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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- jack** *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects  
*synonym* : lever, crank, wrench  
(1) a **jack** of all trades, (2) a line-in **jack**  
He used a **jack** to lift the car to change the tire.
- transgender** *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth  
*synonym* : non-binary  
(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights  
Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.
- surgery** *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures  
*synonym* : operation, (medical) procedure  
(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**  
He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

## **crotch**

*n.* the part of the body between the legs where they join the torso, including the area around the genitals

*synonym* : groin, loin, genitals

(1) **crotch** portion, (2) **crotch** of trousers

She kicked him hard in the **crotch**.

## **brave**

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym* : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

## **hypothesis**

*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

*synonym* : assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

## **comfort**

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym* : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

## **equip**

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym* : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## **belt**

*v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the

## body

*synonym*: sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

## awkward

*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

*synonym*: embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym*: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## assign

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

*synonym*: entrust, delegate, designate

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

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

## mismatch

*v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else

*synonym*: mismatch, discord, clash

(1) **mismatch** expectations, (2) **mismatch** socks

The colors of the shirt and pants totally **mismatch**, making the outfit look ridiculous.

## wholehearted

*adj.* sincere, genuine, and enthusiastic; with complete devotion or commitment

*synonym*:

passionate, enthusiastic, devoted

(1) **wholehearted** support, (2) **wholehearted** commitment  
She put her **wholehearted** effort into finishing the project on time.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym*: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog  
I'm **scared** of insects.

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project  
He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## 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.

## gay

*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

*synonym*: cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

## misconception

*n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

*synonym*: fallacy, incomprehension, misunderstanding

(1) dispel the **misconception**, (2) commonly held **misconception**

There are numerous **misconceptions** about food and health.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

*synonym*: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

## educate

*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

*synonym*: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

## encyclopedia

*n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

*synonym*: dictionary, compendium, almanac

(1) **encyclopedia** entry, (2) online **encyclopedia**

Many bookshops no longer carry printed **encyclopedias**, but some libraries still hold onto their collections.

## zip

*n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

*synonym*: fastener, postcode, slide

(1) **zip** code, (2) **zip** file

She put her phone in the **zip** pocket of her backpack.

## attachment

*n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something  
*synonym*: adoration, affection, extension

(1) **attachment** to a formal plan, (2) stand mixer fitted with the paddle **attachment**

I have no **attachment** to the countryside.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned  
*synonym*: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## pat

*v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

*synonym*: tap, stroke, caress

(1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog

She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

## relief

*n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

*synonym*: remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## transit

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

*synonym*: transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

## freak

*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

*synonym*: anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

## transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym*: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## magical

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

*synonym*: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

## muscular

*adj.* of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force

*synonym*: powerful, athletic, brawny

(1) a **muscular** person, (2) **muscular** contraction

She worked hard to treat her **muscular** dystrophy.

## societal

*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

*synonym*: social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

## overnight

*adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

*synonym*:

all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

## heartbeat

*n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

*synonym* : beat, pulse, force

(1) **heartbeat** abnormality, (2) a pounding **heartbeat**

New York is the commercial **heartbeat** of America.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym* : regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

## affirm

*v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

*synonym* : declare, avow, assert

(1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity

I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.

## facial

*adj.* of or relating to a person's face

*synonym* : forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

**Facial** profiling is a new form of airport security.

## feminine

*adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

*synonym* : womanly, womanlike, femalelike

(1) add a **feminine** touch, (2) the sacred **feminine**

The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically **feminine** style.



## sculpt

v. to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques

*synonym*: carve, mold, shape

(1) **sculpt** an image, (2) **sculpt** prototype

He spent hours every day **sculpting** figures out of clay.

## undergo

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

*synonym*: experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

## procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

*synonym*: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

## lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

*synonym*: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

*synonym*: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

## 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.

## replacement

*n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

*synonym* : alternate, substitute, backup

(1) regular **replacement** of tires, (2) **replacement** cost

We demand his **replacement**.

