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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### squishy

*adj.* soft and yielding to the touch; easily deformed

*synonym* : soft, spongy, mushy

(1) **squishy** texture, (2) a **squishy** story

The **squishy** foam ball is perfect for squeezing to relieve stress.

### microscopic

*adj.* tiny; exceedingly precise and detail-oriented; of or used in microscopy

*synonym* : infinitesimal, tiny, atomic

(1) **microscopic** inquiry, (2) **microscopic** analysis

Inspectors noticed **microscopic** cracks in the submarine's hull.

### creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym* : being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

### fungus

*n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive

*synonym* : mold, mildew, yeast

(1) **fungus** infection, (2) symbiotic **fungus**

Certain types of **fungus** can be toxic to humans, causing severe illness if ingested.

## **drift**

*v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

*synonym* : float, wander, freewheel

(1) **drift** down the stream, (2) **drift** away on a raft

I **drifted** around for years in Europe before going to university.

## **duct**

*n.* a tube, pipe, or channel for conveying air, water, or other substances

*synonym* : tube, pipe, channel

(1) breast **duct**, (2) **duct** tape

The air **ducts** in the building needed to be cleaned to improve the air quality.

## **allergy**

*n.* a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system, characterized by an exaggerated response to certain allergens, such as pollens, foods, and drugs

*synonym* : hypersensitivity, reaction

(1) food **allergy**, (2) **allergy** treatment

The **allergy** test helped to determine the cause of her symptoms.

## **mildew**

*n.* a thin, white, or grayish fungus, typically appearing on organic matter or plants that are damp or in a warm place

*synonym* : mold, fungus, rot

(1) powdery **mildew**, (2) remove **mildew** stains

The bathroom walls were covered in **mildew** from the dampness.

## bacteria

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

*synonym*: microorganism, microbe

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

**Bacteria** prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

## munch

*v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching

*synonym*: chew, nibble, gnaw

(1) **munch** on an apple, (2) **munch** away on crisps

I love to **munch** on popcorn while I watch a movie.

## odor

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

*synonym*: smell, aroma, fragrance

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

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

## 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.

## spray

*n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

*synonym*: mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

## flush

- v. to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

*synonym*: redden, burn, suffuse

(1) the blood **flush** into my face, (2) **flush** the toilet

The girl **flushed** when a young man whistled as she walked by.

## toilet

- n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

*synonym*: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

## mite

- n. a tiny arachnid-like creature that is related to ticks and spiders and often lives as a parasite on plants or animals

*synonym*: speck, insect

(1) house dust **mite**, (2) a **mite** of evidence

The **mite** infestation in the old house was a serious problem for the residents.

## squirm

- v. to twist, wiggle, or contort the body uncomfortably or awkwardly, often due to embarrassment, discomfort, or nervousness

*synonym*: squiggle, wiggle, writhe

(1) **squirm** uncomfortably, (2) **squirm** with excitement

The child **squirmed** out of his mother's grasp and ran off.

## leak

- v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

*synonym*: outflow, divulge, disclose

(1) **leak** data, (2) **leak** a classified memo

He **leaked** serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

- gut** *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant  
*synonym* : belly, abdomen, courage  
(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings  
He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.
- gross** *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant  
*synonym* : before tax, total, abhorrent  
(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice  
The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.
- desperate** *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation  
*synonym* : anguish, frantic, hopeless  
(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt  
He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.
- bleach** *v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach  
*synonym* : whiten, lighten, blanch  
(1) **bleach** stains, (2) **bleach** hair  
I need to **bleach** this shirt to remove the stains.
- adversary** *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent  
*synonym* : opponent, enemy, foe  
(1) **adversary** team, (2) political **adversary**  
The boxer's toughest **adversary** was his fear of losing.
- relation** *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another  
*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

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

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

**bug** *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

*synonym*: insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

**sink** *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

*synonym*: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

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

*synonym*: create, concoct, invent

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

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

**eradicate** *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

*synonym*: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

**exterminate** *v.* to destroy completely, often referring to the eradication of pests or weeds

*synonym*: eradicate, eliminate, wipe out

(1) **exterminate** pests, (2) **exterminate** communism

The government **exterminated** the invasive species to protect native plants and animals.

## disinfect

v. to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms

*synonym*: cleanse, sanitize, sterilize

(1) **disinfect** a wound, (2) **disinfect** the kitchen

It is important to **disinfect** surfaces regularly to prevent the spread of germs.

## strive

v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

*synonym*: preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

## ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## microbe

n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

*synonym* : germ, microorganism, bacterium

(1) pathogenic **microbe**, (2) **microbes** sterilizer

**Microbes** thrive on the surface of the human skin.

## uncover

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

*synonym* : disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

## intimate

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

*synonym* : close, tight, friendly

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

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

## boring

*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

*synonym* : dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## couch

*n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

*synonym* : sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.



