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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### whale

*n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

*synonym* : porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

### cape

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

*synonym* : shawl, cloak, mantle

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

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

### bay

*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

*synonym* : inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

### apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

*synonym* : evidently, obviously, supposedly

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

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

## endangered

*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

*synonym* : at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

## drastic

*adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

*synonym* : extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym* : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## instrumental

*adj.* of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose

*synonym* : functional, operational, practical

(1) **instrumental** in solving the crime, (2) **instrumental** music

The **instrumental** role of technology in modern society cannot be overstated.

## 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**.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## halt

*v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating

*synonym*: stop, cease, terminate

(1) **halt** production, (2) **halt** progress

The train came to a **halt** at the station.

## 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**.

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

*synonym*: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

- ban** v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something  
*synonym*: forbid, prohibit, restrict  
(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning  
We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- induce** v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner  
*synonym*: cause, encourage, persuade  
(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor  
The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.
- threat** n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation  
*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard  
(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**  
The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- unfortunately** adv. by bad luck; unluckily  
*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas  
(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**  
The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.
- conservationist** n. a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife  
*synonym*: environmentalist  
(1) wildlife **conservationist**, (2) dedicated **conservationist**  
The extinction of this species has been a significant concern for **conservationists**.

## 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.

## charismatic

*adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

*synonym*: mesmerizing, alluring, captivating

(1) **charismatic** chairman, (2) **charismatic** personality

He was a **charismatic** leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

## disservice

*n.* an action that causes harm or damage; something that is detrimental or disadvantageous; the opposite of a favor

*synonym*: injury, harm, disadvantage

(1) social **disservice**, (2) **disservice** to the public

It would be a great **disservice** not to recognize her achievements in the field.

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## maintain

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym*: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health  
I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## stability

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast  
*synonym*: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym*: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## rot

*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

*synonym*: perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

## carcass

*n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food

*synonym*: corpse, remains, body

(1) examine a **carcass**, (2) **carcass** disposal

The animal's **carcass** was found in the forest, most likely killed by a predator.

## dive

*v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

*synonym*: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

## depth

*n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

*synonym*: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## 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.

## plume

*n.* a large feather or group of feathers worn as an ornament or a symbol of achievement or distinction, especially on a hat

*synonym*: feather, honor, token

(1) **plume** of smoke, (2) **plume** of feathers

The bird had a beautiful **plume** on its head.

## pump

*v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

*synonym*: drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## nutrient

*n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

*synonym*: food, vitamin

(1) **nutrient** medicine, (2) a **nutrient** for hair

They used fast-acting **nutrients** on the flowers in the flower beds.

## stimulate

*v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

*synonym*: excite, provoke, arouse

(1) **stimulate** the economy, (2) **stimulate** the nervous system

The book **stimulated** my imagination.

## phytoplankton

*n.* tiny little plants that float on the surface of the water and on which sea creatures feed

(1) marine **phytoplankton**, (2) **phytoplankton** blooms

She studies the relationship between marine creatures' toxicity and the **phytoplankton** they feed on.

## marine

*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there



*synonym* : sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym* : series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## beneficial

*adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

*synonym* : useful, advantageous, fruitful

(1) a **beneficial** result, (2) **beneficial** to all countries

Laughing is **beneficial** to our health.

## undertake

*v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility

*synonym* : assume, take on, embark

(1) **undertake** an enterprise, (2) **undertake** routine duties

Young people in this country should **undertake** military duties.

## migration

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

*synonym* : exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

## migrate

*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

*synonym* : relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th

century.

## calve

*v.* (of glaciology) to break off or shed smaller masses of ice; (of animal breeding) to give birth to a calf

*synonym*: give birth, break off, splinter

(1) **calve** from the glacier, (2) **calve** early in the morning  
As global temperatures rise, more icebergs **calve** off from the polar ice caps.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**  
Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## fertilizer

*n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

*synonym*: manure

(1) a chemical **fertilizer**, (2) nonsynthetic **fertilizer**  
Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of **fertilizers**.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym*: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## horizontal

*adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

*synonym*: even, lying, parallel

(1) **horizontal** lines, (2) **horizontal** stripes  
Airplanes need **horizontal** tails to improve stability.

