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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### cheerful

*adj.* happy and positive; causing feelings of happiness or optimism; marked by or expressing joy or optimism

*synonym* : happy, joyful, lively

(1) **cheerful** smile, (2) a **cheerful** disposition

Her **cheerful** personality brightened up the room.

### feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym* : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

### uncounted

*adj.* too numerous to be counted; too many to be counted or estimated accurately

*synonym* : unaccounted, myriad, countless

(1) **uncounted** ballots, (2) **uncounted** stars

The **uncounted** number of volunteers who helped during the disaster was truly inspiring.

### commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym* : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## compose

*v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

*synonym*: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

## delight

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

*synonym*: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

## accompany

*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

*synonym*: follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book

Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

## poem

*n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

*synonym*: ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for

the interior of the building.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts  
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym*: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations  
The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## plot

*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

*synonym*: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

## instrumental

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

*synonym*: functional, operational, practical

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

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

## simultaneously

*adv.* at the same time

*synonym*: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs  
**simultaneously**

Two students answered the teacher's question

## simultaneously.

### poetic

*adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

*synonym*: literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.

### synchronize

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

*synonym*: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

### imagery

*n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

*synonym*: metaphors, symbolism, imaging

(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**

This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.

### thunderstorm

*n.* a storm with lightning and thunder, typically with heavy rain and strong gusts of wind

*synonym*: tempest, lightning storm, deluge

(1) severe **thunderstorms**, (2) **thunderstorm** advisory

The forecast called for a chance of **thunderstorms** in the afternoon.

### thunder

*n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise

*synonym*: detonation, rumble, roar

(1) **thunder** cloud, (2) deafening **thunder** of applause

The roaring **thunder** was so loud that it woke me from sleep.

## lightning

*n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

*synonym* : bolt, electrical discharge

(1) streaks of **lightning**, (2) **lightning** air strike

The human eye is **lightning-fast** in recognizing objects.

## frightening

*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

*synonym* : scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

## dive

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

*synonym* : dip, leap, plunge

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

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

## hail

*v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

*synonym* : greet, salute, welcome

(1) **hail** the victorious team with cheers, (2) **hail** forecast

People in the area were forced to **hail** a taxi due to the lack of public transportation options.

## eager

*adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

*synonym* : keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

## hunt

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

*synonym* : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge  
Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## **pursue**

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym*: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## **prey**

n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

*synonym*: target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

## **concerto**

n. a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements

*synonym*: symphony, composition, piece

(1) piano **concerto**, (2) violin **concerto**

A renowned symphony orchestra performed the piano **concerto**.

## **refuge**

n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

*synonym*: shelter, fortress, hide-out

(1) **refuge** camp, (2) a harbor of **refuge**

Some of the emigres sought **refuge** in this country.

## **crackle**

v. to make a succession of slight popping sounds, often due to the heating or drying of some materials, such as firewood, paper, plastic, or food; to snap, crack, or crunch; (noun) a series of sharp, popping sounds that are caused by the rapid expansion and contraction of a material, such as wood or paper, due to changes in temperature or humidity

*synonym*:

sizzle, hiss, snap

(1) **crackle** on the gravel road, (2) the **crackle** of the thunder

The firewood **crackled** and popped into the fireplace, sending sparks up the chimney.

## vary

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym*: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price  
Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## ensemble

*n.* a group of people who perform together, especially in music or theater; a coordinated or matching set of something

*synonym*: group, team, set

(1) **ensemble** performance, (2) cloud **ensemble**

She put together an **ensemble** of matching clothes for the party.

## woodwind

*adj.* a category of musical instruments that are played by blowing air into or over a reed, including instruments such as flutes, clarinets, and saxophones

*synonym*: flute, clarinet, saxophone

(1) a single-reed **woodwind**, (2) **woodwind** section

He is an expert in playing **woodwind** instruments.

## brass

*n.* a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass

*synonym*: metal, alloy, copper

(1) **brass** section, (2) **brass** instruments

The **brass** band was performing at the parade.

## percussion

*n.* the section of an orchestra or band that plays instruments such as drums, cymbals, and tambourines; the action of striking something to produce a sound

*synonym*: beating, rhythm, strike

(1) **percussion** instrument, (2) chest **percussion**

The **percussion** section is an essential part of the band's sound.