## therapy

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

*synonym* : antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

## sparse

*adj.* only in small quantities or numbers and often spread over a wide area

*synonym* : scarce, exiguous, infrequent

(1) a **sparse** population, (2) **sparse** snowfall

There is a **sparse** area between galaxies.

## whisker

*n.* any of the long, stiff hairs that grow near the face of certain animals, such as cats or rats; a long, thin, projecting piece or part, such as an antenna or a protruding edge

*synonym* : hair, whisk, bristle

(1) **whisker** trimming, (2) box- **whisker** chart

The cat's **whiskers** twitched as it watched the birds outside the window.

## giant

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

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

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

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

## pimple

*n.* a small, inflamed spot or swelling on the surface of the skin, typically caused by clogged pores or sebaceous glands; a colloquial term for an acne blemish

*synonym* :

blemish, zit, spot

(1) **pimple** treatment, (2) get rid of a **pimple**

The **pimple** outbreak on his face made him feel self-conscious.

## chin

*n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck

*synonym*: jaw, mandible, mentum

(1) a jutting **chin**, (2) **chin** rest

He scraped his **chin** when he fell off his bike.

## puberty

*n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

*synonym*: adolescence, young adulthood

(1) at the height of **puberty** ., (2) the onset of **puberty**

In this culture, men are initiated when they reach **puberty**.

## blast

*n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

*synonym*: blow, burst, explosion

(1) a **blast** of wind, (2) an icy **blast**

The **blast** shattered the laboratory equipment.

## steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

*synonym*: stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## confusion

*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

*synonym*: disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

## pronoun

*n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"

(1) **pronoun** usage, (2) possessive **pronoun**

In English, personal **pronouns** such as "he," "she," and "they" can replace a person's name to avoid repetition.

## distinct

*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

*synonym*: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

## puffy

*adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;

*synonym*: swollen, distended, inflated

(1) **puffy** off-shore winds, (2) **puffy** eyes

His cheeks looked **puffy** after he overate junk food.

## apologize

*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

*synonym*: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

## profuse

*adj.* abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something

*synonym*: abundant, plentiful, excessive

(1) **profuse** growth, (2) **profuse** apologies

The flu caused a **profuse** amount of sweating and fever.

- pet** *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly  
(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**  
I have a parrot as a **pet**.
- topic** *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about  
*synonym*: subject, theme, issue  
(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book  
The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
- flash** *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness  
*synonym*: sparkle, gleam, glimmer  
(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**  
These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.
- opponent** *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.  
*synonym*: adversary, competitor, enemy  
(1) computer **opponent**, (2) death-penalty **opponent**  
He was attempting to confuse his **opponent**.
- congressperson** *n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)  
*synonym*: lawmaker, politician, representative  
(1) hawkish **congressperson**, (2) former **congressperson**  
The term of a **congressperson** is two years.
- convict** *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;  
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison  
*synonym*: condemn, sentence, judge  
(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail  
He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

**assault**

*n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

*synonym* : assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

**discuss**

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym* : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

**communal**

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

**attract**

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym* : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

**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.

**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.

## frightening

*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

*synonym*: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience  
The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

## petrify

*v.* to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding

*synonym*: fossilize, mineralize, calcify

(1) **petrify** with fear, (2) **petrify** into stone  
The thought of public speaking will **petrify** her.

## opt

*v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

*synonym*: choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding  
I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**  
The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym*: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**  
That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## urine

*n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

*synonym* : excrement, dung, pee

(1) **urine** composition, (2) blood in the **urine**

They collected a **urine** specimen for urinalysis.

## tract

*n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

*synonym* : region, area, tube

(1) a urinary **tract** infection, (2) a **tract** of virgin forest

The farmer owns a large **tract** of land where he grows corn and soybeans.

