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Session 1: Word List

orca

n. a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess

synonym : killer whale, sea wolf

(1) **orca** habitat, (2) a huge pod of **orcas**

The **orca** whale is also known as the killer whale.

afloat

adj. floating or staying on the surface of a liquid or body of water; having enough money or resources to stay out of debt or financial trouble

synonym : floating, drifting, buoyant

(1) **afloat** in debt, (2) cargo **afloat**

Despite facing financial difficulties, the small business managed to stay **afloat** thanks to its loyal customers.

atop

adv. on, to, or at the top

synonym : upon, onto

(1) stand **atop**, (2) sit **atop** a stack of books

The eagle perched **atop** the tallest tree in the forest.

retrieve

v. to find or get something back

synonym : recover, fetch, regain

(1) **retrieve** the lost wallet, (2) send and **retrieve** e-mail
She **retrieved** the book from the shelf.

deteriorate

v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
synonym: decline, degenerate, regress

(1) **deteriorate** at a slow pace, (2) **deteriorate** condition
The patient's health **deteriorated** rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.

mourning

n. the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
synonym: grieving, sorrow, lamentation

(1) **mourning** period, (2) **mourning** ritual
She wore black clothing as a symbol of **mourning** for her grandmother.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality
Her remarks **confused** the debate.

grieve

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
synonym: mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news
She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

tricky

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
synonym: thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow
We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

synonym : anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

absence

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

synonym : dearth, scarcity, lack

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

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

wary

adj. cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience

synonym : cautious, suspicious, leery

(1) a **wary** statesman, (2) **wary** of marriage

She was **wary** of meeting new people because of past experiences.

display

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

synonym : show, exhibit, present

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

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to

attract customers.

irregular

adj. not having an even or balanced shape or arrangement; contrary to the usual rule, accepted order, or what is expected

synonym : periodic, rare, inconsistent

(1) **irregular** verbs, (2) **irregular** periods

Driving was difficult on the **irregular** cobblestoned surface.

adaptive

adj. capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

synonym : flexible, adjustable, pliant

(1) the **adaptive** coloring, (2) **adaptive** technology

The **adaptive** learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.

paradigm

n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

synonym : example, standard, epitome

(1) major **paradigm** shift, (2) cultural **paradigm**

He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym : respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

conception

n. a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

synonym : notion, abstraction, cogitation

(1) a grand **conception**, (2) the **conception** of the good
I have no **conception** of what you intend.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

gorilla

n. a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

synonym : ape, chimpanzee, orangutan

(1) **gorilla** habitat, (2) endangered **gorilla**

The **gorilla** at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.

kitten

n. a young cat

synonym : catling, kitling, puss

(1) **kitten** formula, (2) newborn **kitten**

The **kitten's** fur was so fluffy that it looked like it was always moving.

companion

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

synonym : affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**

Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

distress

n. a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

synonym : discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**

She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

frown

v. to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

synonym : scowl, glare, disapprove

(1) people with **frown** faces, (2) a worried **frown**

Thinking always made him **frown**.

observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

synonym : watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

matriarch

n. a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group

synonym : leader, head, founder

(1) ruled by a **matriarch**, (2) **matriarch** figure

The **matriarch** of the family was known for her wisdom and guidance.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym : charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

jaw

n. either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

synonym: mouth, (verb) chitchat

(1) snatch victory from the **jaws** of defeat, (2) **jaw** muscle

He dropped his **jaw** at the unexpected sight.

tusk

n. a long, pointed tooth, usually found in animals such as elephants, walruses, or wild boars, which protrudes from the mouth and is used as a weapon or for digging

synonym: ivory, tush, horn

(1) **tusk** of an elephant, (2) **tusk-like** tooth

The ivory poacher was arrested for possession of illegal

tusks.

giraffe

n. a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves

synonym : gazelle, okapi, camelopard

(1) **giraffe** pattern, (2) **giraffe** exhibit

The **giraffe's** long neck makes reaching leaves high up in the trees easy.

deformity

n. a physical abnormality or distortion

synonym : abnormality, malformation, disfigurement

(1) **deformity** of character, (2) physical **deformity**

The **deformity** in the steel beam caused the bridge to collapse.