## vertical

*adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

*synonym*: perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

## detritus

*n.* waste or debris of any kind, particularly organic matter that has decayed or broken off from larger organisms; figuratively, a collection of disorganized or discarded material or ideas

*synonym*: debris, waste, garbage

(1) **detritus** pile, (2) **detritus** removal

The beach was littered with **detritus** and trash left behind by careless visitors.

## 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.

## feast

*n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion

*synonym*: banquet, celebration, dinner

(1) a **feast** for the eyes, (2) a nightly **feast**

The royal **feast** celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.

## eel

*n.* a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins

(1) glass **eel**, (2) electric **eel**

The fisherman caught a slippery **eel** while out on the lake.

## slime

*n.* a thick, slippery substance that is usually soft and wet

*synonym*: muck, ooze, gunk

(1) **slime** bacteria, (2) **slime** mold

The kids loved playing with the green **slime**, but it was a nightmare to clean up.

## **hagfish**

*n.* a jawless fish that has a slimy, eel-like body and is known for its ability to secrete a large amount of mucous when threatened

*synonym* : slime eel, snot snake

(1) **hagfish** slime, (2) pacific **hagfish**

When threatened, deep-sea **hagfish** release a slime that can expand up to five gallons when mixed with water, making it difficult for predators to keep hold of them.

## **geography**

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

*synonym* : landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

## **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.

## **descend**

*v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

*synonym* : dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

## **extinction**

*n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

*synonym* : disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

## survival

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym* : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

*synonym* : equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## atmosphere

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

*synonym* : air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

## trap

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym* : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## excess

*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

*synonym* : exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports

The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

## delay

*v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

*synonym*: block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project  
We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

## predatory

*adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive

*synonym*: raptorial, hunting, greedy

(1) a **predatory** bird, (2) **predatory** warfare  
The domesticated cat still has its **predatory** instincts.

## detrimental

*adj.* causing harm or damage

*synonym*: harmful, damaging, injurious

(1) **detrimental** eating habits, (2) **detrimental** to good health

The new policy had a **detrimental** impact on small businesses.

## reduction

*n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

*synonym*: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

## revise

*v.* to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it

*synonym*: alter, revamp, modify

(1) **revise** the plan, (2) **revise** his belief

The prediction method has been **revised** drastically.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## plow

*n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops

*synonym* : plough, cultivator, hoe

(1) **plow** equipment, (2) deeply **plow** the soil

The farmer tied the yoke oxen to the **plow**.

## entangle

*v.* to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape

*synonym* : ensnare, entrap, involve

(1) **entangle** in wires, (2) emotionally **entangle**

The vines of the plant **entangled** themselves around the trellis.

## contextualize

*v.* to place or understand something within a specific context or framework; to consider the circumstances, background, or cultural setting that provide meaning or significance to something

*synonym* : analyze, interpret, place in context

(1) **contextualize** information, (2) **contextualize** social issues

The teacher asked the students to **contextualize** their answers with relevant examples.

## conservation

*n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

*synonym* : preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics

The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

## sake

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

*synonym* : purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument  
He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. sl__e mold                       | <i>n.</i> a thick, slippery substance that is usually soft and wet   |
| 2. p__w equipment                   | <i>n.</i> a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops    |
| 3. mo_____nt of troops              | <i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively |
| 4. equ_____nt in meaning            | <i>n.</i> having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.   |
| 5. d__e into anime communities      | <i>v.</i> to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater  |
| 6. ins_____tal in solving the crime | <i>adj.</i> of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose   |
| 7. cyclonic des_____on              | <i>n.</i> the act of causing so much damage to something   |
| 8. the ul_____te goal in life       | <i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order   |
| 9. ca__e from the glacier           | <i>v.</i> (of glaciology) to break off or shed smaller masses of ice; (of animal breeding) to give birth to a calf   |