## backyard

*n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house  
*synonym* : courtyard, garden

(1) play in the **backyard**, (2) **backyard** barbecue  
He grows vegetables in his **backyard**.

## belly

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

*synonym* : stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**  
She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

## microorganism

*n.* a very small living thing that may exist in its single-celled form or as a colony of cells and is too small to be seen without a microscope

*synonym* : germ, microbe, bacterium

(1) pathogenic **microorganism**, (2) **microorganisms** in his gut  
This **microorganism** is a producer of respiratory disease.

## tweeze

*v.* to pluck or remove hairs, particularly from the face or other sensitive areas, using a pair of tweezers (= a small hand-held tool used for grasping and manipulating small objects with precision) or other specialized tools

*synonym* : pluck, pull out, extract

(1) **tweeze** unwanted hair, (2) **tweeze** hairs  
She carefully **tweezed** the stray eyebrow hairs.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym* : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym* : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## spider

*n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing

*synonym* : arachnid, wanderer

(1) **spider** venom, (2) web **spider**

The **spider** spun an intricate web in the corner of the room.

## cockroach

*n.* a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home

*synonym* : roach

(1) **cockroach** killer, (2) have a **cockroach** phobia

**Cockroaches** sometimes cause allergic reactions in humans.

## cling

*v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

*synonym* : stick, adhere, attach

(1) **cling** onto power, (2) **cling** tightly to the skin

He **clings** to the hope that he will find a job soon.

## wasp

*n.* a flying insect with a narrow waist and a sting, typically feeding on nectar and known for its aggressive behavior towards other insects and animals

*synonym* : insect, hornet, yellow jacket

(1) **wasp** nest, (2) **wasp** sting

A giant **wasp** flew into the room, and everyone panicked.

## jungle

*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

*synonym* : wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

## unfold

*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

*synonym* : open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

## petri

*n.* (petri dish) a small, clear, and round dish with a lid used in laboratories, especially for growing bacteria

(1) **petri** dish test, (2) bacteria on **petri** dishes

Glass **petri** dishes are used to culture microorganisms.

## vibrant

*adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

*synonym* : animated, dynamic, deep

(1) a city **vibrant** with life, (2) variety of **vibrant** colors

A **vibrant** private sector is crucial for economic growth.

## behold

*v.* to look at and observe with attention

*synonym* : see, observe, watch

(1) **behold** the sunrise, (2) a joy to **behold**

His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to **behold**.

## biology

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

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

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

## cosmos

*n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system

*synonym* : universe, macrocosm

(1) exploration of **cosmos**, (2) origin of the **cosmos**

Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the **cosmos**.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## nest

*n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

*synonym* : roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves

The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

## fluffy

*adj.* soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur

*synonym* : soft, feathery, puffy

(1) **fluffy** clouds, (2) **fluffy** blanket

The kitten had **fluffy** fur that was soft to the touch.

## dinosaur

*n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

*synonym* : reptile, beast, monster

(1) hulking **dinosaur**, (2) **dinosaur** fossil

The discovery of a new **dinosaur** species made headlines in the scientific community.

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

*synonym* : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym* : thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

**fan** *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces  
*synonym*: lover, devotee, blade  
(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**  
I'm a big **fan** of French food.

**crush** *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller  
*synonym*: destroy, demolish, pulverize  
(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt  
The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

**toil** *v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time  
*synonym*: struggle, labor, work hard  
(1) **toil** to make a living, (2) **toil** up the mountain  
The farmers **toiled** in the fields, harvesting the crops before the start of the rainy season.

**lab** *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory  
*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber  
(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**  
The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

**investigate** *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth  
*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into  
(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak  
The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## catalog

*n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

*synonym*: directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym*: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## alchemy

*n.* a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious

*synonym*: sorcery, magic, transmutation

(1) **alchemy** experiment, (2) **alchemy** of emotions

Today, the study of **alchemy** remains an important part of the history of science and philosophy

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## arsenal

*n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor

*synonym*: storage, stockpile, armory

(1) **arsenal** of knowledge, (2) political **arsenal**

The police found a hidden **arsenal** of weapons in the

suspect's house.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym* : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

## toxic

*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

*synonym* : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

## battery

*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

*synonym* : electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

## nugget

*n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food

*synonym* : chunk, clod, clump

(1) a gold **nugget**, (2) **nugget** of truth

It took a few weeks to extract the **nugget** of information from those complicated sources.

## inedible

*adj.* not suitable or safe to be eaten; not fit for consumption due to being unappetizing, toxic, or harmful

*synonym* : inedible, inedacious, unpalatable

(1) **inedible** plant, (2) **inedible** food

Her attempt at baking resulted in an **inedible** batch of cookies, much to everyone's disappointment.

## nutritive

*adj.* providing nourishment or nutrition; having the quality or ability to nourish or enhance physical well-being

*synonym* : nourishing, alimentary, nutritional

(1) **nutritive** content, (2) **nutritive** food

The fruit contains high levels of **nutritive** vitamins and minerals.

