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Session 1: Word List

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

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.

rite

n. a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice

synonym: ceremony, ritual, practice

(1) perform the **rite**, (2) **rite** of passage into adulthood

The bishop performed the **rite** of consecration for the new church.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

worldview

n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

synonym: perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym: impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

atop

adv. on, to, or at the top

synonym: upon, onto

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

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

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

stove

n. a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food

synonym: range, cooker, hotplate

(1) **stove** top, (2) hot **stove**

I made dinner on the **stove** using a pot and a pan.

toy *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym: plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

represent *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

beneath *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

synonym: down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

concept *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

instance *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

glossy *adj.* having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish

synonym: shiny, polished, gleaming

(1) **glossy** lipstick, (2) **glossy** photograph

The magazine cover had a **glossy** finish, making the images

shine.

doe *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare
(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**
Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

zoom *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
synonym: move quickly, dive, buzz
(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens
He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

filter *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
synonym: strainer
(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**
Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

typical *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive
(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms
This artwork is **typical** of her work.

suddenly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares
(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

statistics *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

browse

v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

synonym : look around, look through, scan

(1) **browse** a website, (2) **browse** through the text

We **browsed** in a souvenir shop.

imagery

n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

synonym : metaphors, symbolism, imaging

(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**

This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.

snippet

n. a small piece or brief extract of something

synonym : fragment, excerpt, brief

(1) **snippet** of wisdom, (2) code **snippet**

The journalist saved a **snippet** of the interview for later reference.

laundry

n. the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

synonym : wash, clothes, linen

(1) send out the **laundry**, (2) **laundry** room

I need to do the **laundry** before I run out of clean clothes.

toothbrush

n. a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth

synonym : brush, scrubber, cleaner

(1) **toothbrush** stand, (2) power **toothbrush**

My **toothbrush** with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

scrape

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

synonym : scratch, graze, rub

(1) **scrape** meat off a bone, (2) **scrape** a hole in the ground

He **scraped** the mud off his boots before entering the house.

mud

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

synonym : muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

toothpaste

n. a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath

synonym : paste, gel, dentifrice

(1) **toothpaste** hygiene product, (2) **toothpaste** tube

I always use mint-flavored **toothpaste** to refresh my mouth in the morning and at night.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

instant

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

synonym: immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

comparison

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

synonym: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

cutlery

n. a collective term for utensils used for eating and serving food, typically made of metal, such as knives, forks, and spoons

synonym: silverware, utensils, flatware

(1) silver **cutlery**, (2) plastic **cutlery**

The restaurant set the table with gleaming **cutlery** for the fine dining experience.

observe

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

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

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

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

compartment

n. a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin

synonym: section, part, subdivision

(1) **compartment** door, (2) a watertight **compartment**

The train's **compartment** was small but comfortable.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

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.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

overlap

v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

synonym: overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas

There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

standing

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

synonym : upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

leather

n. a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

synonym : hide, skin, suede

(1) enameled **leather**, (2) **leather** boots

The **leather** jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

ceiling

n. a room's top interior surface

synonym : canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

shield

n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

synonym : guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet
Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

grain

n. wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

synonym : seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

identical

adj. being the exact same one

synonym: duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

recap

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

synonym: outline, summarize, abstract

(1) **recap** key points, (2) **recap** briefly

Let me quickly **recap** these results.

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.

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym: determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

wardrobe

n. a collection or set of clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose; a piece of furniture designed for storing clothes or personal belongings

synonym : clothing, attire, closet

(1) walk-in **wardrobe**, (2) minimalist **wardrobe**

Her **wardrobe** selection included several pieces from high-end designer brands.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

imply

v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

synonym : hint, indicate, denote

(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

Session 2: Spelling

1. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
2. le____r boots *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
3. be____h contempt *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
4. the wo_____ew of the ancient civilization *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
5. enameled le____r *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
6. ob____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
7. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
8. gl___y lipstick *adj.* having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish

ANSWERS: 1. doe, 2. leather, 3. beneath, 4. worldview, 5. leather, 6. observe, 7. represent, 8. glossy