ANSWERS: 1. slime, 2. plow, 3. movement, 4. equivalent, 5. dive, 6. instrumental, 7. destruction, 8. ultimate, 9. calve

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13. examine a ca\_\_\_\_\_s      n. the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
14. emotionally en\_\_\_\_\_le      v. to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape
15. s\_\_k a lot of capital      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
16. make dr\_\_\_\_\_c revision      *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
17. de\_\_\_\_\_us pile      n. waste or debris of any kind, particularly organic matter that has decayed or broken off from larger organisms; figuratively, a collection of disorganized or discarded material or ideas

ANSWERS: 10. contextualize, 11. maintain, 12. atmosphere, 13. carcass, 14. entangle, 15. sink, 16. drastic, 17. detritus

18. wildlife con\_\_\_\_\_ist                    *n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife
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27. ge\_\_\_\_\_hy class                    *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
28. soil con\_\_\_\_\_ion                    *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

ANSWERS: 18. conservationist, 19. conservationist, 20. endangered, 21. stability, 22. marine, 23. rot, 24. nutrient, 25. ecosystem, 26. carbon, 27. geography, 28. conservation

29. p\_\_p blood throughout the body      *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
30. p\_\_p a secret out of success      *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
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33. a bull wh\_\_e      *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
34. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple      *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
35. cha\_\_\_\_\_ic personality      *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
36. h\_\_t a job      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
37. mi\_\_\_\_\_e a service      *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

ANSWERS: 29. pump, 30. pump, 31. feast, 32. hagfish, 33. whale, 34. apparently, 35. charismatic, 36. hunt, 37. migrate

38. b\_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
39. de\_\_\_\_d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
40. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
41. en\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
42. equ\_\_\_\_nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
43. su\_\_\_\_al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
44. the mouth of a b\_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
45. interstate co\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
46. sl\_\_e bacteria *n.* a thick, slippery substance that is usually soft and wet
47. es\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
48. su\_\_\_\_al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
49. the ul\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 38. bay, 39. descend, 40. commerce, 41. engineer, 42. equivalent, 43. survival, 44. bay, 45. commerce, 46. slime, 47. essential, 48. survival, 49. ultimate

50. st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
51. fe\_\_s sample *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
52. d\_\_e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
53. deeply p\_\_w the soil *n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops
54. hor\_\_\_\_\_al lines *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
55. social dis\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* an action that causes harm or damage; something that is detrimental or disadvantageous; the opposite of a favor
56. re\_\_\_\_\_on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
57. a gradual re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
58. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
59. a pr\_\_\_\_\_ry bird *adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
60. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 50. stability, 51. feces, 52. dive, 53. plow, 54. horizontal, 55. disservice, 56. reduction, 57. reduction, 58. enormous, 59. predatory, 60. cycle

61. un\_\_\_\_\_ke routine duties      *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
62. environmental th\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
63. con\_\_\_\_\_ize information      *v.* to place or understand something within a specific context or framework; to consider the circumstances, background, or cultural setting that provide meaning or significance to something
64. pacific ha\_\_\_\_\_h      *n.* a jawless fish that has a slimy, eel-like body and is known for its ability to secrete a large amount of mucous when threatened
65. t\_\_p an animal      *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
66. in\_\_\_e him to see a doctor      *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
67. b\_n any type of cloning      *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
68. phy\_\_\_\_\_ton blooms      *n.* tiny little plants that float on the surface of the water and on which sea creatures feed
69. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 61. undertake, 62. threat, 63. contextualize, 64. hagfish, 65. trap, 66. induce, 67. ban, 68. phytoplankton, 69. transport

