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Session 1: Word List

- spy**
- n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
- synonym* : agent, undercover operative
- (1) **spy** cameras, (2) digital **spy** tools
- The government recruited a **spy** to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell
- infiltrate**
- v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly
- synonym* : penetrate, sneak in, invade
- (1) **infiltrate** the bloodstream, (2) **infiltrate** a community
- The spy was able to **infiltrate** the enemy's headquarters undetected.
- headquarter**
- n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
- synonym* : base, center, command
- (1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency **headquarter**

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

syndicate

n. a group of individuals or organizations combined to promote a common interest

synonym: cartel, consortium, alliance

(1) criminal **syndicate**, (2) **syndicate** member

The financial **syndicate** was involved in illegal activities.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

activate

v. make something start working, more active or dynamic

synonym: mobilize, stimulate, initiate

(1) **activate** a receptor, (2) **activate** a motor

You must **activate** the software with a 16-digit key before you can use it.

ray

n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

synonym: beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**

Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

surveillance

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or

expected

synonym: administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras
The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

pyramid

n. a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

synonym: monument, edifice, tomb

(1) **pyramid** architecture, (2) a truncated **pyramid**

The Egyptian **pyramids** consist of a vast number of blocks.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

hallway

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

synonym: foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym : respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

riddle

n. a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game

synonym : mystery, puzzle, enigma

(1) **riddle** me a riddle, (2) solve the **riddle**

The **riddle** remains mysterious to us.

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

synonym : imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space
She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

doorway

n. an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
synonym: entrance, portal, gateway

(1) a wide **doorway**, (2) **doorway** to success

He leaned against the **doorway**, waiting for her to come home.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true
synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

correspond

v. to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
synonym: match, equate, communicate

(1) **correspond** to a standard, (2) **correspond** with a foreign student

The numbers on the sign **correspond** to points on the map.

graph

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
synonym: chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

odd

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

synonym: strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

behold

v. to look at and observe with attention

synonym: see, observe, watch

(1) **behold** the sunrise, (2) a joy to **behold**

His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to **behold**.

arrangement

n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

synonym: placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

incidentally

adv. by the way; as an aside or in passing

synonym: by chance, by accident, inadvertently

(1) **incidentally** discovered, (2) **incidentally** mentioned

Incidentally, I know the answer to that question.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

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

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

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

synonym: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

transport

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

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

- (1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,
(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

protein

n. a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

- (1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis

The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

- (1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

- (1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

- (1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

conspicuous

adj. visible or observable; likely to draw attention

synonym: apparent, noticeable, evident

- (1) a **conspicuous** achievement, (2) **conspicuous** consumption

Her golden hair was **conspicuous** in China.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym : enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

cryptic

adj. having a hidden or obscure meaning or message; mysterious or puzzling in nature

synonym : enigmatic, mysterious, obscure

(1) **cryptic** language, (2) **cryptic** crossword

The message was so **cryptic** that I had no idea what it meant.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---|---|
| 1. pos_____ty for growth | <i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true |
| 2. fu_____l a lifetime dream | <i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize |
| 3. the int_____on between man and his environment | <i>n.</i> the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them |
| 4. vi_____ze data | <i>v.</i> to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible |
| 5. com_____te well with my advisor | <i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals |
| 6. le__r for reform | <i>n.</i> a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily |
| 7. inf_____te the bloodstream | <i>v.</i> to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly |
| 8. vi_____ze flying through space | <i>v.</i> to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible |
| 9. tr_____rt facilities | <i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on |

ANSWERS: 1. possibility, 2. fulfill, 3. interaction, 4. visualize, 5. communicate, 6. lever, 7. infiltrate, 8. visualize, 9. transport

10. py____d architecture *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
11. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
12. a worldwide ep____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
13. n_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
14. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
15. he is kept under sur_____nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
16. inc_____lly discovered *adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
17. sy_____te member *n.* a group of individuals or organizations combined to promote a common interest
18. o_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
19. n_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

ANSWERS: 10. pyramid, 11. unfortunately, 12. epidemic, 13. nod, 14. ignore, 15. surveillance, 16. incidentally, 17. syndicate, 18. odd, 19. nod

20. wax a ha____y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
21. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
22. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
23. my____y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
24. ma____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
25. the te____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
26. stress pr____n *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
27. ac____te a motor *v.* make something start working, more active or dynamic
28. com____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
29. a te____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 20. hallway, 21. graph, 22. graph, 23. mystery, 24. massive, 25. technique, 26. protein, 27. activate, 28. communicate, 29. technique

30. the characters that re_____nt numbers
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
31. cr_____c crossword
adj. having a hidden or obscure meaning or message; mysterious or puzzling in nature
32. a charm against e__l
adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
33. pa__e a moment
v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
34. arr_____nt committee
n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
35. unsolved my_____y
n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
36. a wide do_____y
n. an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
37. re_____on of inclusion
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
38. re__t against his way of thinking
v. to take action in response to something
39. be___d the sunrise
v. to look at and observe with attention
40. arr_____nt of the furniture
n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