## tale

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

*synonym*: canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

## violin

*n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

*synonym*: fiddle

(1) **violin** soloist, (2) play the **violin**

The cello is a member of the **violin** family.

## string

*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

*synonym*: line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

## harpsichord

*n.* a keyboard instrument with strings plucked by plectra rather than struck by hammers like a piano. It is known for its distinctive and bright sound; it was a common instrument in the Baroque and classical music periods

*synonym*: clavichord, spinet, virginal

(1) electric **harpsichord**, (2) **harpsichord** player

She was playing a beautiful piece of music on the **harpsichord**.

## contemporary

*adj.* belonging to the same or present time

*synonym*: modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

**Contemporary** music has gained different followers from



existing music.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## fugue

*n.* a musical composition characterized by a theme that is introduced in one voice or part and then imitated or echoed by other voices or parts, typically in a complex and contrapuntal manner; a rare psychiatric disorder characterized by reversible amnesia for personal identity

*synonym*: composition, counterpoint, musical form

(1) musical **fugue**, (2) dissociative **fugue**

The symphony orchestra performed a complex **fugue**, showcasing their skill and precision.

## prefer

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym*: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

## entertainment

*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

*synonym*: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

## melody

*n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music

*synonym*: tune, song, piece

(1) a simple **melody**, (2) the **melody** of a tune

This harmonious **melody** immortalized its composer.

## 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.

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym* : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym* : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## attract

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym* : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## concert

*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

*synonym* : gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

## orphan

*n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

*synonym* : waif, stray, fatherless child

(1) **orphan** care, (2) asylum for **orphan** children

The little girl was a war **orphan** and lived in a group home.

## suitable

*adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

*synonym* : appropriate, fitting, proper

(1) **suitable** amount, (2) date **suitable** to both groups

The dress was **suitable** for the formal occasion.

## diversion

*n.* a change of direction or course; the act of redirecting attention or activity to a different topic or task; a form of entertainment or pastime that provides a temporary distraction or relief

*synonym* : distraction, deviation, entertainment

(1) **diversion** of resources, (2) mental **diversion**

The **diversion** of the river's path caused flooding downstream.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## aristocrat

*n.* a member of a distinguished social class, typically one with a hereditary title and wealth

*synonym* : noble, blue blood, patrician

(1) **aristocrat** family, (2) **aristocrat** society

The **aristocrat's** grand estate was sprawling and impressive,

with lush gardens and fountains.

**trot**

v. to run or jog at a moderate pace; to walk with long, quick strides

*synonym*: jog, run, race

(1) **trot** across the street, (2) **trot** off happily

She **trotted** to keep up with him.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. pr___r physics to chemistry         | <i>v.</i> to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another   |
| 2. retie the st___g and make it strong | <i>n.</i> long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads  |
| 3. an elegant ent_____ent              | <i>n.</i> public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people  |
| 4. d__e off a cliff                    | <i>v.</i> to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater                          |
| 5. vi___n soloist                      | <i>n.</i> a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings                       |
| 6. pu___e freedoms                     | <i>v.</i> to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them |
| 7. cast fri_____ng eyes                | <i>adj.</i> causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming   |
| 8. syn_____ze movements                | <i>v.</i> to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate  |
| 9. th_____r cloud                      | <i>n.</i> the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise                       |

ANSWERS: 1. prefer, 2. string, 3. entertainment, 4. dive, 5. violin, 6. pursue, 7. frightening, 8. synchronize, 9. thunder

10. en\_\_\_\_le performance *n.* a group of people who perform together, especially in music or theater; a coordinated or matching set of something
11. con\_\_\_\_ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
12. chest per\_\_\_\_on *n.* the section of an orchestra or band that plays instruments such as drums, cymbals, and tambourines; the action of striking something to produce a sound
13. hour of ent\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
14. mental di\_\_\_\_on *n.* a change of direction or course; the act of redirecting attention or activity to a different topic or task; a form of entertainment or pastime that provides a temporary distraction or relief
15. p\_\_t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
16. el\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
17. streaks of li\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

ANSWERS: 10. ensemble, 11. contemporary, 12. percussion, 13. entertainment, 14. diversion, 15. plot, 16. electrify, 17. lightning