## alcohol

*n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

*synonym*: booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

## flavor

*n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

*synonym*: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

## soil

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

*synonym*: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

## mundane

*adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

*synonym*: ordinary, everyday, prosaic

(1) **mundane** affairs, (2) **mundane** objects

After returning from the war, he had a pretty **mundane** life.

## bland

*adj.* lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting

*synonym*: boring, insipid, flavorless

(1) make a **bland** reply, (2) **bland** novel

The dinner was rather **bland** and in need of some seasoning.



## monumental

*adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive

*synonym* : massive, awesome, enormous

(1) **monumental** task, (2) **monumental** sculpture

Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's **monumental** contributions to physics.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## pollution

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

*synonym* : corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

## suited

*adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

*synonym* : appropriate, fitting, suitable

(1) **suited** for the job, (2) well- **suited** personality

The job offer was perfectly **suited** to her skills and experience.

## pest

*n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome

*synonym* : nuisance, problem, annoyance

(1) **pest** control, (2) a **pest** of bean plants

The gardener used natural methods to keep **pests** away from her plants.

## pluck

*v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers

*synonym* : grab, pull out, pick

(1) **pluck** a gray hair, (2) **pluck** out weeds

She **plucked** the flowers off the bush.

## trait

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

*synonym* : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym* : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## delight

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

*synonym* : pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

## tart

*n.* a small pastry with a sweet or savory filling, typically with a shortcrust pastry base; a woman who is perceived to be sexually promiscuous; (adjective) sharp, tangy, or acidic in taste

*synonym* : pie, pastry, quiche

(1) **tart** flavor, (2) custard **tart**

The lemon **tart** at the bakery was simply divine.

## sour

*adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative

*synonym* : acidic, tangy, tart

(1) turn **sour**, (2) a dollop of **sour** cream

The pickles had a tangy and **sour** flavor that went well with the sandwich.

**dirt**

*n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

*synonym* : filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

**novel**

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

*synonym* : fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

**antibiotic**

*n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

*synonym* : antimicrobial, chemotherapeutic, germicide

(1) **antibiotic** resistance, (2) **antibiotic** allergy

He has been prescribed an **antibiotic** to treat his infection.

**superbug**

*n.* a strain of bacteria that is resistant to multiple types of antibiotics, making it difficult or impossible to treat with traditional medications

*synonym* : super bacteria, antibiotic-resistant bacteria

(1) **superbug** outbreak, (2) **superbug** infection

The hospital is battling a **superbug** that is resistant to antibiotics.

**awesome**

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

*synonym* : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

## medication

*n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

*synonym*: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## pond

*n.* a small, shallow lake

*synonym*: lake, pool, basin

(1) a garden **pond**, (2) **pond** water

The freshwater **pond** was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

## scum

*n.* a layer of unwanted or unclean material that forms on the surface of a liquid or a solid, often containing dirt, oil, or other debris, also used figuratively to describe undesirable people or groups

*synonym*: dregs, slime, filth

(1) bathtub **scum**, (2) **scum** of the earth

The **scum** on the pond's surface made seeing the fish swimming below difficult.

## tragic

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

*synonym*: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

## 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.

## **dung**

*n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement

*synonym*: excrement, droppings, manure

(1) ball of **dung**, (2) **dung** the land

You can see the horse **dung** on the country road.

## **unremarkable**

*adj.* ordinary and not particularly interesting

*synonym*: commonplace, unmemorable, mundane

(1) completely ordinary and **unremarkable**,

(2) **unremarkable** in looks

He was very busy at work but otherwise led an **unremarkable** life.

## **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.

## **vaccinate**

*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

*synonym*: immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. p\_\_t control  
*n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome
2. a ch\_\_\_\_al compound  
*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
3. sq\_\_\_m with excitement  
*v.* to twist, wiggle, or contort the body uncomfortably or awkwardly, often due to embarrassment, discomfort, or nervousness
4. nu\_\_\_t of truth  
*n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food
5. powdery mi\_\_\_w  
*n.* a thin, white, or grayish fungus, typically appearing on organic matter or plants that are damp or in a warm place
6. unr\_\_\_\_\_ble in looks  
*adj.* ordinary and not particularly interesting
7. cr\_\_h coffee beans  
*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
8. s\_\_m of the earth  
*n.* a layer of unwanted or unclean material that forms on the surface of a liquid or a solid, often containing dirt, oil, or other debris, also used figuratively to describe undesirable people or groups
9. political ar\_\_\_\_l  
*n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor

ANSWERS: 1. pest, 2. chemical, 3. squirm, 4. nugget, 5. mildew, 6. unremarkable, 7. crush, 8. scum, 9. arsenal