## infection

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

*synonym* : contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

## onslaught

*n.* a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative

*synonym* : attack, assault, charge

(1) **onslaught** of criticism, (2) urban **onslaught**

The village was unprepared for the sudden **onslaught** of the enemy army.

## able-bodied

*adj.* having a healthy and strong body capable of physical activities; not suffering from physical disabilities that limit movement or strength

*synonym* : capable, fit, healthy

(1) **able-bodied** worker, (2) **able-bodied** athlete

The job posting required an **able-bodied** person for heavy lifting.



## peak

*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

*synonym*: summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym*: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## nonbinary

*adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things

*synonym*: pluralistic, polyphyletic

(1) **nonbinary** gender, (2) **nonbinary** identities

More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for **nonbinary** people.

## amplify

*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

*synonym*: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1. test my hyp_____is        | <i>n.</i> a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate  |
| 2. pe_____y with fear        | <i>v.</i> to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding   |
| 3. a p_t bird                | <i>n.</i> an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly   |
| 4. the to__c of the book     | <i>n.</i> a subject that is being discussed or written about  |
| 5. as___n projects           | <i>v.</i> to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone  |
| 6. tra_____er person         | <i>adj.</i> relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth  |
| 7. a fl__h of lightning      | <i>n.</i> a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness  |
| 8. who_____ted support       | <i>adj.</i> sincere, genuine, and enthusiastic; with complete devotion or commitment  |
| 9. online enc_____dia        | <i>n.</i> a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically |
| 10. ap_____ze for being late | <i>v.</i> to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem  |

ANSWERS: 1. hypothesis, 2. petrify, 3. pet, 4. topic, 5. assign, 6. transgender, 7. flash, 8. wholehearted, 9. encyclopedia, 10. apologize

11. sc\_\_\_t prototype *v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
12. cr\_\_\_h portion *n.* the part of the body between the legs where they join the torso, including the area around the genitals
13. hawkish con\_\_\_\_\_son *n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)
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15. a jutting c\_\_n *n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck
16. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
17. stand mixer fitted with the paddle att\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
18. b\_\_t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
19. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
20. sigh of re\_\_\_f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

ANSWERS: 11. sculpt, 12. crotch, 13. congressperson, 14. heartbeat, 15. chin, 16. privilege, 17. attachment, 18. belt, 19. unfortunately, 20. relief

21. urban on\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative
22. possessive pr\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
23. treat the in\_\_\_\_\_on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
24. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
25. get rid of a pi\_\_\_\_e *n.* a small, inflamed spot or swelling on the surface of the skin, typically caused by clogged pores or sebaceous glands; a colloquial term for an acne blemish
26. a line-in j\_\_k *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
27. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
28. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
29. sc\_\_\_\_d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
30. no\_\_\_\_\_ry gender *adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
31. a tr\_\_t of virgin forest *n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

ANSWERS: 21. onslaught, 22. pronoun, 23. infection, 24. afterward, 25. pimple, 26. jack, 27. equip, 28. violent, 29. scared, 30. nonbinary, 31. tract

32. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts      *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
33. the onset of pu\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
34. cr\_\_\_h of trousers      *n.* the part of the body between the legs where they join the torso, including the area around the genitals
35. field of gene th\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
36. fri\_\_\_\_\_ng experience      *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
37. regular rep\_\_\_\_\_nt of tires      *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
38. tra\_\_\_\_\_er rights      *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
39. cardiac su\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
40. former con\_\_\_\_\_son      *n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

ANSWERS: 32. impressive, 33. puberty, 34. crotch, 35. therapy, 36. frightening, 37. replacement, 38. transgender, 39. surgery, 40. congressperson