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| 9. field of vi___l arts | <i>adj.</i> relating to seeing or sight |
| 10. ce____g board | <i>n.</i> a room's top interior surface |
| 11. ease of com_____on | <i>n.</i> the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things |
| 12. an in_____t reply | <i>adj.</i> happening immediately, with no delay |
| 13. a gr__n of sand | <i>n.</i> wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance |
| 14. industry-sp_____ic regulations | <i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise |
| 15. im__y a strong correlation | <i>v.</i> to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it |
| 16. the re_____e camp | <i>n.</i> a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war |
| 17. pho_____ph album | <i>n.</i> a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film |
| 18. di_____er recovery | <i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life |
| 19. s__k a lot of capital | <i>v.</i> 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: 9. visual, 10. ceiling, 11. comparison, 12. instant, 13. grain, 14. specific, 15. imply, 16. refugee, 17. photograph, 18. disaster, 19. sink

20. com_____nt door *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
21. st__e top *n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food
22. po_____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
23. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
24. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
25. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
26. gas fi_____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
27. vi____l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
28. br____e through the text *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
29. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
30. ce_____g light *n.* a room's top interior surface

ANSWERS: 20. compartment, 21. stove, 22. poorest, 23. disaster, 24. obvious, 25. specific, 26. filter, 27. visual, 28. browse, 29. concept, 30. ceiling

31. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
32. the ground be____h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
33. sc____e a hole in the ground *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
34. avoid ste____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
35. r__e of passage into adulthood *n.* a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice
36. the st____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
37. mainstream wo____ew *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
38. silver cu____y *n.* a collective term for utensils used for eating and serving food, typically made of metal, such as knives, forks, and spoons
39. im__y the presence of alien *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
40. a sh____d for protecting against a bullet *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

ANSWERS: 31. suddenly, 32. beneath, 33. scrape, 34. stereotype, 35. rite, 36. structure, 37. worldview, 38. cutlery, 39. imply, 40. shield

41. plastic cu____y *n.* a collective term for utensils used for eating and serving food, typically made of metal, such as knives, forks, and spoons
42. ho____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
43. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
44. la____y room *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
45. re__p briefly *v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
46. dis____sh man from the other animals *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
47. too____te tube *n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
48. sc____e meat off a bone *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
49. be____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
50. be____g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
51. ho____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

ANSWERS: 41. cutlery, 42. horrible, 43. typical, 44. laundry, 45. recap, 46. distinguish, 47. toothpaste, 48. scrape, 49. belong, 50. belong, 51. horrible

52. co____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
53. power too_____sh *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
54. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
55. ov____p in many areas *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
56. sn____t of wisdom *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
57. 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
58. walk-in wa_____be *n.* a collection or set of clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose; a piece of furniture designed for storing clothes or personal belongings
59. ov____p one another *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
60. com_____on of foods on a caloric basis *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
61. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
62. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 52. concept, 53. toothbrush, 54. stick, 55. overlap, 56. snippet, 57. toilet, 58. wardrobe, 59. overlap, 60. comparison, 61. scary, 62. statistics

63. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
64. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
65. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
66. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
67. code sn_____t *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
68. 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
69. an id_____al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
70. a heat sh____d *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
71. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
72. stand a__p *adv.* on, to, or at the top

ANSWERS: 63. distribute, 64. standing, 65. sect, 66. doe, 67. snippet, 68. disease, 69. identical, 70. shield, 71. scary, 72. atop

73. the characters that re_____nt numbers
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
74. notable in_____ce
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
75. su_____e beforehand
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
76. satellite im_____y
n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
77. m_d wall
n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
78. m_d volcano
n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
79. get in_____t access
adj. happening immediately, with no delay
80. t_y box
n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
81. ob_____e a tradition
v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
82. negative ste_____pes
n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

ANSWERS: 73. represent, 74. instance, 75. suppose, 76. imagery, 77. mud, 78. mud, 79. instant, 80. toy, 81. observe, 82. stereotype

83. too_____sh stand *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
84. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
85. perform the r___e *n.* a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice
86. flour made from gr___n *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
87. pair of id_____al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
88. hot st___e *n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food
89. z___m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
90. 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
91. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
92. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
93. visual im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

ANSWERS: 83. toothbrush, 84. suppose, 85. rite, 86. grain, 87. identical, 88. stove, 89. zoom, 90. toilet, 91. distribute, 92. toy, 93. imagery

94. dis_____sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
95. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
96. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
97. gl____y photograph *adj.* having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish
98. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
99. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
100. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
101. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
102. 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
103. re__p key points *v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