10. in\_\_\_\_\_le food *adj.* not suitable or safe to be eaten; not fit for consumption due to being unappetizing, toxic, or harmful
11. ba\_\_\_\_\_rd barbecue *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
12. a sq\_\_\_\_\_y story *adj.* soft and yielding to the touch; easily deformed
13. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
14. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
15. custard t\_\_t *n.* a small pastry with a sweet or savory filling, typically with a shortcrust pastry base; a woman who is perceived to be sexually promiscuous; (adjective) sharp, tangy, or acidic in taste
16. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
17. un\_\_\_\_\_r the truth *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
18. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
19. sq\_\_\_\_m uncomfortably *v.* to twist, wiggle, or contort the body uncomfortably or awkwardly, often due to embarrassment, discomfort, or nervousness

ANSWERS: 10. inedible, 11. backyard, 12. squishy, 13. biology, 14. planet, 15. tart, 16. environment, 17. uncover, 18. graduate, 19. squirm

20. no\_\_l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
21. antibiotic med\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
22. pleasant o\_\_r *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
23. tr\_\_\_c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
24. stop drinking al\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
25. 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
26. bacteria on pe\_\_i dishes *n.* (petri dish) a small, clear, and round dish with a lid used in laboratories, especially for growing bacteria
27. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
28. a garden p\_\_d *n.* a small, shallow lake
29. exploration of co\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
30. web sp\_\_\_\_r *n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing

ANSWERS: 20. novel, 21. medication, 22. odor, 23. tragic, 24. alcohol, 25. discuss, 26. petri, 27. awesome, 28. pond, 29. cosmos, 30. spider



31. be\_\_\_d the sunrise *v.* to look at and observe with attention
32. p\_\_\_d water *n.* a small, shallow lake
33. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
34. er\_\_\_\_\_te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
35. origin of the co\_\_\_s *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
36. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
37. er\_\_\_\_\_te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
38. su\_\_\_\_\_ug outbreak *n.* a strain of bacteria that is resistant to multiple types of antibiotics, making it difficult or impossible to treat with traditional medications
39. to\_\_c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
40. mu\_\_\_\_\_e objects *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
41. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
42. a joy to be\_\_\_d *v.* to look at and observe with attention
43. g\_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 31. behold, 32. pond, 33. lab, 34. eradicate, 35. cosmos, 36. commerce, 37. eradicate, 38. superbug, 39. toxic, 40. mundane, 41. colleague, 42. behold, 43. gut

44. her de\_\_\_\_\_te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
45. ar\_\_\_\_\_l of knowledge *n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor
46. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
47. human fe\_\_s *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
48. l\_\_k data *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
49. de\_\_\_e a literary plot *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
50. ig\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
51. fl\_\_h the toilet *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
52. exposure to to\_\_c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

ANSWERS: 44. desperate, 45. arsenal, 46. diversity, 47. feces, 48. leak, 49. devise, 50. ignore, 51. flush, 52. toxic

53. 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
54. un\_\_\_\_\_r a potential problem *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
55. tw\_\_\_e unwanted hair *v.* to pluck or remove hairs, particularly from the face or other sensitive areas, using a pair of tweezers (= a small hand-held tool used for grasping and manipulating small objects with precision) or other specialized tools
56. t\_\_l to make a living *v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time
57. have a co\_\_\_\_\_ch phobia *n.* a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home
58. middle of the ju\_\_\_e *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
59. mu\_\_h on an apple *v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching
60. mon\_\_\_\_\_al task *adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
61. mon\_\_\_\_\_al sculpture *adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
62. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 53. cow, 54. uncover, 55. tweeze, 56. toil, 57. cockroach, 58. jungle, 59. munch, 60. monumental, 61. monumental, 62. transform

63. pathogenic mi\_\_\_\_e *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
64. tr\_\_\_c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
65. 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
66. co\_\_\_\_\_ch killer *n.* a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home
67. sp\_\_\_r venom *n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
68. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
69. in\_\_\_\_\_te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
70. a delicate fl\_\_\_r *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
71. dr\_\_t away on a raft *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
72. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
73. with an empty be\_\_y *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 63. microbe, 64. tragic, 65. cow, 66. cockroach, 67. spider, 68. advance, 69. intimate, 70. flavor, 71. drift, 72. graduate, 73. belly

74. st\_\_\_e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
75. to\_\_\_t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
76. a dry ba\_\_\_\_y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
77. turn s\_\_r *adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative
78. my in\_\_\_\_te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
79. bl\_\_d novel *adj.* lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting
80. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
81. bo\_\_\_g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
82. w\_\_p nest *n.* a flying insect with a narrow waist and a sting, typically feeding on nectar and known for its aggressive behavior towards other insects and animals
83. l\_\_k a classified memo *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
84. leather co\_\_h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

ANSWERS: 74. strive, 75. toilet, 76. battery, 77. sour, 78. intimate, 79. bland, 80. feat, 81. boring, 82. wasp, 83. leak, 84. couch