18. play the vi\_\_\_n *n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
19. 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
20. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
21. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
22. ari\_\_\_\_\_at family *n.* a member of a distinguished social class, typically one with a hereditary title and wealth
23. br\_\_s instruments *n.* a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass
24. cr\_\_\_\_\_e on the gravel road *v.* to make a succession of slight popping sounds, often due to the heating or drying of some materials, such as firewood, paper, plastic, or food; to snap, crack, or crunch; (noun) a series of sharp, popping sounds that are caused by the rapid expansion and contraction of a material, such as wood or paper, due to changes in temperature or humidity

ANSWERS: 18. violin, 19. movement, 20. commerce, 21. capture, 22. aristocrat, 23. brass, 24. crackle





36. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny a chicken dish      *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
37. 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
38. po\_\_\_\_c justice      *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
39. p\_\_y of beast      *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
40. p\_\_t a revolution      *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
41. a tremor of de\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
42. re\_\_\_\_e camp      *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
43. di\_\_\_\_\_on of resources      *n.* a change of direction or course; the act of redirecting attention or activity to a different topic or task; a form of entertainment or pastime that provides a temporary distraction or relief
44. dissociative fu\_\_e      *n.* a musical composition characterized by a theme that is introduced in one voice or part and then imitated or echoed by other voices or parts, typically in a complex and contrapuntal manner; a rare psychiatric disorder characterized by reversible amnesia for personal identity

ANSWERS: 36. accompany, 37. movement, 38. poetic, 39. prey, 40. plot, 41. delight, 42. refuge, 43. diversion, 44. fugue

45. ins\_\_\_\_\_tal music *adj.* of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose
46. ch\_\_\_\_\_ul smile *adj.* happy and positive; causing feelings of happiness or optimism; marked by or expressing joy or optimism
47. t\_\_t across the street *v.* to run or jog at a moderate pace; to walk with long, quick strides
48. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
49. a ch\_\_\_\_\_ul disposition *adj.* happy and positive; causing feelings of happiness or optimism; marked by or expressing joy or optimism
50. wo\_\_\_\_\_nd section *adj.* a category of musical instruments that are played by blowing air into or over a reed, including instruments such as flutes, clarinets, and saxophones
51. with ea\_\_r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
52. the cr\_\_\_\_\_e of the thunder *v.* to make a succession of slight popping sounds, often due to the heating or drying of some materials, such as firewood, paper, plastic, or food; to snap, crack, or crunch; (noun) a series of sharp, popping sounds that are caused by the rapid expansion and contraction of a material, such as wood or paper, due to changes in temperature or humidity
53. have a co\_\_\_\_\_t again *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

ANSWERS: 45. instrumental, 46. cheerful, 47. trot, 48. accompany, 49. cheerful, 50. woodwind, 51. eager, 52. crackle, 53. concert

54. ari\_\_\_\_\_at society *n.* a member of a distinguished social class, typically one with a hereditary title and wealth
55. li\_\_\_\_\_ng air strike *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
56. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
57. sim\_\_\_\_\_sly affected *adv.* at the same time
58. asylum for or\_\_\_n children *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
59. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
60. ins\_\_\_\_\_tal in solving the crime *adj.* of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose
61. ea\_\_r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
62. the in\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
63. violin co\_\_\_\_\_to *n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
64. v\_\_y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

ANSWERS: 54. aristocrat, 55. lightning, 56. hunt, 57. simultaneously, 58. orphan, 59. electrify, 60. instrumental, 61. eager, 62. intent, 63. concerto, 64. vary

65. pr\_\_\_r a window seat  
*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
66. electric har\_\_\_\_\_rd  
*n.* a keyboard instrument with strings plucked by plectra rather than struck by hammers like a piano. It is known for its distinctive and bright sound; it was a common instrument in the Baroque and classical music periods
67. cloud en\_\_\_\_\_le  
*n.* a group of people who perform together, especially in music or theater; a coordinated or matching set of something
68. satellite im\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
69. piano co\_\_\_\_\_to  
*n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
70. a benefit co\_\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
71. visual im\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
72. t\_\_e of horror  
*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