70. the mi\_\_\_\_\_on of birds      *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
71. set a t\_\_p      *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
72. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
73. re\_\_\_e the plan      *v.* to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it
74. de\_\_h camera      *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
75. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health      *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
76. overseas mi\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
77. de\_\_y a flight three hours      *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
78. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
79. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely      *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
80. st\_\_\_\_\_te the economy      *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

ANSWERS: 70. migration, 71. trap, 72. destruction, 73. revise, 74. depth, 75. maintain, 76. migration, 77. delay, 78. distribute, 79. unfortunately, 80. stimulate



81. pl\_\_e of feathers *n.* a large feather or group of feathers worn as an ornament or a symbol of achievement or distinction, especially on a hat
82. re\_\_\_e his belief *v.* to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it
83. marine phy\_\_\_\_\_ton *n.* tiny little plants that float on the surface of the water and on which sea creatures feed
84. wh\_\_e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
85. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
86. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
87. ca\_\_e early in the morning *v.* (of glaciology) to break off or shed smaller masses of ice; (of animal breeding) to give birth to a calf
88. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
89. electric e\_l *n.* a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins
90. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 81. plume, 82. revise, 83. phytoplankton, 84. whale, 85. critic, 86. distribute, 87. calve, 88. apparently, 89. eel, 90. engineer

91. de\_\_\_\_d a steep hill                    *v.*    to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
92. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel            *adj.*   able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
93. pl\_\_e of smoke                            *n.*    a large feather or group of feathers worn as an ornament or a symbol of achievement or distinction, especially on a hat
94. de\_\_y the new project                   *v.*    to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
95. lose ex\_\_\_s weight                       *n.*    an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
96. h\_\_t progress                            *v.*    to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
97. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs                    *n.*    the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
98. pr\_\_\_\_\_ry warfare                    *adj.*   living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
99. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities                    *n.*    a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
100. cr\_\_\_\_\_re of habit                    *n.*    a living being, especially an animal
101. severe cr\_\_\_c                            *n.*    someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 91. descend, 92. resilient, 93. plume, 94. delay, 95. excess, 96. halt, 97. environment, 98. predatory, 99. transport, 100. creature, 101. critic

102. the cy\_\_e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
103. mi\_\_\_\_\_e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
104. glass e\_l *n.* a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins
105. cha\_\_\_\_\_ic chairman *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
106. 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
107. economic th\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
108. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
109. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
110. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 102. cycle, 103. migrate, 104. eel, 105. charismatic, 106. sink, 107. threat, 108. release, 109. modern, 110. resilient

111. brink of ext\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
112. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
113. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
114. economic ge\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
115. artificial cr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
116. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
117. h\_\_t production *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
118. ins\_\_\_\_\_tal music *adj.* of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose
119. c\_\_e cod *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
120. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
121. a ben\_\_\_\_\_al result *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

ANSWERS: 111. extinction, 112. ecosystem, 113. modern, 114. geography, 115. creature, 116. movement, 117. halt, 118. instrumental, 119. cape, 120. essential, 121. beneficial

122. variety of ma\_\_\_e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
123. en\_\_\_le in wires *v.* to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape
124. a nu\_\_\_nt for hair *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
125. ca\_\_\_s disposal *n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
126. un\_\_\_\_\_ke an enterprise *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
127. ext\_\_\_\_\_on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
128. dis\_\_\_\_\_ce to the public *n.* an action that causes harm or damage; something that is detrimental or disadvantageous; the opposite of a favor
129. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
130. de\_\_\_\_\_us removal *n.* waste or debris of any kind, particularly organic matter that has decayed or broken off from larger organisms; figuratively, a collection of disorganized or discarded material or ideas
131. human fe\_\_s *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
132. hor\_\_\_\_\_al stripes *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

ANSWERS: 122. marine, 123. entangle, 124. nutrient, 125. carcass, 126. undertake, 127. extinction, 128. disservice, 129. hunt, 130. detritus, 131. feces, 132. horizontal

133. the de__h of the water	<i>n.</i> the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
134. det____al to good health	<i>adj.</i> causing harm or damage
135. en____us potential	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
136. ve____al axis	<i>adj.</i> upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
137. r_t with age	<i>v.</i> to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
138. ben____al to all countries	<i>adj.</i> helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
139. for your own s__e	<i>n.</i> purpose; reason for wanting something done
140. an ex__s of exports	<i>n.</i> an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
141. red c__e	<i>n.</i> a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
142. st____te the nervous system	<i>v.</i> to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
143. the con____ion law of physics	<i>n.</i> the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
144. a nightly fe__t	<i>n.</i> a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion

ANSWERS: 133. depth, 134. detrimental, 135. enormous, 136. vertical, 137. rot, 138. beneficial, 139. sake, 140. excess, 141. cape, 142. stimulate, 143. conservation, 144. feast

145. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
146. ca\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
147. end\_\_\_\_\_ed species *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
148. supply ch\_\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
149. b\_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
150. a chemical fer\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
151. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
152. det\_\_\_\_\_al eating habits *adj.* causing harm or damage
153. ve\_\_\_\_\_al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
154. for the s\_\_\_e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
155. a convivial atm\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
156. nonsynthetic fer\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

ANSWERS: 145. release, 146. carbon, 147. endangered, 148. chain, 149. ban, 150. fertilizer, 151. environment, 152. detrimental, 153. vertical, 154. sake, 155. atmosphere, 156. fertilizer

157. ch\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
158. in\_\_\_e a crisis *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
159. dr\_\_\_\_\_c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
160. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 157. chain, 158. induce, 159. drastic, 160. unfortunately



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The global community is undergoing \_\_\_\_\_ changes at present.  
*adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
2. The new policy had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on small businesses.  
*adj.* causing harm or damage
3. Many Germans \_\_\_\_\_ to South America in the mid-19th century.  
*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
4. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.  
*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
6. The fisherman caught a slippery \_\_\_\_ while out on the lake.  
*n.* a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins
7. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
8. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 1. drastic, 2. detrimental, 3. migrated, 4. equivalent, 5. movement, 6. eel, 7. stability, 8. trap

9. The pond's \_\_\_\_\_ was around five feet.  
*n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
10. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.  
*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
11. The farmer tied the yoke oxen to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops
12. The extinction of this species has been a significant concern for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife
13. The road of \_\_\_\_\_ leads to the palace of wisdom.  
*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
14. The book \_\_\_\_\_ my imagination.  
*v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
15. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
16. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 9. depth, 10. resilient, 11. plow, 12. conservationists, 13. excess, 14. stimulated, 15. critics, 16. commerce

17. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
18. When threatened, deep-sea \_\_\_\_\_ release a slime that can expand up to five gallons when mixed with water, making it difficult for predators to keep hold of them.
- n.* a jawless fish that has a slimy, eel-like body and is known for its ability to secrete a large amount of mucous when threatened
19. She was \_\_\_\_\_ from an old Italian noble family.
- v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
20. The animal's \_\_\_\_\_ was found in the forest, most likely killed by a predator.
- n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
21. The beach was littered with \_\_\_\_\_ and trash left behind by careless visitors.
- n.* waste or debris of any kind, particularly organic matter that has decayed or broken off from larger organisms; figuratively, a collection of disorganized or discarded material or ideas
22. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 17. transportation, 18. hagfish, 19. descended, 20. carcass, 21. detritus, 22. destruction, 23. chain

24. They used fast-acting \_\_\_\_\_ on the flowers in the flower beds.  
*n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
25. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely large or great
26. As global temperatures rise, more icebergs \_\_\_\_\_ off from the polar ice caps.  
*v.* (of glaciology) to break off or shed smaller masses of ice; (of animal breeding) to give birth to a calf
27. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.  
*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
28. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
29. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.  
*adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
30. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of \_\_\_\_\_ animals.  
*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
31. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
32. The kids loved playing with the green \_\_\_\_\_ but it was a nightmare to clean up.  
*n.* a thick, slippery substance that is usually soft and wet