85. ant\_\_\_\_\_ic resistance *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
86. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
87. a m\_\_e of evidence *n.* a tiny arachnid-like creature that is related to ticks and spiders and often lives as a parasite on plants or animals
88. ju\_\_\_e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
89. al\_\_\_\_\_y treatment *n.* a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system, characterized by an exaggerated response to certain allergens, such as pollens, foods, and drugs
90. pathogenic mic\_\_\_\_\_ism *n.* a very small living thing that may exist in its single-celled form or as a colony of cells and is too small to be seen without a microscope
91. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
92. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
93. bird's n\_\_t *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
94. an insect sp\_\_y *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

ANSWERS: 85. antibiotic, 86. biology, 87. mite, 88. jungle, 89. allergy, 90. microorganism, 91. investigate, 92. technique, 93. nest, 94. spray

95. mic\_\_\_\_\_ic analysis *adj.* tiny; exceedingly precise and detail-oriented; of or used in microscopy
96. mic\_\_\_\_\_isms in his gut *n.* a very small living thing that may exist in its single-celled form or as a colony of cells and is too small to be seen without a microscope
97. political ad\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
98. food al\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system, characterized by an exaggerated response to certain allergens, such as pollens, foods, and drugs
99. al\_\_\_\_\_y of emotions *n.* a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious
100. to\_\_\_\_t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
101. in\_\_\_\_\_le plant *adj.* not suitable or safe to be eaten; not fit for consumption due to being unappetizing, toxic, or harmful
102. with de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

ANSWERS: 95. microscopic, 96. microorganism, 97. adversary, 98. allergy, 99. alchemy, 100. toilet, 101. inedible, 102. delight

103. t\_\_l up the mountain *v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time
104. ca\_\_\_\_\_g card *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
105. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
106. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
107. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
108. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
109. the be\_\_y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
110. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
111. gr\_\_s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
112. ba\_\_\_\_\_y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
113. ig\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 103. toil, 104. catalog, 105. lab, 106. transform, 107. technique, 108. diversity, 109. belly, 110. excite, 111. gross, 112. battery, 113. ignore



114. di\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
115. mi\_\_\_\_es sterilizer *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
116. remove mi\_\_\_w stains *n.* a thin, white, or grayish fungus, typically appearing on organic matter or plants that are damp or in a warm place
117. ext\_\_\_\_te communism *v.* to destroy completely, often referring to the eradication of pests or weeds
118. dr\_\_t down the stream *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
119. va\_\_\_\_te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
120. mu\_\_h away on crisps *v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching
121. cl\_\_g onto power *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
122. mu\_\_\_\_e affairs *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
123. bl\_\_\_h stains *v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach

ANSWERS: 114. disease, 115. microbe, 116. mildew, 117. exterminate, 118. drift, 119. vaccinate, 120. munch, 121. cling, 122. mundane, 123. bleach

124. med\_\_\_\_\_on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
125. environmental po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
126. hulking di\_\_\_\_\_ur *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
127. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
128. 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
129. bl\_\_\_\_\_h hair *v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
130. pe\_\_i dish test *n.* (petri dish) a small, clear, and round dish with a lid used in laboratories, especially for growing bacteria
131. pl\_\_k a gray hair *v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
132. sq\_\_\_\_\_y texture *adj.* soft and yielding to the touch; easily deformed
133. cr\_\_\_\_\_re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal

ANSWERS: 124. medication, 125. pollution, 126. dinosaur, 127. discovery, 128. discuss, 129. bleach, 130. petri, 131. pluck, 132. squishy, 133. creature

134. fe\_\_s sample *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
135. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
136. artificial cr\_\_\_\_re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
137. completely ordinary and unr\_\_\_\_ble *adj.* ordinary and not particularly interesting
138. di\_\_\_\_ur fossil *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
139. the blood fl\_\_h into my face *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
140. ad\_\_\_\_ry team *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
141. ad\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
142. o\_\_r control *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
143. d\_\_t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

ANSWERS: 134. feces, 135. feat, 136. creature, 137. unremarkable, 138. dinosaur, 139. flush, 140. adversary, 141. advance, 142. odor, 143. dirt

144. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
145. historical no\_\_l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
146. a classified ca\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
147. make a bl\_\_d reply *adj.* lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting
148. un\_\_\_d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
149. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
150. ext\_\_\_\_\_te pests *v.* to destroy completely, often referring to the eradication of pests or weeds
151. toxic ch\_\_\_\_\_als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
152. fu\_\_\_s infection *n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive
153. cl\_\_g tightly to the skin *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
154. engine cooling f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 144. colleague, 145. novel, 146. catalog, 147. bland, 148. unfold, 149. excite, 150. exterminate, 151. chemical, 152. fungus, 153. cling, 154. fan

155. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce                      *n.*    the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
156. ball of d\_\_g                                      *n.*    solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
157. de\_\_\_\_\_te attempt                      *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
158. harmless ba\_\_\_\_\_ia                      *n.*    single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
159. al\_\_\_\_\_y experiment                      *n.*    a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious
160. di\_\_\_\_\_ct the kitchen                      *v.*    to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms
161. nu\_\_\_\_\_ve food                              *adj.* providing nourishment or nutrition; having the quality or ability to nourish or enhance physical well-being
162. parched s\_\_l                                      *n.*    the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

ANSWERS: 155. commerce, 156. dung, 157. desperate, 158. bacteria, 159. alchemy, 160. disinfect, 161. nutritive, 162. soil

163. de\_\_\_e a plan *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
164. chemical tr\_\_t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
165. va\_\_\_\_\_te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
166. aw\_\_\_\_\_e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
167. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
168. tw\_\_\_e hairs *v.* to pluck or remove hairs, particularly from the face or other sensitive areas, using a pair of tweezers (= a small hand-held tool used for grasping and manipulating small objects with precision) or other specialized tools
169. un\_\_\_d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
170. personality tr\_\_ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
171. nu\_\_\_\_\_ve content *adj.* providing nourishment or nutrition; having the quality or ability to nourish or enhance physical well-being
172. a sp\_\_\_y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

ANSWERS: 163. devise, 164. trait, 165. vaccinate, 166. awesome, 167. environment, 168. tweeze, 169. unfold, 170. trait, 171. nutritive, 172. spray

173. mic\_\_\_\_\_ic inquiry *adj.* tiny; exceedingly precise and detail-oriented; of or used in microscopy
174. the gr\_\_s amount *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
175. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
176. bathtub s\_\_m *n.* a layer of unwanted or unclean material that forms on the surface of a liquid or a solid, often containing dirt, oil, or other debris, also used figuratively to describe undesirable people or groups
177. d\_\_t tape *n.* a tube, pipe, or channel for conveying air, water, or other substances
178. well-su\_\_\_\_d personality *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
179. a city vi\_\_\_\_t with life *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
180. su\_\_\_\_d for the job *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
181. variety of vi\_\_\_\_t colors *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
182. s\_\_ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

ANSWERS: 173. microscopic, 174. gross, 175. planet, 176. scum, 177. duct, 178. suited, 179. vibrant, 180. suited, 181. vibrant, 182. soil

183. w\_\_p sting *n.* a flying insect with a narrow waist and a sting, typically feeding on nectar and known for its aggressive behavior towards other insects and animals
184. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
185. pl\_\_k out weeds *v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
186. house dust m\_\_e *n.* a tiny arachnid-like creature that is related to ticks and spiders and often lives as a parasite on plants or animals
187. diluted al\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
188. fl\_\_\_r enhancer *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
189. fl\_\_\_y clouds *adj.* soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur
190. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
191. ant\_\_\_\_\_ic allergy *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
192. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 183. wasp, 184. investigate, 185. pluck, 186. mite, 187. alcohol, 188. flavor, 189. fluffy, 190. relation, 191. antibiotic, 192. discovery



193. a p\_\_t of bean plants *n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome
194. high levels of air po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
195. fl\_\_\_y blanket *adj.* soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur
196. number of b\_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
197. d\_\_t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
198. symbiotic fu\_\_\_s *n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive
199. d\_\_g the land *n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
200. the blind g\_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
201. bo\_\_\_g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

ANSWERS: 193. pest, 194. pollution, 195. fluffy, 196. bug, 197. dirt, 198. fungus, 199. dung, 200. gut, 201. boring

202. st\_\_\_e hard to get      *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
203. di\_\_\_\_\_e control      *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
204. b\_g bites      *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
205. breast d\_\_t      *n.* a tube, pipe, or channel for conveying air, water, or other substances
206. a n\_\_t of thieves      *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
207. s\_\_k a buzzer-beater      *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
208. t\_\_t flavor      *n.* a small pastry with a sweet or savory filling, typically with a shortcrust pastry base; a woman who is perceived to be sexually promiscuous; (adjective) sharp, tangy, or acidic in taste
209. su\_\_\_\_\_ug infection      *n.* a strain of bacteria that is resistant to multiple types of antibiotics, making it difficult or impossible to treat with traditional medications
210. play in the ba\_\_\_\_\_rd      *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
211. cr\_\_h a revolt      *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

ANSWERS: 202. strive, 203. disease, 204. bug, 205. duct, 206. nest, 207. sink, 208. tart, 209. superbug, 210. backyard, 211. crush



ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.  
*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
2. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
3. It took a few weeks to extract the \_\_\_\_\_ of information from those complicated sources.  
*n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food
4. A giant \_\_\_\_\_ flew into the room, and everyone panicked.  
*n.* a flying insect with a narrow waist and a sting, typically feeding on nectar and known for its aggressive behavior towards other insects and animals
5. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
6. This \_\_\_\_\_ is a producer of respiratory disease.  
*n.* a very small living thing that may exist in its single-celled form or as a colony of cells and is too small to be seen without a microscope
7. The abandoned ship slowly began to \_\_\_\_\_ into the murky waters of the harbor.  
*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 1. chemical, 2. toxic, 3. nugget, 4. wasp, 5. technique, 6. microorganism, 7. sink

8. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
9. She carefully \_\_\_\_\_ the stray eyebrow hairs.
- v.* to pluck or remove hairs, particularly from the face or other sensitive areas, using a pair of tweezers (= a small hand-held tool used for grasping and manipulating small objects with precision) or other specialized tools
10. The engine did not start because the \_\_\_\_\_ was flat.
- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
11. You can see the horse \_\_\_\_\_ on the country road.
- n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
12. The lemon \_\_\_\_\_ at the bakery was simply divine.
- n.* a small pastry with a sweet or savory filling, typically with a shortcrust pastry base; a woman who is perceived to be sexually promiscuous; (adjective) sharp, tangy, or acidic in taste
13. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the hope that he will find a job soon.
- v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
14. Certain types of \_\_\_\_\_ can be toxic to humans, causing severe illness if ingested.
- n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive

ANSWERS: 8. colleague, 9. tweezed, 10. battery, 11. dung, 12. tart, 13. clings, 14. fungus

15. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

16. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

17. I love to \_\_\_\_\_ on popcorn while I watch a movie.

*v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching

18. The job offer was perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ to her skills and experience.

*adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

19. The fruit contains high levels of \_\_\_\_\_ vitamins and minerals.

*adj.* providing nourishment or nutrition; having the quality or ability to nourish or enhance physical well-being

20. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

21. They \_\_\_\_\_ to make their dream come true.

*v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

22. The police found a hidden \_\_\_\_\_ of weapons in the suspect's house.

*n.* a collection of weapons or military equipment stored in preparation for war or conflict; a collection of resources or tools available for use in a particular field or endeavor

ANSWERS: 15. transformed, 16. relations, 17. munch, 18. suited, 19. nutritive, 20. graduate, 21. strived, 22. arsenal

23. The artist used a \_\_\_\_\_ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.  
*n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
24. He was very busy at work but otherwise led an \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
*adj.* ordinary and not particularly interesting
25. The boxer's toughest \_\_\_\_\_ was his fear of losing.  
*n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
26. \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes cause allergic reactions in humans.  
*n.* a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home
27. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.  
*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
28. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.  
*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.  
*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
30. The garden was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and needed to be tilled before planting.  
*n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.  
*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

ANSWERS: 23. spray, 24. unremarkable, 25. adversary, 26. Cockroaches, 27. unfolded, 28. Soil, 29. delight, 30. dirt, 31. novel



32. The lecture was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many people fell asleep.

*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

33. The discovery of a new \_\_\_\_\_ species made headlines in the scientific community.

*n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

34. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

35. He told me a \_\_\_\_\_ truth about my parent's death.

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

36. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.

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

37. I found a stink \_\_\_\_ crawling across the ceiling.

*n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

38. The female birds build a \_\_\_\_\_ and lay their eggs in May.

*n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

39. She walked to the \_\_\_\_\_ to freshen up before the meeting.

*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 32. boring, 33. dinosaur, 34. commerce, 35. gut-wrenching, 36. biology, 37. bug, 38. nest, 39. toilet

40. A \_\_\_\_\_ private sector is crucial for economic growth.

*adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

41. After returning from the war, he had a pretty \_\_\_\_\_ life.

*adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

42. The bathroom walls were covered in \_\_\_\_\_ from the dampness.

*n.* a thin, white, or grayish fungus, typically appearing on organic matter or plants that are damp or in a warm place

43. I \_\_\_\_\_ around for years in Europe before going to university.

*v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

44. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ surfaces regularly to prevent the spread of germs.

*v.* to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms

45. The pharmacist not only prescribes the \_\_\_\_\_ but also guides its proper use.

*n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

46. There is a clear association between \_\_\_\_\_ consumption and cognitive decline.

*n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

47. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 40. vibrant, 41. mundane, 42. mildew, 43. drifted, 44. disinfect, 45. medication, 46. alcohol, 47. planet

48. The kitten had \_\_\_\_\_ fur that was soft to the touch.

*adj.* soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur

49. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's \_\_\_\_\_ profits.

*adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

50. His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to look at and observe with attention

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the pond's surface made seeing the fish swimming below difficult.

*n.* a layer of unwanted or unclean material that forms on the surface of a liquid or a solid, often containing dirt, oil, or other debris, also used figuratively to describe undesirable people or groups

52. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

53. Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's \_\_\_\_\_ contributions to physics.

*adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive

54. I love to relax on the \_\_\_\_\_ and watch movies on the weekends.

*n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

55. The farmers \_\_\_\_\_ in the fields, harvesting the crops before the start of the rainy season.

*v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time

ANSWERS: 48. fluffy, 49. gross, 50. behold, 51. scum, 52. excited, 53. monumental, 54. couch, 55. toiled

56. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

57. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

58. Today, the study of \_\_\_\_\_ remains an important part of the history of science and philosophy

*n.* a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious

59. He continued his investigation and soon \_\_\_\_\_ another crime.

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

60. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_.

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

61. He grows vegetables in his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house

62. The \_\_\_\_\_ spun an intricate web in the corner of the room.

*n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing

63. Inspectors noticed \_\_\_\_\_ cracks in the submarine's hull.

*adj.* tiny; exceedingly precise and detail-oriented; of or used in microscopy

ANSWERS: 56. creature, 57. traits, 58. alchemy, 59. uncovered, 60. lab, 61. backyard, 62. spider, 63. microscopic

64. She used the online \_\_\_\_\_ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.  
*n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
65. The car was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.  
*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.  
*n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
67. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.  
*v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
68. This village is still in a dense \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
69. The freshwater \_\_\_\_\_ was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.  
*n.* a small, shallow lake
70. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of American history.  
*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ test helped to determine the cause of her symptoms.  
*n.* a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system, characterized by an exaggerated response to certain allergens, such as pollens, foods, and drugs

ANSWERS: 64. catalog, 65. crushed, 66. flavor, 67. devise, 68. jungle, 69. pond, 70. intimate, 71. allergy

72. Glass \_\_\_\_\_ dishes are used to culture microorganisms.

- n.* (petri dish) a small, clear, and round dish with a lid used in laboratories, especially for growing bacteria

73. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

74. 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

75. She \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers off the bush.

- v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers

76. She had a tattoo just above her \_\_\_\_\_ button.

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

77. Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

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

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ events of the war left many families torn apart.

- adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

ANSWERS: 72. petri, 73. ignored, 74. cows, 75. plucked, 76. belly, 77. cosmos, 78. odor, 79. tragic

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ foam ball is perfect for squeezing to relieve stress.  
*adj.* soft and yielding to the touch; easily deformed
81. The air \_\_\_\_\_ in the building needed to be cleaned to improve the air quality.  
*n.* a tube, pipe, or channel for conveying air, water, or other substances
82. \_\_\_\_\_ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.  
*n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
83. The hospital is battling a \_\_\_\_\_ that is resistant to antibiotics.  
*n.* a strain of bacteria that is resistant to multiple types of antibiotics, making it difficult or impossible to treat with traditional medications
84. 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
85. The dinner was rather \_\_\_\_\_ and in need of some seasoning.  
*adj.* lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting
86. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.  
*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
87. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.  
*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 80. squishy, 81. ducts, 82. Bacteria, 83. superbug, 84. discuss, 85. bland, 86. awesome, 87. feat

88. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
89. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.
- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
90. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost all his money by gambling.
- adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
91. The gardener used natural methods to keep \_\_\_\_\_ away from her plants.
- n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome
92. Her attempt at baking resulted in an \_\_\_\_\_ batch of cookies, much to everyone's disappointment.
- adj.* not suitable or safe to be eaten; not fit for consumption due to being unappetizing, toxic, or harmful
93. We are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ this disease from the world.
- v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
94. He has been prescribed an \_\_\_\_\_ to treat his infection.
- n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
95. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the children in the school.
- v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

ANSWERS: 88. environment, 89. investigated, 90. desperate, 91. pests, 92. inedible, 93. eradicate, 94. antibiotic, 95. vaccinated



96. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ when a young man whistled as she walked by.
- v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
97. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.
- n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
98. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this shirt to remove the stains.
- v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
99. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
100. I'm a big \_\_\_\_ of French food.
- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
101. Proper disposal of \_\_\_\_\_ is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.
- n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
102. The pickles had a tangy and \_\_\_\_\_ flavor that went well with the sandwich.
- adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative
103. The child \_\_\_\_\_ out of his mother's grasp and ran off.
- v.* to twist, wiggle, or contort the body uncomfortably or awkwardly, often due to embarrassment, discomfort, or nervousness

ANSWERS: 96. flushed, 97. pollution, 98. bleach, 99. diversity, 100. fan, 101. feces, 102. sour, 103. squirmed

104. The government \_\_\_\_\_ the invasive species to protect native plants and animals.

*v.* to destroy completely, often referring to the eradication of pests or weeds

105. He \_\_\_\_\_ serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

*v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

106. The \_\_\_\_\_ infestation in the old house was a serious problem for the residents.

*n.* a tiny arachnid-like creature that is related to ticks and spiders and often lives as a parasite on plants or animals

107. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

108. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

109. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

110. \_\_\_\_\_ thrive on the surface of the human skin.

*n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

ANSWERS: 104. exterminated, 105. leaked, 106. mite, 107. disease, 108. advance, 109. discovery, 110. Microbes