ANSWERS: 30. represent, 31. cryptic, 32. evil, 33. pause, 34. arrangement, 35. mystery, 36. doorway, 37. relation, 38. react, 39. behold, 40. arrangement

41. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
42. pr_____n synthesis *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
43. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
44. s_y cameras *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
45. inf_____te a community *v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly
46. effect of cosmic r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
47. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
48. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
49. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 41. visual, 42. protein, 43. massive, 44. spy, 45. infiltrate, 46. ray, 47. unfortunately, 48. relation, 49. panel

50. a joy to be___d *v.* to look at and observe with attention
51. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
52. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
53. do_____y to success *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
54. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
55. an al___m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
56. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
57. ri___e me a riddle *n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
58. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
59. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
60. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
61. in an o_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
62. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

ANSWERS: 50. behold, 51. visual, 52. interaction, 53. doorway, 54. ignore, 55. alarm, 56. react, 57. riddle, 58. chemical, 59. lever, 60. chemical, 61. odd, 62. pause

63. criminal sy_____te *n.* a group of individuals or organizations combined to promote a common interest
64. a con_____us achievement *adj.* visible or observable; likely to draw attention
65. health ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
66. a truncated py_____d *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
67. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
68. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
69. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
70. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
71. inc_____lly mentioned *adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
72. cor_____nd with a foreign student *v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages

ANSWERS: 63. syndicate, 64. conspicuous, 65. epidemic, 66. pyramid, 67. represent, 68. panel, 69. fulfill, 70. locate, 71. incidentally, 72. correspond

73. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
74. give the al__m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
75. an emergency hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
76. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
77. administrative hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
78. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
79. sur_____nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
80. opaque to X-r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
81. cr_____c language *adj.* having a hidden or obscure meaning or message; mysterious or puzzling in nature
82. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
83. solve the ri___e *n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game

ANSWERS: 73. transport, 74. alarm, 75. headquarter, 76. satisfy, 77. headquarter, 78. locate, 79. surveillance, 80. ray, 81. cryptic, 82. evil, 83. riddle

84. sa____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
85. the head of a ha____y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
86. ac____te a receptor *v.* make something start working, more active or dynamic
87. digital s_y tools *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
88. con_____us consumption *adj.* visible or observable; likely to draw attention
89. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
90. cor_____nd to a standard *v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages

ANSWERS: 84. satisfy, 85. hallway, 86. activate, 87. spy, 88. conspicuous, 89. possibility, 90. correspond

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
2. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
3. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
4. The man _____ before opening the door.
v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
5. He leaned against the _____ waiting for her to come home.
n. an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
6. As a first _____ we agreed to meet the following Friday.
n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
7. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
8. Gamma _____ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
9. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

ANSWERS: 1. possibility, 2. unfortunately, 3. relations, 4. paused, 5. doorway, 6. arrangement, 7. transportation, 8. rays, 9. chemical

10. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

11. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

12. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

13. _____ I know the answer to that question.

adv. by the way; as an aside or in passing

14. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

15. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

16. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

17. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

ANSWERS: 10. graph, 11. epidemic, 12. evil, 13. Incidentally, 14. alarm, 15. interaction, 16. communicate, 17. surveillance

18. You must _____ the software with a 16-digit key before you can use it.
v. make something start working, more active or dynamic
19. The financial _____ was involved in illegal activities.
n. a group of individuals or organizations combined to promote a common interest
20. She _____ quietly in response to the question.
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n. a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
22. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.
n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
23. The Egyptian _____ consist of a vast number of blocks.
n. a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
24. The message was so _____ that I had no idea what it meant.
adj. having a hidden or obscure meaning or message; mysterious or puzzling in nature
25. The company decided to move its _____ to New York City.
n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

ANSWERS: 18. activate, 19. syndicate, 20. nodded, 21. protein, 22. lever, 23. pyramids, 24. cryptic, 25. headquarters

26. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

27. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

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

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

29. He dashed down a _____ to a bathroom.

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

30. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

31. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

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v. to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages

34. Did this response _____ your request?

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

ANSWERS: 26. massive, 27. ignored, 28. represent, 29. hallway, 30. technique, 31. panel, 32. odd, 33. correspond, 34. satisfy

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v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
36. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.
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39. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.
n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
40. Her golden hair was _____ in China.
adj. visible or observable; likely to draw attention
41. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
42. The spy was able to _____ the enemy's headquarters undetected.
v. to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly

ANSWERS: 35. fulfilled, 36. visualize, 37. visual, 38. react, 39. mystery, 40. conspicuous, 41. locate, 42. infiltrate

43. The government recruited a ____ to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell
- n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
44. The _____ remains mysterious to us.
- n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
45. His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to _____.
- v.* to look at and observe with attention

ANSWERS: 43. spy, 44. riddle, 45. behold