ANSWERS: 94. distinguish, 95. statistics, 96. instance, 97. glossy, 98. obvious, 99. typical, 100. sect, 101. structure, 102. disease, 103. recap

104. 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
105. l__k data *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
106. sit a__p a stack of books *adv.* on, to, or at the top
107. br___e a website *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
108. minimalist wa_____be *n.* a collection or set of clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose; a piece of furniture designed for storing clothes or personal belongings
109. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
110. send out the la_____y *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
111. z__m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
112. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

ANSWERS: 104. sink, 105. leak, 106. atop, 107. browse, 108. wardrobe, 109. refugee, 110. laundry, 111. zoom, 112. standing

113. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
114. 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
115. too_____te hygiene product *n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
116. po_____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
117. clogged fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
118. a watertight com_____nt *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
119. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
120. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
121. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
122. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 113. stick, 114. leak, 115. toothpaste, 116. poorest, 117. filter, 118. compartment, 119. photograph, 120. religion, 121. religion, 122. suddenly

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We _____ in a souvenir shop.
 - v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

2. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.
 - adj. having the least wealth or resources

3. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
 - v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

4. A great stretch of the lake lay _____ them.
 - adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something

5. I need to do the _____ before I run out of clean clothes.
 - n. the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

6. 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

7. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
 - n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 1. browsed, 2. poorest, 3. belong, 4. beneath, 5. laundry, 6. disease, 7. religion

8. The bishop performed the _____ of consecration for the new church.
n. a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice
9. The journalist saved a _____ of the interview for later reference.
n. a small piece or brief extract of something
10. Her _____ selection included several pieces from high-end designer brands.
n. a collection or set of clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose; a piece of furniture designed for storing clothes or personal belongings
11. The _____ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.
n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
12. The _____ jacket was worn in but still comfortable.
n. a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
13. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
14. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
15. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen _____.
n. wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

ANSWERS: 8. rite, 9. snippet, 10. wardrobe, 11. mud, 12. leather, 13. observe, 14. sect, 15. grains

16. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

17. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

18. Let me quickly _____ these results.

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

19. There was a crack in the _____ that I found.

n. a room's top interior surface

20. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

21. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

22. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing _____.

n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

23. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

24. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

ANSWERS: 16. obvious, 17. visual, 18. recap, 19. ceiling, 20. represent, 21. toy, 22. worldviews, 23. suppose, 24. scary

25. He _____ the mud off his boots before entering the house.
- v. to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
26. 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
27. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
28. He _____ back in time to the soccer game.
- v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
29. The salespeople speak in technical terms to _____ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.
- v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
30. I made dinner on the _____ using a pot and a pan.
- n. a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food
31. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
- n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
32. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
- n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 25. scraped, 26. leaked, 27. disaster, 28. zoomed, 29. imply, 30. stove, 31. refugees, 32. concept

33. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
34. I always use mint-flavored _____ to refresh my mouth in the morning and at night.
- n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
35. The train's _____ was small but comfortable.
- n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
36. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
37. 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
38. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.
- adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
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: 33. statistics, 34. toothpaste, 35. compartment, 36. photograph, 37. sink, 38. specific, 39. toilet

40. My _____ with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.
n. a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
41. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
42. The _____ concert was packed with fans.
adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
43. The restaurant set the table with gleaming _____ for the fine dining experience.
n. a collective term for utensils used for eating and serving food, typically made of metal, such as knives, forks, and spoons
44. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.
adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
45. I've included the two designs for a _____.
n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
46. His estate was _____ to his sons.
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
47. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 40. toothbrush, 41. suddenly, 42. standing, 43. cutlery, 44. horrible, 45. comparison, 46. distributed, 47. structure

48. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

49. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

50. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.

adj. being the exact same one

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

adv. on, to, or at the top

52. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

53. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

54. The magazine cover had a _____ finish, making the images shine.

adj. having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish

55. Lead is an effective _____ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

ANSWERS: 48. typical, 49. distinguished, 50. identical, 51. atop, 52. stereotypes, 53. instances, 54. glossy, 55. shield

56. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
- n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
57. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
58. This movie is famous for its romantic _____.
- n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
59. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
60. There was no _____ between their proposals.
- v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
61. His pleasant face turned cold in an _____.
- adj.* happening immediately, with no delay

ANSWERS: 56. filter, 57. doe, 58. imagery, 59. stick, 60. overlap, 61. instant