calf

n. a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals

synonym : baby cow, heifer, yearling

(1) baby **calf**, (2) a **calf** elephant

The newborn **calf** stood on wobbly legs, trying to find its mother's milk.

juvenile

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

synonym : youthful, boyish, childlike

(1) exhibit **juvenile** behavior, (2) **juvenile** justice

The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of **juvenile** delinquents.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

nuzzle

v. to rub or press gently against someone or something with the nose or head, often as a sign of affection or comfort; to snuggle or cuddle in a loving manner

synonym : snuggle, cuddle, nestle

(1) **nuzzle** each other in the pasture, (2) **nuzzle** its owner affectionately

The child **nuzzled** their favorite stuffed animal while falling asleep.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

hyena

n. a carnivorous mammal with a distinctive laugh-like vocalization, known for scavenging and hunting in packs

synonym : jackal, coyote, wild dog

(1) **hyena** den, (2) spotted **hyena**

The **hyena's** powerful jaws and teeth enable it to crush bones and devour its prey.

quantitative

adj. relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

synonym : numerical, measurable

(1) **quantitative** tightening, (2) **quantitative** analysis

The **quantitative** research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality
Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

baboon

n. a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia

synonym: monkey, ape, primate

(1) wild **baboon**, (2) **baboon** habitat

While on safari, we saw a troop of **baboons** roaming through the grasslands.

feces

n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement

synonym: poop, stool, excrement

(1) **feces** sample, (2) human **feces**

Proper disposal of **feces** is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.

corticosteroid

n. a synthetic steroid hormone that is commonly used to reduce inflammation and treat a variety of medical conditions, including asthma, allergies, and arthritis

synonym: cortisone, glucocorticoid, steroid hormone

(1) oral **corticosteroid**, (2) **corticosteroid** injection

The doctor prescribed a **corticosteroid** cream to treat my itchy rash.

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.

spike

n. a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

synonym: end, spindle, point

(1) to **spike**, (2) to prevent blood sugar **spikes**

The recent **spike** in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

bereave

v. to be deprived of a loved one, either by death or separation; to feel grief or loss due to death or separation

synonym: deprive, grieve, lament

(1) **bereave** family, (2) **bereave** him of all happiness

The soldier's death **bereaved** his entire unit, who all had grown close to him during their time together.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

predator

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

synonym: vulture, bloodsucker

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

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

groom

v. to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special

event or occasion; to make something neat

synonym: brush, comb, neaten

(1) **groom** duties, (2) **groom** a horse

I need to **groom** my dog before his fur gets too long.

broaden

v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

synonym: expand, widen, enlarge

(1) **broaden** students' knowledge, (2) **broaden** their horizon

The company **broadened** its product line to include more customer options.

strengthen

v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

synonym: reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

baseline

n. a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court

synonym: standard, criterion

(1) **baseline** budget, (2) establish a **baseline**

The products they sell are the **baseline** for performance in the industry.

primate

n. any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

synonym: ape, monkey, lemur

(1) **primate** species, (2) **primate** sanctuary

Many scientists study **primate** behavior and intelligence.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

contradictory

adj. containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

synonym : conflicting, opposing, inconsistent

(1) apparently **contradictory**, (2) **contradictory** evidence

His statements were **contradictory**, leaving the audience confused.

cannibal

n. a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice

synonym : man-eater, anthropophagite

(1) **cannibal** tribe, (2) habitual **cannibal**

The horror movie portrayed a group of **cannibals** who hunted humans in the woods.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym : haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

corpse

n. the dead body of a human being

synonym : body, remains, cadaver

(1) desiccated **corpse**, (2) the **corpse** of an animal

The police found the **corpse** in the abandoned building.

conflicting

adj. incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement

synonym : incompatible, inconsistent, contradictory

(1) a lot of **conflicting** information, (2) make **conflicting**

allegations

The witness's testimony was **conflicting** with the evidence found at the scene.

impulse

n. a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

synonym : stimulation, provocation, urge

(1) a combative **impulse**, (2) profound religious **impulses**
Nerve **impulses** cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

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.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

severely

adv. very badly or seriously

synonym : harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**

Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

grasp

v. to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

synonym : grab, clasp, grip

(1) **grasp** his hand, (2) **grasp** a chance

They spent a lot of time trying to **grasp** the current situation.

kingdom

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

synonym: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

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**.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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.

captivity

n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

synonym : confinement, detention, imprisonment

(1) escape from **captivity**, (2) animals in **captivity** in the zoo

Pandas rarely breed in **captivity**.

dairy

n. a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese

synonym : creamery, farm

(1) low-fat **dairy**, (2) imported **dairy** product

The **dairy** industry is a significant contributor to the economy.