ANSWERS: 24. nutrients, 25. enormous, 26. calve, 27. maintain, 28. unfortunately, 29. charismatic, 30. endangered, 31. cycle, 32. slime,

33. The forest was recently designated a \_\_\_\_\_ area.
- n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
34. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.
- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
36. The teacher asked the students to \_\_\_\_\_ their answers with relevant examples.
- v.* to place or understand something within a specific context or framework; to consider the circumstances, background, or cultural setting that provide meaning or significance to something
37. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
38. The prediction method has been \_\_\_\_\_ drastically.
- v.* to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it
39. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 33. conservation, 34. survival, 35. threat, 36. contextualize, 37. release, 38. revised, 39. carbon

40. The lack of sleep \_\_\_\_\_ both physical and psychological diseases.  
*v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
41. Proper disposal of \_\_\_\_\_ is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.  
*n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
43. The royal \_\_\_\_\_ celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.  
*n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
44. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.  
*adv.* based on what you have heard or read
45. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
46. The vines of the plant \_\_\_\_\_ themselves around the trellis.  
*v.* to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.  
*n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

ANSWERS: 40. induces, 41. feces, 42. engineer, 43. feast, 44. apparently, 45. atmosphere, 46. entangled, 47. extinction

48. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of impoverished farmers into the towns.  
*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
49. The train came to a \_\_\_\_\_ at the station.  
*v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
50. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
51. We should \_\_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.  
*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
52. The superhero wore a flowing \_\_\_\_\_ as part of their costume.  
*n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
53. The bird had a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ on its head.  
*n.* a large feather or group of feathers worn as an ornament or a symbol of achievement or distinction, especially on a hat
54. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
55. It would be a great \_\_\_\_\_ not to recognize her achievements in the field.  
*n.* an action that causes harm or damage; something that is detrimental or disadvantageous; the opposite of a favor

ANSWERS: 48. migration, 49. halt, 50. rot, 51. ban, 52. cape, 53. plume, 54. whale, 55. disservice

56. Young people in this country should \_\_\_\_\_ military duties.  
*v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
57. She studies the relationship between marine creatures' toxicity and the \_\_\_\_\_ they feed on.  
*n.* tiny little plants that float on the surface of the water and on which sea creatures feed
58. We \_\_\_\_\_ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.  
*v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
59. The ladder leaned against the \_\_\_\_\_ surface of the building.  
*adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
60. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
61. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.  
*adj.* indispensable; fundamental
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.  
*n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
63. 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: 56. undertake, 57. phytoplankton, 58. delayed, 59. vertical, 60. modern, 61. essential, 62. reduction, 63. sink



64. 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
65. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
66. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
67. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
- n.* a living being, especially an animal
68. Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
69. The sperm whale can \_\_\_\_\_ to 1,000 meters.
- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
70. Seals and whales are \_\_\_\_\_ animals beloved by the people.
- adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ role of technology in modern society cannot be overstated.
- adj.* of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose

ANSWERS: 64. environment, 65. ultimate, 66. distributed, 67. creature, 68. fertilizers, 69. dive, 70. marine, 71. instrumental

72. Airplanes need \_\_\_\_\_ tails to improve stability.

*adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

73. He got a new job for the \_\_\_\_\_ of his family.

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

74. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

75. He was alert and could not \_\_\_\_\_ any critical information out of him.

*v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

76. She walked along the \_\_\_\_\_ and collected shells.

*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

77. Laughing is \_\_\_\_\_ to our health.

*adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

78. The domesticated cat still has its \_\_\_\_\_ instincts.

*adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive

79. She did well on her \_\_\_\_\_ exam.

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

ANSWERS: 72. horizontal, 73. sake, 74. ecosystem, 75. pump, 76. bay, 77. beneficial, 78. predatory, 79. geography

80. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

ANSWERS: 80. hunt