41. an aw\_\_\_\_\_d expression      *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
42. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy      *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
43. rep\_\_\_\_\_nt cost      *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
44. di\_\_\_\_\_ct from each other      *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
45. a bold hyp\_\_\_\_\_is      *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
46. c\_\_n rest      *n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck
47. add a fe\_\_\_\_\_ne touch      *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
48. at the height of pu\_\_\_\_\_y.      *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
49. dispel the mis\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
50. in\_\_\_e my house against fire      *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
51. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally      *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 41. awkward, 42. embarrass, 43. replacement, 44. distinct, 45. hypothesis, 46. chin, 47. feminine, 48. puberty, 49. misconception, 50. insure, 51. physically

52. at p\_\_k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
53. words of co\_\_\_\_t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
54. cast fri\_\_\_\_\_ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
55. victim of sexual as\_\_\_\_t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
56. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
57. z\_p file *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
58. a bacterial in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
59. so\_\_\_\_al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships

ANSWERS: 52. peak, 53. comfort, 54. frightening, 55. assault, 56. overnight, 57. zip, 58. infection, 59. societal

60. in\_\_\_e domestic tranquility      *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
61. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality      *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
62. a urinary tr\_\_t infection      *n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body
63. the p\_\_k current in the circuit      *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
64. ed\_\_\_\_\_ed adult      *adj.* having received a high standard of education
65. abl\_\_\_\_\_ed worker      *adj.* having a healthy and strong body capable of physical activities; not suffering from physical disabilities that limit movement or strength
66. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention      *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
67. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits      *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
68. sp\_\_\_e snowfall      *adj.* only in small quantities or numbers and often spread over a wide area
69. ed\_\_\_\_\_e student      *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

ANSWERS: 60. insure, 61. confuse, 62. tract, 63. peak, 64. educated, 65. able-bodied, 66. attract, 67. lifetime, 68. sparse, 69. educate



70. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
71. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
72. pu\_\_\_y off-shore winds *adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
73. br\_\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
74. th\_\_\_\_\_y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
75. box-wh\_\_\_\_\_r chart *n.* any of the long, stiff hairs that grow near the face of certain animals, such as cats or rats; a long, thin, projecting piece or part, such as an antenna or a protruding edge
76. o\_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
77. eq\_\_\_p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
78. pu\_\_\_y eyes *adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
79. on\_\_\_\_\_ht of criticism *n.* a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative

ANSWERS: 70. gender, 71. nation, 72. puffy, 73. brave, 74. therapy, 75. whisker, 76. opt, 77. equip, 78. puffy, 79. onslaught

80. a bl\_\_t of wind *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
81. af\_\_\_m strong identity *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
82. wh\_\_\_\_r trimming *n.* any of the long, stiff hairs that grow near the face of certain animals, such as cats or rats; a long, thin, projecting piece or part, such as an antenna or a protruding edge
83. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
84. no\_\_\_\_\_ry identities *adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
85. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
86. brilliant fl\_\_h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
87. af\_\_\_m old traditions *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
88. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht parking *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
89. p\_t on the back *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

ANSWERS: 80. blast, 81. affirm, 82. whisker, 83. transition, 84. nonbinary, 85. communal, 86. flash, 87. affirm, 88. overnight, 89. pat

90. co\_\_\_\_\_t in a jail                    *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
91. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener                *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
92. ed\_\_\_\_\_e public                        *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
93. 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
94. co\_\_\_\_\_t him of manslaughter        *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
95. as\_\_\_\_\_n top priority                    *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
96. in great co\_\_\_\_\_on                        *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
97. a mu\_\_\_\_\_ar person                        *adj.* of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force
98. recent su\_\_\_\_\_y                            *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
99. mu\_\_\_\_\_ar contraction                    *adj.* of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force

ANSWERS: 90. convict, 91. confuse, 92. educate, 93. hormone, 94. convict, 95. assign, 96. confusion, 97. muscular, 98. survey, 99. muscular

