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Session 1: Word List

unseen

adj. not seen or noticed; not perceived

synonym: invisible, hidden, undercover

(1) **unseen** danger, (2) an **unseen** force

The consequences of the pandemic remain **unseen** as scientists continue to research the virus.

unheard

adj. not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention

synonym: unknown, obscure

(1) an **unheard** story, (2) previously **unheard-of** economic development

The **unheard** melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.

haute

n. a French term meaning "high" or "elevated," often used in the context of haute couture, referring to high-end fashion or custom-made clothing

synonym: high, elegant, fashionable

(1) **haute** cuisine, (2) **haute** décor

She looked stunning in her **haute** couture gown, turning heads at the glamorous event.

convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

synonym : condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

marshal

n. a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

synonym : marshal, commander, organizer

(1) **marshal** the books into their proper places, (2) deputy **marshal**

The event organizer appointed a professional **marshal** to manage the flow of traffic.

slam

v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

synonym : bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

fleck

n. a small patch, spot, or discoloration, often caused by dirt, grime, or a foreign substance

synonym : spot, speck, dot

(1) **fleck** of paint, (2) **fleck** of dust

A small **fleck** of red wine ruined the white shirt.

solitary

adj. existing, living, or doing without others

synonym : lonely, unsociable, singular

(1) use of **solitary** confinement, (2) a **solitary** traveler

He never uttered a **solitary** word.

confinement

n. the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited

synonym : captivity, imprisonment, detention

(1) **confinement** cell, (2) house **confinement**

The prisoner spent months in solitary **confinement**.

supermax

adj. used to describe a high-security prison designed to house the most dangerous inmates, often characterized by strict confinement, reduced privileges, and intense surveillance

synonym : high-security, maximum-security, ultra-high-security

(1) **supermax** facility, (2) **supermax** security

A **supermax** prison is designed to house the most dangerous inmates.

imprison

v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

synonym : incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within the room

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

viol

n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

synonym : viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

sanction

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

synonym : approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

imam

n. a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community

synonym: leader, cleric, spiritual guide

(1) **imam** of mosque, (2) spiritual **imam**

In some Muslim countries, the **imam's** position is appointed by the government.

enlist

v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

synonym: join, sign up, appoint

(1) **enlist** in a cause, (2) **enlist** for a soldier

He decided to **enlist** in the military after graduating from high school.

Muslim

n. a follower of the religion of Islam

synonym: Islamic, believer

(1) predominantly **Muslim** country, (2) **Muslim** culture

The **Muslim** community in the city is small but growing.

deflect

v. to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone

synonym: deter, redirect, sidetrack

(1) **deflect** a blow, (2) **deflect** his criticism

The soccer player was able to **deflect** the ball away from the goal.

arson

n. the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property or buildings

synonym: fire-setting, incendiarism, pyromania

(1) **arson** attack, (2) deliberate **arson**

The police are investigating the **arson** that destroyed the abandoned building.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym : emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

rumor

n. a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

synonym : gossip, whisper, talk

(1) a false **rumor**, (2) **rumor** mill

There was a baseless **rumor** that the company was going bankrupt.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

warden

n. a person responsible for the supervision and management of a particular place, such as a prison, a national park, or a university campus

synonym : guardian, supervisor, keeper

(1) **warden** duties, (2) forest **warden**

The **warden** of the prison made sure that the inmates followed the rules.

overrule

v. to make a decision or judgment that is different from an earlier one; to overturn or override a decision or action

synonym : override, countermand, supersede

(1) **overrule** decision, (2) **overrule** judgment

The judge **overruled** the objection and allowed the evidence to be presented.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

checkpoint

n. a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check

(1) **checkpoint** security, (2) military **checkpoint**

The airport security **checkpoint** was crowded with passengers waiting to board their flights.

lockdown

n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide **lockdown** measure.

