Internet *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
84. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
85. top of the hi_____hy *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
86. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
87. ti___e her vanity *v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh

ANSWERS: 77. rub, 78. curl, 79. mock, 80. grade, 81. fingernail, 82. stomach, 83. surf, 84. identify, 85. hierarchy, 86. biology, 87. tickle

88. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
89. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
90. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
91. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
92. s__d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
93. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
94. m__k his accent *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
95. t__k into another cigarette *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
96. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 88. depression, 89. excite, 90. gap, 91. tight, 92. sand, 93. desire, 94. mock, 95. tuck, 96. depression

97. me_____cs of the game *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
98. la___r of foam *n.* a frothy substance produced by mixing soap and water, used for cleaning
99. dif_____ate a function *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
100. give silent co_____t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
101. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
102. co___y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
103. 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
104. the bo_____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
105. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 97. mechanics, 98. lather, 99. differentiate, 100. consent, 101. nervous, 102. convey, 103. sensitive, 104. boundary, 105. opportune

106. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
107. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
108. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
109. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
110. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
111. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
112. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
113. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
114. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
115. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
116. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 106. awareness, 107. mass, 108. intimate, 109. desire, 110. relation, 111. engage, 112. pause, 113. relation, 114. numb, 115. reaction, 116. gap

117. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
118. ti___e his ribs *v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
119. an egg sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
120. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
121. political ex__e *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
122. hi_____hy of folders *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
123. sc__p massage *n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
124. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
125. sc_____h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
126. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
127. a st___e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

ANSWERS: 117. awareness, 118. tickle, 119. shell, 120. grade, 121. exile, 122. hierarchy, 123. scalp, 124. emotional, 125. scratch, 126. biology, 127. stroke

128. violent por_____hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
129. dif_____ate between fact and fiction *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
130. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

ANSWERS: 128. pornography, 129. differentiate, 130. nervous

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
2. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.
v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
3. She has taken a step up in the organizational _____.
n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
4. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
5. He lay down and fell _____ immediately.
adj. in a state of sleep
6. I'll _____ the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.
v. to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
7. I have an itchy _____ and need to switch to a different shampoo.
n. the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack

ANSWERS: 1. desire, 2. scratch, 3. hierarchy, 4. basis, 5. asleep, 6. surf, 7. scalp

8. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.
v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
9. The teacher asked the students to _____ between the two similar species of birds.
v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
10. The car body scraped off with a _____.
n. the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger
11. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
12. My left arm became _____.
adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
13. The movie tells the enchanting tale of a young girl discovering a secret _____ kingdom beneath the sea.
n. a mythical sea creature with the upper body of a human and the tail of a fish
14. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
15. She vacated the position when she got _____.
adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

ANSWERS: 8. bury, 9. differentiate, 10. fingernail, 11. awareness, 12. numb, 13. mermaid, 14. opportune, 15. pregnant

16. 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

17. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

18. This company's _____ plant is an enormous facility.

n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

19. The dog's _____ on its back stood up as it growled at the mailman.

n. a stiff, short hair on a mammal's skin or a natural or artificial brush; a stiff, sharp point on a plant such as a thorn or a prickle; (verb) to react defensively to something; to stand up stiffly and be rigid

20. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

21. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.

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

22. It is impolite to _____ fun of an international student's English mistakes.

v. to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

23. The cat _____ into a ball and went to sleep.

v. to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

ANSWERS: 16. sensitive, 17. articulate, 18. assembly, 19. bristle, 20. relations, 21. stomach, 22. mock, 23. curled

24. 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.
25. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
26. A _____ star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.
- n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
27. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
28. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.
- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
29. The man _____ before opening the door.
- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
30. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
31. She _____ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.
- v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
32. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

ANSWERS: 24. gap, 25. violent, 26. binary, 27. biology, 28. boundary, 29. paused, 30. mass, 31. rubbed, 32. nervous

33. She has a minor curved _____ due to desk work for many years.
n. the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
34. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.
n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
35. He studied _____ in college and now works as an engineer.
n. the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
36. 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
37. Timely education about birth control might help reduce _____ pregnancies.
n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
38. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
39. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
40. The national election was held amid _____ security.
adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

ANSWERS: 33. spine, 34. consent, 35. mechanics, 36. identify, 37. adolescent, 38. judge, 39. Depression, 40. tight

41. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of _____ easier than ever before.
- n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
42. She had a tattoo just above her _____ button.
- n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
43. You should not _____ them from the community.
- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
44. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.
- adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
45. The archaeologist ran his _____ along the pattern of the tombstones.
- n.* the end or tip of a finger
46. These models explain why you can't _____ yourself.
- v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
47. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
48. I like to _____ honey over my pancakes for extra sweetness.
- v.* to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream

ANSWERS: 41. pornography, 42. belly, 43. isolate, 44. intimate, 45. fingertips, 46. tickle, 47. excited, 48. drizzle

49. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

50. My nerves began to _____ before the show started.

v. to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement

51. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

52. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

53. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

54. The data he prepared was completely _____.

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

55. You should _____ your shirt into your trousers.

v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

56. The bar of soap produced a thick _____ as she washed her hands.

n. a frothy substance produced by mixing soap and water, used for cleaning

ANSWERS: 49. emotional, 50. tingle, 51. grade, 52. stroke, 53. conveys, 54. sham, 55. tuck, 56. lather

57. The outermost electron _____ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
58. The _____ king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.
n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
59. The woods _____ the house.
v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
60. If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning _____.
n. a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
61. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
62. The _____ on the beach was warm and golden.
n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
63. They were looking for _____ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.
n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
64. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 57. shell, 58. exiled, 59. embrace, 60. sensation, 61. engaged, 62. sand, 63. intimacy, 64. reaction

65. After intensive icing by the trainer, the _____ went down.

- n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury

ANSWERS: 65. swelling