100. commonly held mis\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
101. a teacher's p\_t      *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
102. abl\_\_\_\_\_ed athlete      *adj.* having a healthy and strong body capable of physical activities; not suffering from physical disabilities that limit movement or strength
103. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
104. di\_\_\_\_\_ct difference      *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
105. undergo a surgical pr\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
106. fa\_\_\_\_l nerve      *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
107. gi\_\_t trees      *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
108. gi\_\_t tech company      *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
109. a rock fr\_\_k      *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
110. am\_\_\_\_\_y the effect      *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
111. sc\_\_\_\_t an image      *v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
112. g\_y couple      *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

ANSWERS: 100. misconception, 101. pet, 102. able-bodied, 103. historic, 104. distinct, 105. procedure, 106. facial, 107. giant, 108. giant, 109. freak, 110. amplify, 111. sculpt, 112. gay

113. di\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
114. di\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
115. death-penalty op\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
116. br\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
117. take a st\_\_\_\_y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
118. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
119. a j\_\_k of all trades *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
120. dual ge\_\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
121. att\_\_\_\_nt to a formal plan *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
122. co\_\_\_\_t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

ANSWERS: 113. discuss, 114. discuss, 115. opponent, 116. brave, 117. steady, 118. historic, 119. jack, 120. gender, 121. attachment, 122. comfort

123. st\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
124. an aw\_\_\_\_d date *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
125. mi\_\_\_\_ch expectations *v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else
126. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
127. an icy bl\_\_t *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
128. z\_p code *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
129. pr\_\_\_\_n usage *n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
130. ur\_\_e composition *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

ANSWERS: 123. steady, 124. awkward, 125. mismatch, 126. unfortunately, 127. blast, 128. zip, 129. pronoun, 130. urine

131. li\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
132. fr\_\_k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
133. sc\_\_\_d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
134. o\_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
135. standard pr\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
136. who\_\_\_\_ted commitment *adj.* sincere, genuine, and enthusiastic; with complete devotion or commitment
137. un\_\_\_\_o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
138. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
139. ed\_\_\_\_ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
140. development of the ne\_\_\_\_s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
141. blood in the ur\_\_e *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
142. fa\_\_\_l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
143. administrative co\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

ANSWERS: 131. lifetime, 132. freak, 133. scared, 134. opt, 135. procedure, 136. wholehearted, 137. undergo, 138. privilege, 139. educated, 140. nervous, 141. urine, 142. facial, 143. confusion

144. g_y rights	<i>adj.</i> homosexual; happy, carefree
145. pe____y into stone	<i>v.</i> to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding
146. at____t customers	<i>v.</i> to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
147. tra_____on phase	<i>n.</i> the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
148. p_t a dog	<i>v.</i> to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
149. so_____al norms	<i>adj.</i> relating to society or social relationships
150. am_____y a signal	<i>v.</i> to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
151. tax re____f	<i>n.</i> a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
152. ma_____l powers	<i>adj.</i> produced by or containing supernatural powers
153. pr_____e apologies	<i>adj.</i> abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something
154. get ne_____s	<i>adj.</i> worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
155. em_____ss my project	<i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 144. gay, 145. petrify, 146. attract, 147. transition, 148. pat, 149. societal, 150. amplify, 151. relief, 152. magical, 153. profuse, 154. nervous, 155. embarrass



156. a seafaring na\_\_\_n                      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
157. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit                      *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
158. a pounding he\_\_\_\_\_at                      *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
159. enc\_\_\_\_\_dia entry                      *n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically
160. the sacred fe\_\_\_\_\_ne                      *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
161. 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
162. a tr\_\_\_\_\_t visa                      *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
163. pi\_\_\_\_\_e treatment                      *n.* a small, inflamed spot or swelling on the surface of the skin, typically caused by clogged pores or sebaceous glands; a colloquial term for an acne blemish
164. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds                      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 156. nation, 157. physically, 158. heartbeat, 159. encyclopedia, 160. feminine, 161. hormone, 162. transit, 163. pimple, 164. communal