outstretch

v. to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary

synonym : extend, stretch out, reach

(1) **outstretch** my patience, (2) **outstretch** a hand

The yoga instructor instructed the class to **outstretch** their arms and breathe deeply into the stretch.

orb

n. a sphere or ball-shaped object, often referring to celestial bodies such as planets or stars

synonym : globe, sphere, ball

(1) **orb** of light, (2) crystal **orb**

The planet Venus appeared as a bright **orb** in the sky during the night.

foggy

adj. characterized by or filled with dense clouds of mist or fog; unclear or hazy, as in thought or memory

synonym : misty, hazy, murky

(1) **foggy** morning, (2) **foggy** memory

The **foggy** weather made it difficult to see the road ahead.

bulletproof

adj. intended to resist bullet penetration

synonym : unassailable, impregnable

(1) **bulletproof** armor, (2) **bulletproof** vehicle

Because of the **bulletproof** vest he was wearing, the officer could escape injury.

boredom

n. a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

synonym : ennui, tedium, monotony

(1) **boredom** relief, (2) chronic **boredom**

The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off **boredom**.

amuse

v. to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

synonym : entertain, delight, divert

(1) **amuse** a baby with a rattle, (2) **amuse** guests

He **amused** himself by playing video games during his free time.

twilight

n. the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset

synonym : dusk, sunset, gloaming

(1) **twilight** sky, (2) **twilight** of an era

The sky was a beautiful pink and orange color at **twilight**.

niece

n. a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

(1) a bouncing **niece**, (2) play with her **niece**

My **niece** is a talented artist who has won several awards for her drawings.

lily

n. a flowering plant with large, showy, trumpet-shaped flowers, typically symbolizing purity, innocence, and

beauty

(1) **lily** perfume, (2) water **lily**

The beautiful **lily** garden in the park was a sight to behold.

torturous

adj. causing extreme physical or mental pain or suffering; marked by or involving a slow, painful, or tortuous process or experience

synonym: agonizing, grueling, tormenting

(1) **torturous** journey, (2) **torturous** process

The **torturous** hike through the dense jungle tested our endurance.

disproportionately

adv. in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

synonym: excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

deprivation

n. a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

synonym: poverty, destitution, forfeiture

(1) chronic sleep **deprivation**, (2) **deprivation** of liberty

Losing him is great **deprivation** to our team.

amnesty

n. a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes

synonym: pardon, clemency, reprieve

(1) grant an **amnesty**, (2) **amnesty** for debt

The government declared **amnesty** for all political prisoners.

deprive

v. to take away something from someone

synonym: deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status

He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in

prison.

retaliate

v. to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person

synonym: get back, strike back, revenge

(1) **retaliate** for the blow, (2) **retaliate** in a like fashion

After the other team scored, we **retaliated** by playing even harder and scoring two quick goals.

disenfranchise

v. to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote

synonym: deny, exclude, marginalize

(1) **disenfranchise** voters, (2) **disenfranchise** citizens

The new citizenship laws will **disenfranchise** many immigrants.

bogus

adj. false or imitation; not genuine

synonym: fake, fraudulent, counterfeit

(1) **bogus** excuse, (2) **bogus** charities

He accused the company of using **bogus** advertising claims to sell its products.

footnote

n. a note of additional information provided at the bottom of a page in a book or document, often indicated by a superscript number or symbol in the main text

synonym: annotation, comment, reference

(1) **footnote** citation, (2) add a **footnote**

I included a **footnote** in my essay to provide additional information and sources for my argument.

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.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym: brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. bo__s excuse | <i>adj.</i> false or imitation; not genuine |
| 2. predominantly Mu___m country | <i>n.</i> a follower of the religion of Islam |
| 3. am__e guests | <i>v.</i> to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh |
| 4. fo____te citation | <i>n.</i> a note of additional information provided at the bottom of a page in a book or document, often indicated by a superscript number or symbol in the main text |
| 5. am____y for debt | <i>n.</i> a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes |
| 6. tw____ht sky | <i>n.</i> the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset |
| 7. fo__y memory | <i>adj.</i> characterized by or filled with dense clouds of mist or fog; unclear or hazy, as in thought or memory |
| 8. s__m the book against a wall | <i>v.</i> to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily |
| 9. chronic sleep dep_____on | <i>n.</i> a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life |
| 10. li____te potential | <i>v.</i> to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression |

ANSWERS: 1. bogus, 2. Muslim, 3. amuse, 4. footnote, 5. amnesty, 6. twilight, 7. foggy, 8. slam, 9. deprivation, 10. liberate

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|---|---|
| 11. deliberate ar__n | <i>n.</i> the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property or buildings |
| 12. go on lo_____wn | <i>n.</i> an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19 |
| 13. code sn_____t | <i>n.</i> a small piece or brief extract of something |
| 14. an un_____d story | <i>adj.</i> not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention |
| 15. previously un_____d-of economic development | <i>adj.</i> not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention |
| 16. co_____t him of manslaughter | <i>v.</i> to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison |
| 17. crystal o_b | <i>n.</i> a sphere or ball-shaped object, often referring to celestial bodies such as planets or stars |
| 18. grant an am_____y | <i>n.</i> a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes |
| 19. de_____t a blow | <i>v.</i> to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone |
| 20. use of so_____ry confinement | <i>adj.</i> existing, living, or doing without others |
| 21. con_____nt cell | <i>n.</i> the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited |

ANSWERS: 11. arson, 12. lockdown, 13. snippet, 14. unheard, 15. unheard, 16. convict, 17. orb, 18. amnesty, 19. deflect, 20. solitary, 21. confinement

22. Mu___m culture *n.* a follower of the religion of Islam
23. s___m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
24. bo___s charities *adj.* false or imitation; not genuine
25. bo_____m relief *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
26. sn_____t of wisdom *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
27. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
28. che_____nt security *n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
29. ov_____le decision *v.* to make a decision or judgment that is different from an earlier one; to overturn or override a decision or action
30. fl___k of paint *n.* a small patch, spot, or discoloration, often caused by dirt, grime, or a foreign substance
31. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
32. out_____ch a hand *v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary

ANSWERS: 22. Muslim, 23. slam, 24. bogus, 25. boredom, 26. snippet, 27. pun, 28. checkpoint, 29. overrule, 30. fleck, 31. courageous, 32. outstretch

33. forest wa___n *n.* a person responsible for the supervision and management of a particular place, such as a prison, a national park, or a university campus
34. tw_____ht of an era *n.* the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset
35. o_b of light *n.* a sphere or ball-shaped object, often referring to celestial bodies such as planets or stars
36. dis_____ely high *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
37. ov_____le judgment *v.* to make a decision or judgment that is different from an earlier one; to overturn or override a decision or action
38. v__l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
39. fl__k of dust *n.* a small patch, spot, or discoloration, often caused by dirt, grime, or a foreign substance
40. en___t for a soldier *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
41. spiritual i__m *n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community

ANSWERS: 33. warden, 34. twilight, 35. orb, 36. disproportionately, 37. overrule, 38. viol, 39. fleck, 40. enlist, 41. imam

42. to_____us journey *adj.* causing extreme physical or mental pain or suffering; marked by or involving a slow, painful, or tortuous process or experience
43. a bouncing ni__e *n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
44. im_____on illegal immigrant *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
45. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
46. an un___n force *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
47. de_____e him of his status *v.* to take away something from someone
48. dis_____ise citizens *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
49. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
50. dis_____ise voters *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
51. un___n danger *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
52. ha__e d□cor *n.* a French term meaning "high" or "elevated," often used in the context of haute couture, referring to high-end fashion or custom-made clothing

ANSWERS: 42. torturous, 43. niece, 44. imprison, 45. opportune, 46. unseen, 47. deprive, 48. disenfranchise, 49. opportune, 50. disenfranchise, 51. unseen, 52. haute

53. play with her ni__e *n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
54. bul_____of vehicle *adj.* intended to resist bullet penetration
55. su_____ax facility *adj.* used to describe a high-security prison designed to house the most dangerous inmates, often characterized by strict confinement, reduced privileges, and intense surveillance
56. lo_____wn area *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
57. re_____te in a like fashion *v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
58. co_____t in a jail *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
59. bul_____of armor *adj.* intended to resist bullet penetration
60. a false ru__r *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
61. am__e a baby with a rattle *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
62. chronic bo_____m *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

ANSWERS: 53. niece, 54. bulletproof, 55. supermax, 56. lockdown, 57. retaliate, 58. convict, 59. bulletproof, 60. rumor, 61. amuse, 62. boredom

63. dis_____ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
64. de_____t his criticism *v.* to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone
65. re_____te for the blow *v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
66. i__m of mosque *n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community
67. popular sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
68. ha__e cuisine *n.* a French term meaning "high" or "elevated," often used in the context of haute couture, referring to high-end fashion or custom-made clothing
69. ma_____l the books into their proper places *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

ANSWERS: 63. disproportionately, 64. deflect, 65. retaliate, 66. imam, 67. sanction, 68. haute, 69. marshal

70. add a fo____te *n.* a note of additional information provided at the bottom of a page in a book or document, often indicated by a superscript number or symbol in the main text
71. en____t in a cause *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
72. im____on myself within the room *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
73. li____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
74. make a cou____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
75. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
76. dep____on of liberty *n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
77. military che____nt *n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
78. su____ax security *adj.* used to describe a high-security prison designed to house the most dangerous inmates, often characterized by strict confinement, reduced privileges, and intense surveillance

ANSWERS: 70. footnote, 71. enlist, 72. imprison, 73. liberate, 74. courageous, 75. pun, 76. deprivation, 77. checkpoint, 78. supermax

79. v__l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
80. de____e others of profit *v.* to take away something from someone
81. out_____ch my patience *v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary
82. to_____us process *adj.* causing extreme physical or mental pain or suffering; marked by or involving a slow, painful, or tortuous process or experience
83. ru__r mill *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
84. l__y perfume *n.* a flowering plant with large, showy, trumpet-shaped flowers, typically symbolizing purity, innocence, and beauty
85. Imperial sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
86. deputy ma_____l *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

ANSWERS: 79. viol, 80. deprive, 81. outstretch, 82. torturous, 83. rumor, 84. lily, 85.

sanction, 86. marshal

87. water l__y *n.* a flowering plant with large, showy, trumpet-shaped flowers, typically symbolizing purity, innocence, and beauty
88. a so____ry traveler *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
89. wa____n duties *n.* a person responsible for the supervision and management of a particular place, such as a prison, a national park, or a university campus
90. ar__n attack *n.* the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property or buildings
91. fo__y morning *adj.* characterized by or filled with dense clouds of mist or fog; unclear or hazy, as in thought or memory
92. house con_____nt *n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited

ANSWERS: 87. lily, 88. solitary, 89. warden, 90. arson, 91. foggy, 92. confinement

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The journalist saved a _____ of the interview for later reference.
n. a small piece or brief extract of something
2. After the other team scored, we _____ by playing even harder and scoring two quick goals.
v. to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
3. A _____ prison is designed to house the most dangerous inmates.
adj. used to describe a high-security prison designed to house the most dangerous inmates, often characterized by strict confinement, reduced privileges, and intense surveillance
4. The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off _____.
n. a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
5. She _____ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.
v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
6. The new citizenship laws will _____ many immigrants.
v. to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
7. The _____ weather made it difficult to see the road ahead.
adj. characterized by or filled with dense clouds of mist or fog; unclear or hazy, as in thought or memory

ANSWERS: 1. snippet, 2. retaliated, 3. supermax, 4. boredom, 5. slammed, 6. disenfranchise, 7. foggy

