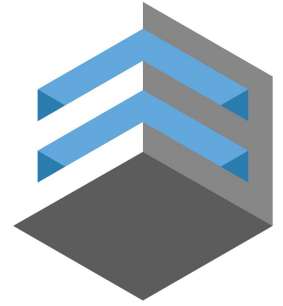


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Session 1: Word List

cape

n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

synonym : shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

astronaut

n. a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

synonym : spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

frantic

adj. marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

synonym : wild, frenzied, manic

(1) **frantic** pace, (2) with **frantic** haste

The mother was **frantic** as she searched for her lost child.

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.

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.

provoke

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

synonym : stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

expansive

adj. large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

synonym : large, extensive, vast

(1) with an **expansive** spirit, (2) **expansive** ocean views

The company has an **expansive** network of offices and locations around the world.

curate

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions;
(verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

synonym : minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

constellation

n. a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people

synonym : asterism, array, pattern

(1) the stars of the Scorpion **constellation**, (2) northern **constellation**

Navigators still use the Little Bear **constellation** at sea.

scrape

v. to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

synonym : scratch, graze, rub

(1) **scrape** meat off a bone, (2) **scrape** a hole in the ground
He **scraped** the mud off his boots before entering the house.

cultivate

v. to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

synonym : boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

impunity

n. exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

synonym : immunity, exemption

(1) act with **impunity**, (2) enjoy **impunity**

The criminal was able to escape with **impunity**, despite committing multiple offenses.

speck

n. a very small spot, piece, or amount

synonym : blot, dot, mark

(1) a **speck** of dust, (2) **speck** of suspicion

The plane was just a **speck** in the sky.

feedlot

n. a large, fenced-off area or facility where livestock are fattened using the supplementary feed in a confined and monitored space, typically in preparation for market sale
synonym : stockyard, feed yard, fattening station

(1) commercial **feedlot**, (2) **feedlot** operations

The smell from the nearby **feedlot** made it difficult to enjoy the countryside part of the road trip.

glowing

adj. highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
synonym : burning, bright, flaming

(1) **glowing** reviews, (2) **glowing** cheeks

The western sky was **glowing** pink.

algae

n. A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots

(1) **algae** biofuel, (2) blue **algae**

Algae has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.

stagnant

adj. not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water
synonym : still, stagnant, unmoving

(1) **stagnant** car sales, (2) **stagnant** economy

The **stagnant** water in the pond is a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym : blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

concentric

adj. having a common center, with circles or spheres that share a common center point; having shapes or forms that are aligned or nested within one another

synonym : homocentric, nested, circular

(1) **concentric** design, (2) **concentric** shades of color

Concentric circles surrounded the target on the shooting range.

molten

adj. in a liquid state as a result of being heated

synonym: melted, liquefied, fused

(1) a **molten** image, (2) **molten** lava

The **molten** metal was poured into the mold.

circulate

v. to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

synonym: flow, disperse, rotate

(1) **circulate** a rumor, (2) **circulate** an agenda before the meeting

The fan **circulates** the air in the room quickly.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

deforest

v. to clear an area of forest or trees

synonym: clear-cut, strip, denude

(1) **deforest** a mountain, (2) **deforest** millions of acres

The company planned to **deforest** a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

untouched

adj. not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way

synonym: untarnished, pristine, intact

(1) **untouched** wilderness, (2) **untouched** landscape

The abandoned house was **untouched** for years, with vines growing all over it.

rainforest

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

mechanized

adj. operated or characterized by machinery or automation; equipped with or reliant on machines or technology for operation or function

synonym: automated, robotic, mechanistic

(1) **mechanized** farming, (2) **mechanized** production

The **mechanized** assembly line increased production efficiency tenfold.

ranching

n. the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products

synonym: farming, agriculture, grazing

(1) **ranching** industry, (2) cattle **ranching**

The government introduced regulations to ensure sustainable **ranching** practices.

sacrificial

adj. relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity

synonym: offering, atoning

(1) **sacrificial** nature, (2) **sacrificial** victim

The lamb was a **sacrificial** offering to the gods.

devise

v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

synonym: create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

courtyard

n. an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings

synonym : patio, garden, atrium

(1) quiet **courtyard**, (2) spacious **courtyard**

The hotel's beautiful **courtyard** was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.

octagon

n. a polygon with eight sides and eight angles

synonym : eight-sided figure

(1) regular **octagon**, (2) an **octagon** table

The building had eight sides, forming an **octagon** shape.

influx

n. the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system

synonym : inflow, arrival, impression

(1) **influx** of capital, (2) **influx** of tourists

The **influx** of immigrants into urban areas can create significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.

famine

n. a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

synonym : hunger, starvation, drought

(1) **famine** relief, (2) coal **famine**

The severe **famine** caused by the drought has left many people without food.

juxtapose

v. to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity

synonym : place side by side, compare, contrast

(1) **juxtapose** images, (2) **juxtapose** two ideas

The artist likes to **juxtapose** different styles and colors in her paintings.

cascade

n. a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units

synonym : waterfall, watercourse, step

(1) **cascade** connection, (2) transistor **cascade**

The **cascade** of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

lunar

adj. of or pertaining to the moon

synonym: moony

(1) **lunar** crater, (2) **lunar** surface

Ancient people felt mystified by the patterns on the **lunar** surface.

contemplate

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

synonym: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

policymaker

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

synonym: lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

Policymakers struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

Session 2: Spelling

1. commercial fe____t
n. a large, fenced-off area or facility where livestock are fattened using the supplementary feed in a confined and monitored space, typically in preparation for market sale
2. spacious co____rd
n. an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
3. with fr____c haste
adj. marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
4. lu__r surface
adj. of or pertaining to the moon
5. perpetual cu____e
n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
6. red c__e
n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
7. pr____e a disease
v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
8. un____ed landscape
adj. not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way

ANSWERS: 1. feedlot, 2. courtyard, 3. frantic, 4. lunar, 5. curate, 6. cape, 7. provoke, 8. untouched

9. con_____ic shades of color *adj.* having a common center, with circles or spheres that share a common center point; having shapes or forms that are aligned or nested within one another
10. ra_____ng industry *n.* the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products
11. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
12. ex_____ve ocean views *adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
13. sac_____al nature *adj.* relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity
14. lu__r crater *adj.* of or pertaining to the moon
15. st_____nt economy *adj.* not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water
16. quiet co_____rd *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
17. mec_____ed farming *adj.* operated or characterized by machinery or automation; equipped with or reliant on machines or technology for operation or function
18. enjoy im_____ty *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

ANSWERS: 9. concentric, 10. ranching, 11. opportune, 12. expansive, 13. sacrificial, 14. lunar, 15. stagnant, 16. courtyard, 17. mechanized, 18. impunity

19. ju_____se two ideas *v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
20. ca_____e connection *n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
21. fr_____c pace *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
22. ci_____te an agenda before the meeting *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
23. northern con_____ion *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
24. ju_____se images *v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
25. fa___e relief *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
26. st_____nt car sales *adj.* not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water
27. carry a s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
28. coal fa___e *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
29. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 19. juxtapose, 20. cascade, 21. frantic, 22. circulate, 23. constellation, 24. juxtapose, 25. famine, 26. stagnant, 27. scar, 28. famine, 29. displace

30. mec_____ed production *adj.* operated or characterized by machinery or automation; equipped with or reliant on machines or technology for operation or function
31. in___x of capital *n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
32. a sp__k of dust *n.* a very small spot, piece, or amount
33. con_____te a marriage *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
34. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
35. sc___e a hole in the ground *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
36. con_____ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
37. ci_____te a rumor *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
38. un_____ed wilderness *adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
39. sac_____al victim *adj.* relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity
40. de_____st millions of acres *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees

ANSWERS: 30. mechanized, 31. influx, 32. speck, 33. contemplate, 34. scar, 35. scrape, 36. contemplate, 37. circulate, 38. untouched, 39. sacrificial, 40. deforest

41. de____st a mountain *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
42. education pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
43. gl_____g cheeks *adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
44. un_____r a potential problem *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
45. gl_____g reviews *adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
46. sp__k of suspicion *n.* a very small spot, piece, or amount
47. de___e a plan *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
48. with an ex_____ve spirit *adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
49. the stars of the Scorpion
con_____ion *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
50. cu_____te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
51. an oc_____n table *n.* a polygon with eight sides and eight angles
52. regular oc_____n *n.* a polygon with eight sides and eight angles
53. mo___n lava *adj.* in a liquid state as a result of being heated

ANSWERS: 41. deforest, 42. policymaker, 43. glowing, 44. uncover, 45. glowing, 46. speck, 47. devise, 48. expansive, 49. constellation, 50. cultivate, 51. octagon, 52. octagon, 53. molten

54. cu___e an art website *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
55. act with im____ty *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
56. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
57. in___x of tourists *n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
58. a mo___n image *adj.* in a liquid state as a result of being heated
59. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
60. as_____ut mission *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
61. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 54. curate, 55. impunity, 56. electrify, 57. influx, 58. molten, 59. opportune, 60. astronaut, 61. rev

62. con_____ic design *adj.* having a common center, with circles or spheres that share a common center point; having shapes or forms that are aligned or nested within one another
63. de___e a literary plot *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
64. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
65. sc___e meat off a bone *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
66. un_____r the truth *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
67. as_____ut in training *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
68. transistor ca_____e *n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
69. rai_____st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
70. fe_____t operations *n.* a large, fenced-off area or facility where livestock are fattened using the supplementary feed in a confined and monitored space, typically in preparation for market sale

ANSWERS: 62. concentric, 63. devise, 64. electrify, 65. scrape, 66. uncover, 67. astronaut, 68. cascade, 69. rainforest, 70. feedlot

71. blue al__e *n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
72. c__e cod *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
73. regional pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
74. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
75. tropical rai_____st *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
76. cattle ra_____ng *n.* the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products
77. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
78. cu_____te relationships *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
79. al__e biofuel *n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots

ANSWERS: 71. algae, 72. cape, 73. policymaker, 74. displace, 75. rainforest, 76. ranching, 77. rev, 78. cultivate, 79. algae

80. pr____e a reaction

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

ANSWERS: 80. provoke

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The hotel's beautiful _____ was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.
n. an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings

2. The government introduced regulations to ensure sustainable _____ practices.
n. the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products

3. The plane was just a _____ in the sky.
n. a very small spot, piece, or amount

4. The superhero wore a flowing _____ as part of their costume.
n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

5. I recently _____ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.
v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

6. The fan _____ the air in the room quickly.
v. to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

7. _____ circles surrounded the target on the shooting range.
adj. having a common center, with circles or spheres that share a common center point; having shapes or forms that are aligned or nested within one another

ANSWERS: 1. courtyard, 2. ranching, 3. speck, 4. cape, 5. contemplated, 6. circulates, 7. Concentric

8. The lamb was a _____ offering to the gods.
adj. relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity
9. The art museum has hired a _____ to select and display pieces from its collection.
n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
10. The western sky was _____ pink.
adj. highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
11. The building had eight sides, forming an _____ shape.
n. a polygon with eight sides and eight angles
12. _____ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.
n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
13. The abandoned house was _____ for years, with vines growing all over it.
adj. not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
14. The destruction of the _____ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.
n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
15. He continued his investigation and soon _____ another crime.
v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

ANSWERS: 8. sacrificial, 9. curate, 10. glowing, 11. octagon, 12. Policymakers, 13. untouched, 14. rainforest, 15. uncovered

16. The company planned to _____ a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.
v. to clear an area of forest or trees
17. The severe _____ caused by the drought has left many people without food.
n. a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
18. The shuttle _____ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.
n. a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
19. The criminal was able to escape with _____ despite committing multiple offenses.
n. exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
20. _____ has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.
n. A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
21. The smell from the nearby _____ made it difficult to enjoy the countryside part of the road trip.
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22. The _____ of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.
n. a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
23. The _____ water in the pond is a breeding ground for mosquitoes.
adj. not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water

ANSWERS: 16. deforest, 17. famine, 18. astronaut, 19. impunity, 20. Algae, 21. feedlot, 22. cascade, 23. stagnant

24. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.

- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

25. The mother was _____ as she searched for her lost child.

- adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

26. The _____ assembly line increased production efficiency tenfold.

- adj.* operated or characterized by machinery or automation; equipped with or reliant on machines or technology for operation or function

27. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

28. Her behavior _____ a quarrel between the couple.

- v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

29. University is a great place to _____ our minds and expertise.

- v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

30. Navigators still use the Little Bear _____ at sea.

- n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people

31. The _____ metal was poured into the mold.

- adj.* in a liquid state as a result of being heated

ANSWERS: 24. electrify, 25. frantic, 26. mechanized, 27. opportune, 28. provoked, 29. cultivate, 30. constellation, 31. molten

32. The _____ of immigrants into urban areas can create significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.
- n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
33. The company has an _____ network of offices and locations around the world.
- adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
34. He _____ the mud off his boots before entering the house.
- v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
35. They had to _____ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.
- v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
36. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
37. The artist likes to _____ different styles and colors in her paintings.
- v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
38. Ancient people felt mystified by the patterns on the _____ surface.
- adj.* of or pertaining to the moon
39. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.
- n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

ANSWERS: 32. influx, 33. expansive, 34. scraped, 35. devise, 36. rev, 37. juxtapose, 38. lunar, 39. scar

40. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.

- v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 40. displace