165. mass tr\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
166. imp\_\_\_\_ve performances  
*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
167. a comprehensive su\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
168. vi\_\_\_\_t incident  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
169. computer op\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
170. ap\_\_\_\_ze ahead of time  
*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
171. ma\_\_\_\_l place  
*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
172. pr\_\_\_\_e growth  
*adj.* abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something
173. a few years af\_\_\_\_rd  
*adv.* after the time mentioned
174. the professor of su\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 165. transit, 166. impressive, 167. survey, 168. violent, 169. opponent, 170. apologize, 171. magical, 172. profuse, 173. afterward, 174. surgery

175. mi\_\_\_\_ch socks                    *v.*    to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else
176. leather b\_\_t                      *v.*    to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
177. as\_\_\_\_t aircraft                *n.*    a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
178. a serious to\_\_c                 *n.*    a subject that is being discussed or written about
179. a sp\_\_\_e population            *adj.* only in small quantities or numbers and often spread over a wide area
180. un\_\_\_\_o surgery               *v.*    to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

ANSWERS: 175. mismatch, 176. belt, 177. assault, 178. topic, 179. sparse, 180. undergo

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.  
*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
2. His cheeks looked \_\_\_\_\_ after he overate junk food.  
*adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
3. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.  
*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
4. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.  
*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
6. I have no \_\_\_\_\_ to the countryside.  
*n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
7. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.  
*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
8. The cat's \_\_\_\_\_ twitched as it watched the birds outside the window.  
*n.* any of the long, stiff hairs that grow near the face of certain animals, such as cats or rats; a long, thin, projecting piece or part, such as an antenna or a protruding edge

ANSWERS: 1. privilege, 2. puffy, 3. frightening, 4. nervous, 5. brave, 6. attachment, 7. physically, 8. whiskers

9. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at \_\_\_\_\_ periods.  
*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
10. The school's mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ young children and prepare them for the future.  
*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
11. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
12. He scraped his \_\_\_\_\_ when he fell off his bike.  
*n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck
13. The train has to \_\_\_\_\_ rigorous safety checks.  
*v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
14. The flu caused a \_\_\_\_\_ amount of sweating and fever.  
*adj.* abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something
15. He was \_\_\_\_\_ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.  
*v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
16. The village was unprepared for the sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of the enemy army.  
*n.* a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative

ANSWERS: 9. peak, 10. educate, 11. historic, 12. chin, 13. undergo, 14. profuse, 15. convicted, 16. onslaught

17. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.

*adj.* afraid or frightened

18. She \_\_\_\_\_ the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

*v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

19. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

20. She put her \_\_\_\_\_ effort into finishing the project on time.

*adj.* sincere, genuine, and enthusiastic; with complete devotion or commitment

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

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

22. In this culture, men are initiated when they reach \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

23. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

24. He was attempting to confuse his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

25. The band was \_\_\_\_\_ out old songs in response to audience requests.

*v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

ANSWERS: 17. scared, 18. patted, 19. embarrass, 20. wholehearted, 21. giant, 22. puberty, 23. lifetime, 24. opponent, 25. belting

26. The sudden policy change has caused \_\_\_\_\_ among employees.  
*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
27. I \_\_\_\_\_ that I will always stand by my beliefs.  
*v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
28. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* after the time mentioned
29. I decided to \_\_\_\_ for premature retirement.  
*v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
30. Please \_\_\_\_\_ a different color to each other kind of item.  
*v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
31. In English, personal \_\_\_\_\_ such as "he," "she," and "they" can replace a person's name to avoid repetition.  
*n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
32. They collected a \_\_\_\_\_ specimen for urinalysis.  
*n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
33. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.  
*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 26. confusion, 27. affirm, 28. afterward, 29. opt, 30. assign, 31. pronouns, 32. urine, 33. gender

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the interface made the operation difficult.