8. The _____ of the prison made sure that the inmates followed the rules.
n. a person responsible for the supervision and management of a particular place, such as a prison, a national park, or a university campus
9. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.
adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
10. He was _____ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.
v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
11. The government imposed economic _____ on the country.
n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
12. He _____ himself by playing video games during his free time.
v. to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
13. He decided to _____ in the military after graduating from high school.
v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
14. She looked stunning in her _____ couture gown, turning heads at the glamorous event.
n. a French term meaning "high" or "elevated," often used in the context of haute couture, referring to high-end fashion or custom-made clothing
15. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 8. warden, 9. courageous, 10. convicted, 11. sanctions, 12. amused, 13. enlist, 14. haute, 15. opportune

16. The consequences of the pandemic remain _____ as scientists continue to research the virus.

adj. not seen or noticed; not perceived

17. He never uttered a _____ word.

adj. existing, living, or doing without others

18. The _____ hike through the dense jungle tested our endurance.

adj. causing extreme physical or mental pain or suffering; marked by or involving a slow, painful, or tortuous process or experience

19. The police are investigating the _____ that destroyed the abandoned building.

n. the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property or buildings

20. The beautiful _____ garden in the park was a sight to behold.

n. a flowering plant with large, showy, trumpet-shaped flowers, typically symbolizing purity, innocence, and beauty

21. My _____ is a talented artist who has won several awards for her drawings.

n. a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

22. The prisoner spent months in solitary _____.

n. the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited

23. The _____ community in the city is small but growing.

n. a follower of the religion of Islam

ANSWERS: 16. unseen, 17. solitary, 18. torturous, 19. arson, 20. lily, 21. niece, 22. confinement, 23. Muslim

24. The _____ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
- n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
25. The sky was a beautiful pink and orange color at _____.
- n.* the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset
26. He accused the company of using _____ advertising claims to sell its products.
- adj.* false or imitation; not genuine
27. He was _____ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.
- v.* to take away something from someone
28. The airport security _____ was crowded with passengers waiting to board their flights.
- n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
29. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.
- v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
30. The yoga instructor instructed the class to _____ their arms and breathe deeply into the stretch.
- v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary
31. The rich can often _____ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.
- adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

ANSWERS: 24. viol, 25. twilight, 26. bogus, 27. deprived, 28. checkpoint, 29. liberated, 30. outstretch, 31. disproportionately

32. I included a _____ in my essay to provide additional information and sources for my argument.
- n.* a note of additional information provided at the bottom of a page in a book or document, often indicated by a superscript number or symbol in the main text
33. The soccer player was able to _____ the ball away from the goal.
- v.* to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone
34. The planet Venus appeared as a bright ____ in the sky during the night.
- n.* a sphere or ball-shaped object, often referring to celestial bodies such as planets or stars
35. The government declared _____ for all political prisoners.
- n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
36. There was a baseless _____ that the company was going bankrupt.
- n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
37. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.
- n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
38. Because of the _____ vest he was wearing, the officer could escape injury.
- adj.* intended to resist bullet penetration
39. The _____ melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.
- adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention

ANSWERS: 32. footnote, 33. deflect, 34. orb, 35. amnesty, 36. rumor, 37. pun, 38. bulletproof, 39. unheard

40. He was _____ for embezzlement.

- v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

41. The judge _____ the objection and allowed the evidence to be presented.

- v.* to make a decision or judgment that is different from an earlier one; to overturn or override a decision or action

42. Losing him is great _____ to our team.

- n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

43. In some Muslim countries, the _____ position is appointed by the government.

- n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community

44. The event organizer appointed a professional _____ to manage the flow of traffic.

- n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

45. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide _____ measure.

- n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

46. A small _____ of red wine ruined the white shirt.

- n.* a small patch, spot, or discoloration, often caused by dirt, grime, or a foreign substance

ANSWERS: 40. imprisoned, 41. overruled, 42. deprivation, 43. imam's, 44. marshal, 45. lockdown, 46. fleck

ANSWERS: