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Session 1: Word List

- bop**
- v. to move or dance in a lively, rhythmic way, especially to jazz or pop music; to hit or strike someone or something quickly and lightly; (noun) a type of music, especially jazz or swing, characterized by a lively, upbeat rhythm
- synonym* : jig, hop, bounce
- (1) hard **bop**, (2) **bop** to the beat
- The jazz band began to **bop** and swing during their performance, causing the crowd to dance along.
- emerge**
- v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
- synonym* : arise, occur, appear
- (1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty
- During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.
- communal**
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
- synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective
- (1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds
- Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

choreograph

v. to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

(1) **choreograph** a stage performance, (2) exquisitely **choreographed**

He had **choreographed** the dance in this play himself.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym: blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

wildfire

n. a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

synonym : blaze, bonfire, flame

(1) **wildfire** spread, (2) arson-caused **wildfire**

The **wildfire** destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

enslave

v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

synonym : coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people

Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

thigh

n. the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

synonym : thigh-bone, femur, upper leg

(1) **thigh** muscle, (2) chicken **thigh**

The marathon runner felt a cramp in her **thigh** at the 20th mile.

shuffle

v. to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps

synonym : jumble, muddle, rearrange

(1) **shuffle** deck, (2) **shuffle** from side to side

She **shuffled** the cards before dealing them to the players.

pat

v. to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

synonym : tap, stroke, caress

(1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog

She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym : captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

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.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

rhythm

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

synonym: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

captivity

n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

synonym: confinement, detention, imprisonment

(1) escape from **captivity**, (2) animals in **captivity** in the zoo

Pandas rarely breed in **captivity**.

subversive

adj. intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution

synonym: incendiary, dissident, (noun) rebel

(1) **subversive** elements, (2) **subversive** literature

The artwork was criticized for its **subversive** theme that undermined religious beliefs.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

cakewalk

n. an easy task or achievement

synonym: easy task, simple task, straightforward task

(1) **cakewalk** task, (2) **cakewalk** for him

The exam was a **cakewalk** compared to his final exams in college.

parody

n. a humorous imitation of a serious piece of literature or music designed to ridicule or criticize the original work

synonym: spoof, satire, lampoon

(1) **parody** imitation, (2) comedic **parody**

The movie was a **parody** of classic horror films.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym: jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

funk

n. a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B

synonym: melancholy, depression, gloom

(1) **funk** music, (2) get in a **funk**

When she heard about her friend's illness, she fell into a deep **funk** that lasted for days.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

knit

v. to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

synonym : weave, crochet, knot

(1) **knit** my eyebrows, (2) **knit** a pair of socks

The grandmother **knit** a warm sweater for her grandchild.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

heel

n. the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

synonym : hindfoot

(1) **heel** bone, (2) **heel** wrestler

She wore high **heels** to the party.

belong

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

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

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

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

craze

n. an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad

synonym : mania, fad, agitation

(1) **craze** for speculation, (2) fitness **craze**

We experienced a **craze** for electric vehicles as interest in green tech grew.

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym : wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym : bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

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.

chubby

adj. having a plump or rounded body shape, often used to describe children or pets

synonym : fat, plump, corpulent

(1) **chubby** cheeks, (2) **chubby** arms

The **chubby** toddler waddled around the park, laughing and playing.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

blur

n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

synonym: smudge, smear, fuzz

(1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**

The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of colors and shapes.

emergence

n. the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent

synonym: appearance, emergence, rise

(1) **emergence** as a national leader, (2) re-**emergence** of rampant inflation

The **emergence** of a new virus can cause concern for public health.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

loose

adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

synonym : relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym : recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. in_____ce the daily life | <i>n.</i> the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself |
| 2. cr__y about cars and racing | <i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry |
| 3. em___e from poverty | <i>v.</i> to move out of or away from something and become visible |
| 4. in samba rh___m | <i>n.</i> a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing |
| 5. su_____ly attacked by an enemy | <i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly |
| 6. ind_____al freedom | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group |
| 7. c__p a book shut | <i>v.</i> to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise |
| 8. bu___e in the champagne glass | <i>n.</i> a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses |
| 9. co_____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 10. k__t my eyebrows | <i>v.</i> to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine |

ANSWERS: 1. influence, 2. crazy, 3. emerge, 4. rhythm, 5. suddenly, 6. individual, 7. clap, 8. bubble, 9. communal, 10. knit

11. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
12. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
13. b_p to the beat *v.* to move or dance in a lively, rhythmic way, especially to jazz or pop music; to hit or strike someone or something quickly and lightly; (noun) a type of music, especially jazz or swing, characterized by a lively, upbeat rhythm
14. earliest human an____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
15. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
16. fitness cr___e *n.* an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad
17. re___n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
18. a lo__e tongue *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
19. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

ANSWERS: 11. identity, 12. bubble, 13. bop, 14. ancestor, 15. tight, 16. craze, 17. retain, 18. loose, 19. heal

20. ev___e over the past decade
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
21. pe_____nt life insurance
adj. lasting for a long time without essential change
22. a ti__t game
adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
23. sub_____ve elements
adj. intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution
24. h_p on one foot
v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
25. st__p a tire off
v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
26. co_____al swimming pool
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
27. a sl__e of drink
n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
28. remove lo__e hair
adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

ANSWERS: 20. evolve, 21. permanent, 22. tight, 23. subversive, 24. hop, 25. strip, 26. communal, 27. slave, 28. loose

29. su____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
30. vi____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
31. h__l wrestler *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
32. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
33. p_t a dog *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
34. arson-caused wi____re *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
35. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
36. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
37. em____e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
38. comedic pa____y *n.* a humorous imitation of a serious piece of literature or music designed to ridicule or criticize the original work
39. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

ANSWERS: 29. suspect, 30. visible, 31. heel, 32. creative, 33. pat, 34. wildfire, 35. trace, 36. origin, 37. emerge, 38. parody, 39. heal

40. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
41. tw__t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
42. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
43. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
44. em_____ce as a national leader *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
45. cho_____ph a stage performance *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
46. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
47. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
48. motion b__r *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

ANSWERS: 40. belong, 41. twist, 42. recognize, 43. recognize, 44. emergence, 45. choreograph, 46. slavery, 47. identity, 48. blur

49. sh____e from side to side *v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps
50. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
51. ca____lk for him *n.* an easy task or achievement
52. b__r image *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; *(verb)* to become unclear; to lose clear vision
53. re____n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
54. coast st__p *v.* to remove the surface from something; *(noun)* a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
55. chicken th__h *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
56. ch____y cheeks *adj.* having a plump or rounded body shape, often used to describe children or pets
57. ca____lk task *n.* an easy task or achievement
58. pa____y imitation *n.* a humorous imitation of a serious piece of literature or music designed to ridicule or criticize the original work
59. animals in ca_____ty in the zoo *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

ANSWERS: 49. shuffle, 50. ban, 51. cakewalk, 52. blur, 53. retain, 54. strip, 55. thigh, 56. chubby, 57. cakewalk, 58. parody, 59. captivity

60. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
61. sub_____ve literature *adj.* intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution
62. c__p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
63. cr__e for speculation *n.* an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad
64. re-em_____ce of rampant inflation *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
65. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
66. exquisitely cho_____phed *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
67. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
68. irregular heart rh____m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

ANSWERS: 60. slavery, 61. subversive, 62. clap, 63. craze, 64. emergence, 65. creative, 66. choreograph, 67. ancestor, 68. rhythm

69. k__t a pair of socks *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
70. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
71. f__k music *n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
72. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
73. en___e indigenous people *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
74. 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
75. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
76. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
77. h__l bone *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
78. wi_____re spread *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

ANSWERS: 69. knit, 70. evolve, 71. funk, 72. individual, 73. enslave, 74. movement, 75. trace, 76. ban, 77. heel, 78. wildfire

79. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
80. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
81. an indomitable sp___t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
82. th__h muscle *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
83. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
84. hard b_p *v.* to move or dance in a lively, rhythmic way, especially to jazz or pop music; to hit or strike someone or something quickly and lightly; (noun) a type of music, especially jazz or swing, characterized by a lively, upbeat rhythm
85. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
86. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

ANSWERS: 79. spirit, 80. complexity, 81. spirit, 82. thigh, 83. permanent, 84. bop, 85. improvisation, 86. visible

87. escape from ca_____ty *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
88. en_____e poor peasants *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
89. be____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
90. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
91. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
92. sh_____e deck *v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps
93. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
94. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
95. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
96. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
97. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 87. captivity, 88. enslave, 89. belong, 90. hop, 91. twist, 92. shuffle, 93. improvisation, 94. suddenly, 95. crazy, 96. origin, 97. boundary

98. su____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
99. ch___y arms *adj.* having a plump or rounded body shape, often used to describe children or pets
100. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
101. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
102. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
103. get in a f__k *n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
104. a sl__e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
105. p_t on the back *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
106. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 98. suspect, 99. chubby, 100. complexity, 101. tradition, 102. tradition, 103. funk, 104. slave, 105. pat, 106. influence

107. the bo____ry between reality and
fantasy

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the
limit or extent of something and
separates it from other things or places

108. mo____nt of troops

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

ANSWERS: 107. boundary, 108. movement

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The jazz band began to ____ and swing during their performance, causing the crowd to dance along.
 - v.* to move or dance in a lively, rhythmic way, especially to jazz or pop music; to hit or strike someone or something quickly and lightly; (noun) a type of music, especially jazz or swing, characterized by a lively, upbeat rhythm

2. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
 - n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

3. The inspector discovered _____ bolts under the fuel rods.
 - adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

4. 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

5. The _____ destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.
 - n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

6. The rabbit _____ over the fence.
 - v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. bop, 2. spirit, 3. loose, 4. movement, 5. wildfire, 6. hopped

7. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.
- v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
8. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
9. The _____ of a new virus can cause concern for public health.
- n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
10. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
11. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.
- v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
12. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
13. We experienced a _____ for electric vehicles as interest in green tech grew.
- n.* an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad
14. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 7. heal, 8. improvisation, 9. emergence, 10. recognize, 11. strip, 12. influence, 13. craze, 14. belong

15. She _____ the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

- v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

16. The national election was held amid _____ security.

- adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

17. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

18. She wore high _____ to the party.

- n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

19. The cops _____ him of being the killer.

- v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

20. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.

- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

21. She _____ the cards before dealing them to the players.

- v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps

22. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.

- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 15. patted, 16. tight, 17. Communal, 18. heels, 19. suspected, 20. bubble, 21. shuffled, 22. boundary

23. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

24. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

- n.* the first existence or beginning of something

25. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

26. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.

- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

27. Pandas rarely breed in _____.

- n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

28. The _____ toddler waddled around the park, laughing and playing.

- adj.* having a plump or rounded body shape, often used to describe children or pets

29. The marathon runner felt a cramp in her _____ at the 20th mile.

- n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

30. The movie was a _____ of classic horror films.

- n.* a humorous imitation of a serious piece of literature or music designed to ridicule or criticize the original work

31. The artwork was criticized for its _____ theme that undermined religious beliefs.

- adj.* intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution

ANSWERS: 23. evolved, 24. origin, 25. complexity, 26. emerged, 27. captivity, 28.

chubby, 29. thigh, 30. parody, 31. subversive

32. The exam was a _____ compared to his final exams in college.
n. an easy task or achievement
33. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.
n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
34. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
35. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view
36. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
37. He had _____ the dance in this play himself.
v. to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
38. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
39. Computers help people _____ specific memories.
v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

ANSWERS: 32. cakewalk, 33. slave, 34. creative, 35. visible, 36. slavery, 37. choreographed, 38. identity, 39. retain

40. She is searching for a _____ residence.

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

41. The camera's focus was off, and the image was a _____ of colors and shapes.

n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

42. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

43. Her beauty _____ me completely.

v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

44. We should _____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

45. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

46. He beat out a jazz _____ on the cajones.

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

47. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 40. permanent, 41. blur, 42. twisted, 43. enslaved, 44. ban, 45. tradition, 46. rhythm, 47. suddenly

48. When she heard about her friend's illness, she fell into a deep _____ that lasted for days.
- n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
49. The grandmother _____ a warm sweater for her grandchild.
- v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
50. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.
- v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
51. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
52. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
53. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
- n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
54. We _____ along with the singer's song.
- v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

ANSWERS: 48. funk, 49. knit, 50. trace, 51. individual, 52. crazy, 53. ancestor, 54. clapped