*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

35. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

36. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

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

37. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

38. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

39. I \_\_\_\_\_ for neglecting your email.

*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

40. We got caught up in an \_\_\_\_\_ case.

*n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

41. She worked hard to treat her \_\_\_\_\_ dystrophy.

*adj.* of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force

ANSWERS: 34. awkward, 35. Communal, 36. confused, 37. surgery, 38. survey, 39. apologize, 40. assault, 41. muscular



42. When I was a child, my mother often cast \_\_\_\_\_ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

43. This evidence supports the big-bang \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

44. The \_\_\_\_\_ pressure to conform is strong in this community.

*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

45. You might need to \_\_\_\_\_ this point.

*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

46. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

47. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically \_\_\_\_\_ style.

*adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

48. He spent hours every day \_\_\_\_\_ figures out of clay.

*v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques

49. I underwent aversion \_\_\_\_\_ for my addiction to alcohol.

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

50. We demand his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

ANSWERS: 42. magical, 43. hypothesis, 44. societal, 45. amplify, 46. steady, 47. feminine, 48. sculpting, 49. therapy, 50. replacement

51. There are numerous \_\_\_\_\_ about food and health.

*n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

52. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

53. Public \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential service for many cities.

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

54. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

55. More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for \_\_\_\_\_ people.

*adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things

56. 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

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ outbreak on his face made him feel self-conscious.

*n.* a small, inflamed spot or swelling on the surface of the skin, typically caused by clogged pores or sebaceous glands; a colloquial term for an acne blemish

58. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ area between galaxies.

*adj.* only in small quantities or numbers and often spread over a wide area

ANSWERS: 51. misconceptions, 52. unfortunately, 53. transit, 54. discuss, 55. nonbinary, 56. hormone, 57. pimple, 58. sparse

59. The term of a \_\_\_\_\_ is two years.

- n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

60. Many \_\_\_\_\_ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

- adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

61. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.

- adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

62. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.

- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

63. She kicked him hard in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the part of the body between the legs where they join the torso, including the area around the genitals

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

65. The \_\_\_ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

- adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

66. The farmer owns a large \_\_\_\_\_ of land where he grows corn and soybeans.

- n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

ANSWERS: 59. congressperson, 60. transgender, 61. impressive, 62. attract, 63. crotch, 64. nation, 65. gay, 66. tract

67. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

68. \_\_\_\_\_ profiling is a new form of airport security.

*adj.* of or relating to a person's face

69. I have a parrot as a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

70. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

71. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

72. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian \_\_\_\_\_ fund.

*n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

73. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ shattered the laboratory equipment.

*n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

ANSWERS: 67. educated, 68. Facial, 69. pet, 70. comfort, 71. equipped, 72. relief, 73. infections, 74. blast

75. These heavy rains caused \_\_\_\_\_ floods on several islands.

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

76. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

77. The job posting required an \_\_\_\_\_ person for heavy lifting.

*adj.* having a healthy and strong body capable of physical activities; not suffering from physical disabilities that limit movement or strength

78. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

*adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

80. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

81. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

82. She put her phone in the \_\_\_\_\_ pocket of her backpack.

*n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

ANSWERS: 75. flash, 76. insure, 77. able-bodied, 78. procedure, 79. overnight, 80. transition, 81. freak, 82. zip

83. Many bookshops no longer carry printed \_\_\_\_\_ but some libraries still hold onto their collections.
- n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically
84. New York is the commercial \_\_\_\_\_ of America.
- n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
- n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
86. The colors of the shirt and pants totally \_\_\_\_\_ making the outfit look ridiculous.
- v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else
87. He used a \_\_\_\_\_ to lift the car to change the tire.
- n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
88. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
89. It is essential to keep these two issues \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
90. The thought of public speaking will \_\_\_\_\_ her.
- v.* to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding

ANSWERS: 83. encyclopedias, 84. heartbeat, 85. topic, 86. mismatch, 87. jack, 88. violent, 89. distinct, 90. petrify

ANSWERS: