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Session 1: Word List

- centimeter** *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
(1) **centimeter** measurement, (2) thirty **centimeters** tall
The room was only one **centimeter** wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.
- quadruple** *v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
(1) **quadruple** the amount, (2) **quadruple** the price of gold
His stock earnings **quadrupled**.
- 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.
- swordfish** *n.* a large predatory fish with a long, sword-like bill or upper jaw, known for its streamlined body and speed
(1) **swordfish** steak, (2) grilled **swordfish**
The restaurant specializes in serving fresh **swordfish** dishes.
- plunder** *v.* to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property

synonym : pillage, loot, despoil

(1) **plunder** the enemy's stronghold, (2) **plunder** his reputation

The pirates could **plunder** the ship and steal all of the valuable cargo.

vegan

n. a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons

(1) raw food **vegan**, (2) **vegan** lifestyle

The **vegan** diet is based on plant-based foods.

malnutrition

n. the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

synonym : undernourishment, starvation, hunger

(1) severe **malnutrition**, (2) childhood **malnutrition**

The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid **malnutrition**.

unrest

n. a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace

synonym : disturbance, agitation, turmoil

(1) **unrest** in the city, (2) cause **unrest**

The recent political **unrest** in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.

riot

n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

synonym : disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

aquaculture

n. the cultivation of aquatic organisms such as fish, seaweed, and shellfish for human consumption, as well as for environmental conservation and research

purposes

synonym : fish farming, mariculture, hydroponics

(1) **aquaculture** industry, (2) sustainable **aquaculture**

Fish farming is a form of **aquaculture** that has recently gained popularity.

seaweed

n. a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae

synonym : kelp, algae

(1) floating **seaweed**, (2) **seaweed** broth

She soaked **seaweed** in water until tender.

shellfish

n. water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten

synonym : clam, mollusk

(1) **shellfish** allergy, (2) edible **shellfish**

Shellfish can cause allergic reactions in certain people.

crustacean

n. a type of arthropod, such as a crab, lobster, or shrimp, that has a hard outer shell or exoskeleton

synonym : lobster, crab, shrimp

(1) **crustacean** dish, (2) **crustacean** shell

A lobster is a type of **crustacean** found in the ocean.

traceability

n. the ability to track or trace the origins, history, or movement of a product or material, often used in manufacturing or supply chain industries for quality control and safety purposes

synonym : accountability, traceableness, trackability

(1) **traceability** system, (2) supply chain **traceability**

The **traceability** of the food products is important for ensuring their safety and quality.

monotonous

adj. lacking in variety, excitement, or interest; repetitive and tedious

synonym : tedious, dull, boring

(1) **monotonous** routine, (2) **monotonous** job
The **monotonous** task of data entry required intense concentration.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

environmentalist

n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

synonym: conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist** political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

stun

v. to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

synonym: shock, amaze, astound

(1) **stun** fish, (2) **stun** an audience

This sprinter **stunned** the world with his speed.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

inhabitant

n. a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
synonym: dweller, occupant, resident

(1) the early **inhabitants** of Europe, (2) **inhabitant** tax
His family is the oldest **inhabitant** of the island.

counterintuitive

adj. contrary to what common sense would suggest
synonym: unreasonable, paradoxical, nonsensical

(1) **counterintuitive** results, (2) **counterintuitive** behavior
The **counterintuitive** nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

sardine

n. a small saltwater fish that is often canned and used for food; a crowded or tightly packed space or area
synonym: pilchard, anchovy, sprat

(1) a **sardine** fishery, (2) grilled **sardine**
I opened the can of **sardines**, and the oily smell filled the room.

anchovy

n. a small saltwater fish with a strong flavor, often used in cooking and as a pizza topping
synonym: sardine

(1) pasta with **anchovy**, (2) **anchovy** fillets
I don't particularly enjoy **anchovy** on my pizza.

imaginable

adj. capable of being imagined
synonym: conceivable, plausible, possible

(1) easily **imaginable**, (2) worst **imaginable** case
This is the only **imaginable** strategy.

acidification

n. the act or process of becoming acid or making something become acid

(1) **acidification** of soil, (2) stream **acidification**
Ocean **acidification** leads to a decrease in tiny sea snails.

underline

v. to draw a line or lines underneath something, typically to emphasize or draw attention to it
synonym:

emphasize, highlight, stress

(1) **underline** the vision, (2) **underline** the key points
He **underlined** the important points in the document.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

deforest

v. to clear an area of forest or trees

synonym: clear-cut, strip, denude

(1) **deforest** a mountain, (2) **deforest** millions of acres

The company planned to **deforest** a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

revert

v. to return to a previous state or condition; to reply

synonym: return, go back, restore

(1) **revert** to a heavy smoker, (2) **revert** to the original subject

After trying the new software, I **reverted** to the old version.

slaughterhouse

n. a facility where animals are killed and processed for meat

synonym: abattoir, meatpacking plant, butcher shop

(1) **slaughterhouse** operation, (2) **slaughterhouse** facility

The smell of the **slaughterhouse** made him feel sick to his stomach.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

carnivore

n. an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter

synonym: predator, meat-eater, hunter

(1) **carnivore** diet, (2) hungry **carnivore**

A lion is a typical **carnivore**, as they mainly eat meat.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

microbe

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

synonym: germ, microorganism, bacterium

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

Microbes thrive on the surface of the human skin.

algae

n. A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots

(1) **algae** biofuel, (2) blue **algae**

Algae has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

effluent

n. liquid waste or sewage that is discharged or released into a body of water; a byproduct or waste material that flows out or is expelled from a manufacturing process or system

synonym: outflow, discharge, sewage

(1) **effluent** discharge, (2) toxic **effluent**

The factory's **effluent** was carefully monitored to ensure it didn't harm the environment.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym: mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. aci_____ion of soil | <i>n.</i> the act or process of becoming acid or making something become acid |
| 2. pasta with an_____y | <i>n.</i> a small saltwater fish with a strong flavor, often used in cooking and as a pizza topping |
| 3. an_____y fillets | <i>n.</i> a small saltwater fish with a strong flavor, often used in cooking and as a pizza topping |
| 4. cen_____er measurement | <i>n.</i> a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter |
| 5. cru_____an dish | <i>n.</i> a type of arthropod, such as a crab, lobster, or shrimp, that has a hard outer shell or exoskeleton |
| 6. ex_____e in anger | <i>v.</i> to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open |
| 7. an env_____ist political party | <i>n.</i> a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment |
| 8. the early inh_____nts of Europe | <i>n.</i> a person or an animal that lives in a particular place |
| 9. mi_____es sterilizer | <i>n.</i> a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease |
| 10. mon_____us job | <i>adj.</i> lacking in variety, excitement, or interest; repetitive and tedious |

ANSWERS: 1. acidification, 2. anchovy, 3. anchovy, 4. centimeter, 5. crustacean, 6. explode, 7. environmentalist, 8. inhabitant, 9. microbe, 10. monotonous

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| 11. toxic ef_____nt | <i>n.</i> | liquid waste or sewage that is discharged or released into a body of water; a byproduct or waste material that flows out or is expelled from a manufacturing process or system |
| 12. sla_____use facility | <i>n.</i> | a facility where animals are killed and processed for meat |
| 13. he is ob___sed with the fear | <i>v.</i> | to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else |
| 14. qu_____le the amount | <i>v.</i> | to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many |
| 15. grilled sa_____e | <i>n.</i> | a small saltwater fish that is often canned and used for food; a crowded or tightly packed space or area |
| 16. cause un___t | <i>n.</i> | a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace |
| 17. ex___e rebellion | <i>v.</i> | to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager |
| 18. dedicated env_____ist | <i>n.</i> | a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment |
| 19. re___t to a heavy smoker | <i>v.</i> | to return to a previous state or condition; to reply |
| 20. blue al__e | <i>n.</i> | A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots |
| 21. sw_____sh steak | <i>n.</i> | a large predatory fish with a long, sword-like bill or upper jaw, known for its streamlined body and speed |
| 22. r__t control gas | <i>n.</i> | a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals |

ANSWERS: 11. effluent, 12. slaughterhouse, 13. obsess, 14. quadruple, 15. sardine, 16. unrest, 17. excite, 18. environmentalist, 19. revert, 20. algae, 21. swordfish, 22. riot

23. un_____ne the key points *v.* to draw a line or lines underneath something, typically to emphasize or draw attention to it
24. ef_____nt discharge *n.* liquid waste or sewage that is discharged or released into a body of water; a byproduct or waste material that flows out or is expelled from a manufacturing process or system
25. cou_____ive behavior *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
26. un_____ne the vision *v.* to draw a line or lines underneath something, typically to emphasize or draw attention to it
27. ve__n lifestyle *n.* a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons
28. r__t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
29. re___t to the original subject *v.* to return to a previous state or condition; to reply
30. thirty cen_____ers tall *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
31. ca_____re diet *n.* an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter
32. re_____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

ANSWERS: 23. underline, 24. effluent, 25. counterintuitive, 26. underline, 27. vegan, 28. riot, 29. revert, 30. centimeter, 31. carnivore, 32. rethink

33. pl_____r his reputation *v.* to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property
34. se_____d broth *n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
35. raw food ve__n *n.* a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons
36. a pr_____ry bird *adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
37. directly int_____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
38. un___t in the city *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
39. stream aci_____ion *n.* the act or process of becoming acid or making something become acid
40. mon_____us routine *adj.* lacking in variety, excitement, or interest; repetitive and tedious
41. sla_____use operation *n.* a facility where animals are killed and processed for meat
42. childhood mal_____ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
43. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things

ANSWERS: 33. plunder, 34. seaweed, 35. vegan, 36. predatory, 37. interconnect, 38. unrest, 39. acidification, 40. monotonous, 41. slaughterhouse, 42. malnutrition, 43. interconnect

44. severe mal_____ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
45. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
46. worst ima_____le case *adj.* capable of being imagined
47. pathogenic mi_____e *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
48. re_____k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
49. de_____st millions of acres *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
50. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
51. pl_____r the enemy's stronghold *v.* to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property
52. a sa_____e fishery *n.* a small saltwater fish that is often canned and used for food; a crowded or tightly packed space or area
53. tra_____ity system *n.* the ability to track or trace the origins, history, or movement of a product or material, often used in manufacturing or supply chain industries for quality control and safety purposes

ANSWERS: 44. malnutrition, 45. mimic, 46. imaginable, 47. microbe, 48. rethink, 49. deforest, 50. footprint, 51. plunder, 52. sardine, 53. traceability

54. aqu_____re industry *n.* the cultivation of aquatic organisms such as fish, seaweed, and shellfish for human consumption, as well as for environmental conservation and research purposes
55. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
56. pr_____ry warfare *adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
57. ob____s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
58. sustainable aqu_____re *n.* the cultivation of aquatic organisms such as fish, seaweed, and shellfish for human consumption, as well as for environmental conservation and research purposes
59. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
60. hungry ca_____re *n.* an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter
61. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
62. ex____e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
63. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 54. aquaculture, 55. recycle, 56. predatory, 57. obsess, 58. aquaculture, 59. explode, 60. carnivore, 61. footprint, 62. excite, 63. industrious

64. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
65. s__n fish *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
66. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
67. easily ima_____le *adj.* capable of being imagined
68. floating se_____d *n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
69. grilled sw_____sh *n.* a large predatory fish with a long, sword-like bill or upper jaw, known for its streamlined body and speed
70. cou_____ive results *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
71. al__e biofuel *n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
72. de_____st a mountain *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
73. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
74. edible sh_____sh *n.* water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
75. inh_____nt tax *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

ANSWERS: 64. recycle, 65. stun, 66. mimic, 67. imaginable, 68. seaweed, 69. swordfish, 70. counterintuitive, 71. algae, 72. deforest, 73. industrious, 74. shellfish, 75. inhabitant

76. supply chain tra_____ity *n.* the ability to track or trace the origins, history, or movement of a product or material, often used in manufacturing or supply chain industries for quality control and safety purposes
77. qu_____le the price of gold *v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
78. cru_____an shell *n.* a type of arthropod, such as a crab, lobster, or shrimp, that has a hard outer shell or exoskeleton
79. sh_____sh allergy *n.* water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
80. s__n an audience *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

ANSWERS: 76. traceability, 77. quadruple, 78. crustacean, 79. shellfish, 80. stun

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The domesticated cat still has its _____ instincts.
adj. living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
2. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.
v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
3. She soaked _____ in water until tender.
n. a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
4. This is the only _____ strategy.
adj. capable of being imagined
5. The room was only one _____ wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.
n. a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
6. A lobster is a type of _____ found in the ocean.
n. a type of arthropod, such as a crab, lobster, or shrimp, that has a hard outer shell or exoskeleton
7. _____ can cause allergic reactions in certain people.
n. water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
8. The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid _____.
n. the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

ANSWERS: 1. predatory, 2. mimic, 3. seaweed, 4. imaginable, 5. centimeter, 6. crustacean, 7. Shellfish, 8. malnutrition

9. This sprinter _____ the world with his speed.
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10. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
- n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
11. I don't particularly enjoy _____ on my pizza.
- n.* a small saltwater fish with a strong flavor, often used in cooking and as a pizza topping
12. The _____ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.
- n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
13. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
14. The pirates could _____ the ship and steal all of the valuable cargo.
- v.* to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property
15. Our system can now _____ with other databases.
- v.* to connect similar things
16. The _____ task of data entry required intense concentration.
- adj.* lacking in variety, excitement, or interest; repetitive and tedious

ANSWERS: 9. stunned, 10. footprint, 11. anchovy, 12. riots, 13. exploded, 14. plunder, 15. interconnect, 16. monotonous

17. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

18. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

19. The factory's _____ was carefully monitored to ensure it didn't harm the environment.

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20. Fish farming is a form of _____ that has recently gained popularity.

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21. The news of her promotion _____ her.

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22. The _____ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

23. The _____ nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

adj. contrary to what common sense would suggest

24. The _____ of the food products is important for ensuring their safety and quality.

n. the ability to track or trace the origins, history, or movement of a product or material, often used in manufacturing or supply chain industries for quality control and safety purposes

ANSWERS: 17. obsessed, 18. industrious, 19. effluent, 20. aquaculture, 21. excited,

22. environmentalist, 23. counterintuitive, 24. traceability

25. His stock earnings _____.

- v. to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many

26. After trying the new software, I _____ to the old version.

- v. to return to a previous state or condition; to reply

27. The _____ diet is based on plant-based foods.

- n. a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons

28. The restaurant specializes in serving fresh _____ dishes.

- n. a large predatory fish with a long, sword-like bill or upper jaw, known for its streamlined body and speed

29. The smell of the _____ made him feel sick to his stomach.

- n. a facility where animals are killed and processed for meat

30. I opened the can of _____ and the oily smell filled the room.

- n. a small saltwater fish that is often canned and used for food; a crowded or tightly packed space or area

31. His family is the oldest _____ of the island.

- n. a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

32. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.

- v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

33. Ocean _____ leads to a decrease in tiny sea snails.

- n. the act or process of becoming acid or making something become acid

ANSWERS: 25. quadrupled, 26. reverted, 27. vegan, 28. swordfish, 29. slaughterhouse, 30. sardines, 31. inhabitant, 32. rethink, 33. acidification

34. The recent political _____ in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.
- n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
35. _____ has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.
- n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
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- n.* an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter
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- v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
38. He _____ the important points in the document.
- v.* to draw a line or lines underneath something, typically to emphasize or draw attention to it
39. _____ thrive on the surface of the human skin.
- n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
40. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
- v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 34. unrest, 35. Algae, 36. carnivore, 37. deforest, 38. underlined, 39. Microbes, 40. recycle