ANSWERS: 65. prefer, 66. harpsichord, 67. ensemble, 68. imagery, 69. concerto, 70. concert, 71. imagery, 72. tale

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78. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
79. har\_\_\_\_\_rd player *n.* a keyboard instrument with strings plucked by plectra rather than struck by hammers like a piano. It is known for its distinctive and bright sound; it was a common instrument in the Baroque and classical music periods
80. pu\_\_\_e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 73. attract, 74. frightening, 75. orphan, 76. thunderstorm, 77. fugue, 78. slightly, 79. harpsichord, 80. pursue

81. in\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
82. thu\_\_\_\_\_orm advisory *n.* a storm with lightning and thunder, typically with heavy rain and strong gusts of wind
83. a single-reed wo\_\_\_\_\_nd *adj.* a category of musical instruments that are played by blowing air into or over a reed, including instruments such as flutes, clarinets, and saxophones
84. tense piano st\_\_\_gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
85. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
86. become p\_\_y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
87. a harbor of re\_\_\_e *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
88. su\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
89. h\_\_l the victorious team with cheers *v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

ANSWERS: 81. intent, 82. thunderstorm, 83. woodwind, 84. string, 85. hunt, 86. prey, 87. refuge, 88. suitable, 89. hail

90. v\_\_y according to the age      *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
91. at\_\_\_\_t attention      *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
92. po\_\_\_c genius      *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
93. date su\_\_\_\_\_le to both groups      *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
94. the me\_\_\_y of a tune      *n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
95. d\_\_e into anime communities      *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
96. h\_\_l forecast      *v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky
97. br\_\_s section      *n.* a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass
98. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations      *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
99. material we\_\_\_h      *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 90. vary, 91. attract, 92. poetic, 93. suitable, 94. melody, 95. dive, 96. hail, 97. brass, 98. specific, 99. wealth

100. take several inputs sim\_\_\_\_\_sly    *adv.* at the same time
101. intellectual f\_\_t    *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
102. p\_\_m to the dead    *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
103. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions    *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
104. a narrative p\_\_m    *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
105. un\_\_\_\_\_ed stars    *adj.* too numerous to be counted; too many to be counted or estimated accurately
106. majority of his we\_\_\_\_h    *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
107. a simple me\_\_\_\_y    *n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
108. with de\_\_\_\_t    *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
109. per\_\_\_\_\_on instrument    *n.* the section of an orchestra or band that plays instruments such as drums, cymbals, and tambourines; the action of striking something to produce a sound

ANSWERS: 100. simultaneously, 101. feat, 102. poem, 103. specific, 104. poem, 105. uncounted, 106. wealth, 107. melody, 108. delight, 109. percussion



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| 110. field of con_____ary art        | <i>adj.</i> belonging to the same or present time  |
| 111. deafening th_____r of applause  | <i>n.</i> the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise |
| 112. interstate co_____ce            | <i>n.</i> the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale   |
| 113. f__t accomplishment             | <i>n.</i> a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery                       |
| 114. in_____e a feeling of curiosity | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative          |

ANSWERS: 110. contemporary, 111. thunder, 112. commerce, 113. feat, 114. inspire

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.  
*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
2. The forecast called for a chance of \_\_\_\_\_ in the afternoon.  
*n.* a storm with lightning and thunder, typically with heavy rain and strong gusts of wind
3. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.  
*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
4. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.  
*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
5. The symphony orchestra performed a complex \_\_\_\_\_ showcasing their skill and precision.  
*n.* a musical composition characterized by a theme that is introduced in one voice or part and then imitated or echoed by other voices or parts, typically in a complex and contrapuntal manner; a rare psychiatric disorder characterized by reversible amnesia for personal identity
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ grand estate was sprawling and impressive, with lush gardens and fountains.  
*n.* a member of a distinguished social class, typically one with a hereditary title and wealth

ANSWERS: 1. complicated, 2. thunderstorms, 3. slightly, 4. specific, 5. fugue, 6. aristocrat's

7. The firewood \_\_\_\_\_ and popped into the fireplace, sending sparks up the chimney.
- v.* to make a succession of slight popping sounds, often due to the heating or drying of some materials, such as firewood, paper, plastic, or food; to snap, crack, or crunch; (noun) a series of sharp, popping sounds that are caused by the rapid expansion and contraction of a material, such as wood or paper, due to changes in temperature or humidity
8. This artist always packs the \_\_\_\_\_ halls.
- n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
9. A renowned symphony orchestra performed the piano \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
10. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ of pearls around her neck.
- n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
11. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
12. \_\_\_\_\_ music has gained different followers from existing music.
- adj.* belonging to the same or present time
13. The human eye is \_\_\_\_\_ in recognizing objects.
- n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

ANSWERS: 7. crackled, 8. concert, 9. concerto, 10. string, 11. attract, 12. Contemporary, 13. lightning-fast

14. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

15. The sperm whale can \_\_\_\_\_ to 1,000 meters.

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

16. The dress was \_\_\_\_\_ for the formal occasion.

*adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

17. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

18. The roaring \_\_\_\_\_ was so loud that it woke me from sleep.

*n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise

19. The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a \_\_\_\_\_ scene from a movie.

*adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ band was performing at the parade.

*n.* a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass

21. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

ANSWERS: 14. prefer, 15. dive, 16. suitable, 17. pursue, 18. thunder, 19. poetic, 20. brass, 21. vary

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ role of technology in modern society cannot be overstated.  
*adj.* of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose
23. People in the area were forced to \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi due to the lack of public transportation options.  
*v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.  
*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
25. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.  
*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
26. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.  
*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
27. She put together an \_\_\_\_\_ of matching clothes for the party.  
*n.* a group of people who perform together, especially in music or theater; a coordinated or matching set of something
28. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.  
*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 22. instrumental, 23. hail, 24. delight, 25. frightening, 26. electrify, 27. ensemble, 28. intent

29. The majority of snakes swallow their \_\_\_\_\_ whole.
- n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
30. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.
- n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
31. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
32. The structure is \_\_\_\_\_ of three main components.
- v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
33. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the river's path caused flooding downstream.
- n.* a change of direction or course; the act of redirecting attention or activity to a different topic or task; a form of entertainment or pastime that provides a temporary distraction or relief
35. This movie is famous for its romantic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

ANSWERS: 29. prey, 30. tales, 31. inspired, 32. composed, 33. feat, 34. diversion, 35. imagery

36. She \_\_\_\_\_ to keep up with him.

*v.* to run or jog at a moderate pace; to walk with long, quick strides

37. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

39. Her \_\_\_\_\_ personality brightened up the room.

*adj.* happy and positive; causing feelings of happiness or optimism; marked by or expressing joy or optimism

40. 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

41. Please let me know if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ me to my hometown.

*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

42. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ to start the treasure hunt.

*adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

43. The little girl was a war \_\_\_\_\_ and lived in a group home.

*n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

ANSWERS: 36. trotted, 37. synchronized, 38. plot, 39. cheerful, 40. movement, 41. accompany, 42. eager, 43. orphan

44. The \_\_\_\_\_ section is an essential part of the band's sound.
- n.* the section of an orchestra or band that plays instruments such as drums, cymbals, and tambourines; the action of striking something to produce a sound
45. A great \_\_\_\_\_ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
- n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
46. Two students answered the teacher's question \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* at the same time
47. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.
- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
48. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
49. The cello is a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ family.
- n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
50. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
51. He is an expert in playing \_\_\_\_\_ instruments.
- adj.* a category of musical instruments that are played by blowing air into or over a reed, including instruments such as flutes, clarinets, and saxophones

ANSWERS: 44. percussion, 45. poem, 46. simultaneously, 47. hunt, 48. capture, 49. violin, 50. commerce, 51. woodwind



52. Some of the emigres sought \_\_\_\_\_ in this country.

- n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

53. The hotel is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ including the casino.

- n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

54. She was playing a beautiful piece of music on the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a keyboard instrument with strings plucked by plectra rather than struck by hammers like a piano. It is known for its distinctive and bright sound; it was a common instrument in the Baroque and classical music periods

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ number of volunteers who helped during the disaster was truly inspiring.

- adj.* too numerous to be counted; too many to be counted or estimated accurately

57. This harmonious \_\_\_\_\_ immortalized its composer.

- n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music

ANSWERS: 52. refuge, 53. entertainment, 54. harpsichord, 55. wealth, 56. uncounted, 57. melody