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. improved student ou_____es | <i>n.</i> the result or effect of an action, event, etc. |
| 2. stand a__p | <i>adv.</i> on, to, or at the top |
| 3. animals in ca_____ty in the zoo | <i>n.</i> the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from |
| 4. app_____ly simple | <i>adv.</i> based on what you have heard or read |
| 5. a lot of con_____ng information | <i>adj.</i> incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement |
| 6. exhibit ju_____le behavior | <i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature |
| 7. en_____ng story | <i>adj.</i> attracting, pleasant, or charming |
| 8. a subordinate ki_____m | <i>n.</i> the country ruled by a king or queen |
| 9. ar__e a case | <i>v.</i> to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others |
| 10. as___s a tax of 10 pounds | <i>v.</i> to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something |
| 11. the imp_____on of a word | <i>n.</i> something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something |
| 12. habitual ca_____al | <i>n.</i> a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice |

ANSWERS: 1. outcome, 2. atop, 3. captivity, 4. apparently, 5. conflicting, 6. juvenile, 7. engaging, 8. kingdom, 9. argue, 10. assess, 11. implication, 12. cannibal

13. ba____ne budget *n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
14. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
15. say a gr__e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
16. a signal of di_____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
17. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
18. as____s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
19. be_____e family *v.* to be deprived of a loved one, either by death or separation; to feel grief or loss due to death or separation
20. 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
21. qua_____ive analysis *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
22. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 13. baseline, 14. constantly, 15. grace, 16. distress, 17. determinant, 18. assess, 19. bereave, 20. assume, 21. quantitative, 22. emotional

23. d__g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
24. establish a ba____ne *n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
25. tr___y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
26. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
27. sit a__p a stack of books *adv.* on, to, or at the top
28. con_____ory evidence *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
29. afraid to show em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
30. apparently con_____ory *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
31. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
32. emotional di____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
33. a lot of gr__f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
34. qua_____ive tightening *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
35. to prevent blood sugar sp__es *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

ANSWERS: 23. drag, 24. baseline, 25. tricky, 26. drag, 27. atop, 28. contradictory, 29. emotion, 30. contradictory, 31. increasingly, 32. distress, 33. grief, 34. quantitative, 35. spike

36. major pa_____gm shift *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
37. cultural pa_____gm *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
38. at____d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
39. fe__s sample *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
40. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
41. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
42. j_w muscle *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
43. have gr__f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
44. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
45. sexual pr_____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
46. o__a habitat *n.* a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess
47. t__k-like tooth *n.* a long, pointed tooth, usually found in animals such as elephants, walruses, or wild boars, which protrudes from the mouth and is used as a weapon or for digging

ANSWERS: 36. paradigm, 37. paradigm, 38. attend, 39. feces, 40. isolate, 41. react, 42. jaw, 43. grief, 44. increasingly, 45. predator, 46. orca, 47. tusk

48. profound religious im_____es *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
49. as oc_____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
50. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
51. cor_____oid injection *n.* a synthetic steroid hormone that is commonly used to reduce inflammation and treat a variety of medical conditions, including asthma, allergies, and arthritis
52. str_____en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
53. de_____ty of character *n.* a physical abnormality or distortion
54. newborn ki____n *n.* a young cat
55. gi_____e pattern *n.* a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves
56. cargo af____t *adj.* floating or staying on the surface of a liquid or body of water; having enough money or resources to stay out of debt or financial trouble

ANSWERS: 48. impulse, 49. occasion, 50. occasionally, 51. corticosteroid, 52. strengthen, 53. deformity, 54. kitten, 55. giraffe, 56. afloat

57. af___t in debt *adj.* floating or staying on the surface of a liquid or body of water; having enough money or resources to stay out of debt or financial trouble
58. spotted hy__a *n.* a carnivorous mammal with a distinctive laugh-like vocalization, known for scavenging and hunting in packs
59. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
60. se_____ly burned arm *adv.* very badly or seriously
61. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
62. mo_____ng period *n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
63. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
64. gr__p a chance *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
65. mo_____ng ritual *n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
66. a worried fr__n *v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
67. establish his ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

ANSWERS: 57. afloat, 58. hyena, 59. confuse, 60. severely, 61. absence, 62. mourning, 63. observation, 64. grasp, 65. mourning, 66. frown, 67. kingdom

68. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
69. gr__m a horse *v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat
70. human fe__s *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
71. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
72. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
73. the ad_____ve coloring *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
74. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
75. a glad oc_____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
76. ca_____al tribe *n.* a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice
77. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
78. criticize him se_____ly *adv.* very badly or seriously

ANSWERS: 68. emotional, 69. groom, 70. feces, 71. cow, 72. occasionally, 73. adaptive, 74. separate, 75. occasion, 76. cannibal, 77. analyze, 78. severely

79. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
80. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
81. br_____n students' knowledge *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
82. w__y of marriage *adj.* cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience
83. nu___e its owner affectionately *v.* to rub or press gently against someone or something with the nose or head, often as a sign of affection or comfort; to snuggle or cuddle in a loving manner
84. be_____e him of all happiness *v.* to be deprived of a loved one, either by death or separation; to feel grief or loss due to death or separation
85. br_____n their horizon *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
86. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
87. snatch victory from the j_ws of defeat *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

ANSWERS: 79. landscape, 80. argue, 81. broaden, 82. wary, 83. nuzzle, 84. bereave, 85. broaden, 86. observe, 87. jaw

88. go_____a habitat *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
89. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
90. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
91. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
92. gr_____e for loss *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
93. physical de_____ty *n.* a physical abnormality or distortion
94. gi_____e exhibit *n.* a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves
95. at_____d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
96. ruled by a ma_____ch *n.* a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group
97. apex pr_____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
98. drinking co_____ons *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

ANSWERS: 88. gorilla, 89. absence, 90. conversation, 91. separate, 92. grieve, 93. deformity, 94. giraffe, 95. attend, 96. matriarch, 97. predator, 98. companion

99. people with fr__n faces *v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
100. t__k of an elephant *n.* a long, pointed tooth, usually found in animals such as elephants, walruses, or wild boars, which protrudes from the mouth and is used as a weapon or for digging
101. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
102. 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
103. ki___n formula *n.* a young cat
104. nu___e each other in the pasture *v.* to rub or press gently against someone or something with the nose or head, often as a sign of affection or comfort; to snuggle or cuddle in a loving manner
105. baby c__f *n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals
106. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
107. is____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
108. oral cor_____oid *n.* a synthetic steroid hormone that is commonly used to reduce inflammation and treat a variety of medical conditions, including asthma, allergies, and arthritis

ANSWERS: 99. frown, 100. tusk, 101. relative, 102. assume, 103. kitten, 104. nuzzle, 105. calf, 106. survive, 107. isolate, 108. corticosteroid

109. det_____te condition *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
110. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
111. ir_____ar periods *adj.* not having an even or balanced shape or arrangement; contrary to the usual rule, accepted order, or what is expected
112. low-fat da__y *n.* a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese
113. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
114. 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
115. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
116. str_____en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
117. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
118. a combative im_____e *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

ANSWERS: 109. deteriorate, 110. display, 111. irregular, 112. dairy, 113. survive, 114. hormone, 115. apparently, 116. strengthen, 117. conversation, 118. impulse

119. di____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
120. wild ba____n *n.* a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia
121. desiccated co____e *n.* the dead body of a human being
122. re____ve the lost wallet *v.* to find or get something back
123. end of the gr__e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
124. ba____n habitat *n.* a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia
125. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
126. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
127. 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
128. ju____le justice *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

ANSWERS: 119. display, 120. baboon, 121. corpse, 122. retrieve, 123. grace, 124. baboon, 125. cow, 126. relative, 127. hormone, 128. juvenile

129. a huge pod of o__as *n.* a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess
130. ir_____ar verbs *adj.* not having an even or balanced shape or arrangement; contrary to the usual rule, accepted order, or what is expected
131. hy__a den *n.* a carnivorous mammal with a distinctive laugh-like vocalization, known for scavenging and hunting in packs
132. a grand con_____on *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
133. the co___e of an animal *n.* the dead body of a human being
134. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
135. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
136. pr_____e species *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
137. ad_____ve technology *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
138. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
139. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 129. orca, 130. irregular, 131. hyena, 132. conception, 133. corpse, 134. collapse, 135. outcome, 136. primate, 137. adaptive, 138. react, 139. landscape

140. to sp__e *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
141. the con_____on of the good *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
142. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
143. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
144. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
145. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
146. a c__f elephant *n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals
147. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
148. a w__y statesman *adj.* cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience
149. endangered go_____a *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

ANSWERS: 140. spike, 141. conception, 142. confuse, 143. observe, 144. analyze, 145. engaging, 146. calf, 147. determinant, 148. wary, 149. gorilla

150. a working co_____on *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
151. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
152. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
153. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
154. imported da__y product *n.* a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese
155. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
156. a tr___y recipe to follow *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
157. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
158. gr___e at the sad news *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
159. gr__p his hand *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
160. send and re_____ve e-mail *v.* to find or get something back
161. escape from ca_____ty *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
162. det_____te at a slow pace *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

ANSWERS: 150. companion, 151. implication, 152. emotion, 153. observation, 154. dairy, 155. collapse, 156. tricky, 157. constantly, 158. grieve, 159. grasp, 160. retrieve, 161. captivity, 162. deteriorate

163. gr__m duties *v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat
164. make con_____ng allegations *adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement
165. ma_____ch figure *n.* a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group
166. pr_____e sanctuary *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

ANSWERS: 163. groom, 164. conflicting, 165. matriarch, 166. primate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The witness's testimony was _____ with the evidence found at the scene.
adj. incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement
2. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
3. She wore black clothing as a symbol of _____ for her grandmother.
n. the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
4. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
adv. all the time
5. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
6. Pandas rarely breed in _____.
n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
7. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
8. The police found the _____ in the abandoned building.
n. the dead body of a human being

ANSWERS: 1. conflicting, 2. emotional, 3. mourning, 4. constantly, 5. separate, 6. captivity, 7. conversation, 8. corpse

9. The ____ whale is also known as the killer whale.
- n.* a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess
10. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.
- v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
11. The products they sell are the _____ for performance in the industry.
- n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
12. She wore her best dress for the special _____.
- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
13. You should not _____ them from the community.
- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
14. His statements were _____ leaving the audience confused.
- adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
15. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
16. 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

ANSWERS: 9. orca, 10. assess, 11. baseline, 12. occasion, 13. isolate, 14. contradictory, 15. landscape, 16. hormone

17. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
18. She was _____ of meeting new people because of past experiences.
adj. cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience
19. 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
20. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
21. We must _____ to this matter.
v. to be present at an event, to go to a place
22. Thinking always made him _____.
v. to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
23. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.
n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
24. The child _____ their favorite stuffed animal while falling asleep.
v. to rub or press gently against someone or something with the nose or head, often as a sign of affection or comfort; to snuggle or cuddle in a loving manner

ANSWERS: 17. emotions, 18. wary, 19. assumes, 20. argue, 21. attend, 22. frown, 23. absence, 24. nuzzled

25. She _____ the loss of her parents.

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

26. Despite facing financial difficulties, the small business managed to stay _____ thanks to its loyal customers.

adj. floating or staying on the surface of a liquid or body of water; having enough money or resources to stay out of debt or financial trouble

27. He dropped his ____ at the unexpected sight.

n. either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

28. Proper disposal of _____ is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.

n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement

29. Her dog is her excellent _____.

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

30. Her remarks _____ the debate.

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

31. Each person has a unique _____ experience.

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

32. The _____ at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.

n. a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

ANSWERS: 25. grieved, 26. afloat, 27. jaw, 28. feces, 29. companion, 30. confused, 31. grief, 32. gorilla

33. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
34. The doctor prescribed a _____ cream to treat my itchy rash.
- n.* a synthetic steroid hormone that is commonly used to reduce inflammation and treat a variety of medical conditions, including asthma, allergies, and arthritis
35. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.
- n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
36. Driving was difficult on the _____ cobblestoned surface.
- adj.* not having an even or balanced shape or arrangement; contrary to the usual rule, accepted order, or what is expected
37. His poem has a very significant _____.
- n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
38. The _____ powerful jaws and teeth enable it to crush bones and devour its prey.
- n.* a carnivorous mammal with a distinctive laugh-like vocalization, known for scavenging and hunting in packs
39. The _____ learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.
- adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

ANSWERS: 33. observe, 34. corticosteroid, 35. predator's, 36. irregular, 37. implication, 38. hyena's, 39. adaptive

40. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.

adv. based on what you have heard or read

41. Her company was _____ affected by the bank's failure.

adv. very badly or seriously

42. The horror movie portrayed a group of _____ who hunted humans in the woods.

n. a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice

43. The _____ fur was so fluffy that it looked like it was always moving.

n. a young cat

44. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

45. The _____ research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.

adj. relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

46. He postulated a completely different _____ to explain all these phenomena.

n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

47. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

ANSWERS: 40. apparently, 41. severely, 42. cannibals, 43. kitten's, 44. cows, 45. quantitative, 46. paradigm, 47. outcome

48. We have discussed the entirety of this _____ problem.

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

49. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

50. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

51. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

52. I have no _____ of what you intend.

n. a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

53. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

54. They spent a lot of time trying to _____ the current situation.

v. to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

55. The recent _____ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

n. a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

56. Many scientists study _____ behavior and intelligence.

n. any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

ANSWERS: 48. tricky, 49. analyze, 50. survive, 51. observation, 52. conception, 53. increasingly, 54. grasp, 55. spike, 56. primate

57. She _____ the book from the shelf.

v. to find or get something back

58. The _____ industry is a significant contributor to the economy.

n. a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese

59. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

v. to pull or haul with force

60. The eagle perched _____ the tallest tree in the forest.

adv. on, to, or at the top

61. The newborn _____ stood on wobbly legs, trying to find its mother's milk.

n. a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals

62. The _____ in the steel beam caused the bridge to collapse.

n. a physical abnormality or distortion

63. Difficulties _____ the mind, as labor does the body.

v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

64. The soldier's death _____ his entire unit, who all had grown close to him during their time together.

v. to be deprived of a loved one, either by death or separation; to feel grief or loss due to death or separation

65. The _____ of the family was known for her wisdom and guidance.

n. a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group

ANSWERS: 57. retrieved, 58. dairy, 59. dragged, 60. atop, 61. calf, 62. deformity, 63. strengthen, 64. bereaved, 65. matriarch

66. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

67. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

68. She has been in great _____ since she was heartbroken.

n. a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

69. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

70. I need to _____ my dog before his fur gets too long.

v. to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat

71. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

72. The ivory poacher was arrested for possession of illegal _____.

n. a long, pointed tooth, usually found in animals such as elephants, walruses, or wild boars, which protrudes from the mouth and is used as a weapon or for digging

73. The company _____ its product line to include more customer options.

v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

ANSWERS: 66. engaging, 67. collapsed, 68. distress, 69. determinant, 70. groom, 71. occasionally, 72. tusks, 73. broadened

74. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

75. How did he _____ to your idea?

v. to take action in response to something

76. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

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

77. While on safari, we saw a troop of _____ roaming through the grasslands.

n. a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia

78. The _____ long neck makes reaching leaves high up in the trees easy.

n. a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves

79. The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of _____ delinquents.

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

80. The patient's health _____ rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.

v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

81. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

ANSWERS: 74. kingdom, 75. react, 76. display, 77. baboons, 78. giraffe's, 79. juvenile, 80. deteriorated, 81. grace

82. Nerve _____ cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

n. a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

83. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 82. impulses, 83. relatives