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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### eureka

*n.* exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight

*synonym*: discovery, breakthrough, aha moment

(1) have a **eureka** moment, (2) shout "**eureka!**"

"**Eureka!**" he exclaimed, finally solving the problem.

### supervise

*v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility

*synonym*: oversee, manage, control

(1) **supervise** entrance test takers, (2) **supervise** team activity

She was asked to **supervise** the construction project.

### engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

### unprecedented

*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

*synonym*: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

**Unprecedented** amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

## commit

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym*: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## vessel

*n.* a ship or large boat

*synonym*: boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym*: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## destine

*v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

*synonym*: ordain, doom, predestine

(1) **destine** us to meet again, (2) be **destined** to become a great artist

Some people believe that we are all **destined** for greatness.

## palace

*n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

*synonym* : mansion, manor, castle

(1) a **palace** garden, (2) ancestral **palace**

The imperial **palace** is currently undergoing reforms.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym* : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym* : toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## beam

*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

*synonym* : ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated the room.

## fir

*n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

*synonym* : pine, spruce, cedar

(1) **fir** branch, (2) **fir** forest

The smell of fresh **fir** trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

## mount

- v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

*synonym*: climb, increase, get on

- (1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

## hemp

- n.* a plant related to marijuana that is grown for its fiber, seed, and oil and has many industrial and medicinal uses; the fiber from this plant is used to make rope, paper, textiles, and other products

*synonym*: cannabis, marijuana, weed

- (1) **hemp** seed, (2) organic **hemp**

The clothing company uses sustainable **hemp** fibers in its products.

## pitch

- n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

*synonym*: angle, gradient, slope

- (1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

## deck

- n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

*synonym*: platform, veranda, patio

- (1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

## column

- n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or

stands alone as a monument

*synonym*: line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## atlas

*n.* a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders

*synonym*: map, chart, gazetteer

(1) **atlas** map, (2) **atlas** of anatomy

The world **atlas** showed me the locations of all the countries.

## bow

*v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

*synonym*: bend, curve, arch

(1) **bow** and greet, (2) a **bow** wave

She **bowed** to the audience after her performance.

## 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.

## catapult

*n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance

*synonym*: launcher, trebuchet, slingshot

(1) powerful **catapult**, (2) **catapult** mechanism

The army used a **catapult** to launch large rocks over the castle walls.

## **pound**

*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

## **missile**

*n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

*synonym*: projectile, rocket, bomb

(1) **missile** defense, (2) cruise **missile** attack

The military launched a ballistic **missile** at the enemy's stronghold.

## **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.

## **promenade**

*n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

*synonym*: stroll, walkway, boulevard

(1) evening **promenade**, (2) **promenade** in the park

The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful **promenade** for tourists and locals alike.

## **sheltered**

*adj.* protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life

*synonym*: protected, secure, guarded

(1) **sheltered** life, (2) **sheltered** housing

The birds found **sheltered** spots in the trees to avoid the rain.

## bathhouse

*n.* a public establishment where people can take baths or showers, often including other amenities such as saunas, steam rooms, or swimming pools

*synonym* : spa, sauna, steam room

(1) Turkish **bathhouse**, (2) a public **bathhouse**

After a long day of work, she went to the **bathhouse** to relax in the sauna and hot tub.

## statue

*n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

*synonym* : sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**

The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

## temple

*n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

*synonym* : shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

## goddess

*n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored

*synonym* : deity, divinity, idol

(1) a **goddess** of beauty, (2) winged **goddess** of victory

The festival was held in honor of the harvest **goddess**.

## gymnasium

*n.* a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that emphasizes physical education and athletics

*synonym* : athletic facility, sports center, fitness center

(1) **gymnasium** equipment, (2) high school **gymnasium**

I go to the local **gymnasium** three times a week to stay in shape.

## 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.

## cargo

*n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles

*synonym* : shipment, freight, burden

(1) plenty of **cargo** space, (2) unload the **cargo**

During the war, many **cargo** ships were converted into battleships.

## grain

*n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

*synonym* : seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

## jar

*n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

*synonym* : container, vessel, pot

(1) a **jar** of jam, (2) a water **jar**

He placed the coins in a **jar** to save for a trip.

## pickle

*n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation

*synonym* : jam, predicament, quagmire

(1) **pickle** a cucumber, (2) **pickle** barrel

The **pickle** must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.



## wool

*n.* a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items

*synonym*: fleece, cashmere

(1) **wool** sweater, (2) **wool** fibers

I love wearing **wool** socks during the winter to keep my feet warm.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## stall

*v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area

*synonym*: halt, hamper, (noun) cubicle

(1) **stall** at sea, (2) **stall** in a tunnel

The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally **stalled**.

## sink

*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

*synonym*: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

## maid

*n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work

*synonym*: servant, housekeeper, domestic

(1) **maid** service, (2) a waiting **maid**

The live-in **maid** came in to clean the room every day.

## pleasant

*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

*synonym*: agreeable, delightful, pleasing

(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor

The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

## bathtub

*n.* a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe

*synonym*: tub, bath, basin

(1) **bathtub** curve, (2) **bathtub** drain

I filled the **bathtub** with hot water and a bubble bath for a relaxing soak.

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym*: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## immerse

*v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

*synonym*: dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

## fluid

*n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

*synonym*: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

## buoy

*n.* a floating device typically used to mark a location in a body of water, often used as a navigational aid; a source of support or encouragement

*synonym*: float, marker, beacon

(1) navigation **buoy**, (2) a mooring **buoy**

A red and white striped **buoy** marked the edge of the shipping lane.

## displace

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym* : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power  
The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

## buoyancy

*n.* the ability or tendency of an object to float in a fluid

*synonym* : flotation, levitation, airiness

(1) **buoyancy** principle, (2) **buoyancy** compensator  
The object's **buoyancy** helped it float on the water's surface.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym* : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business  
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## steel

*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

*synonym* : iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam  
This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

## tanker

*n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances

*synonym* : oil tanker, freighter, vessel

(1) LNG **tanker**, (2) chemical **tanker**  
The oil **tanker** ran aground, causing a devastating environmental disaster.

## keel

*n.* the central longitudinal structural member of a ship or boat that extends along the bottom of the hull and from which the rest of the ship is built; a similar structure in aircraft; (verb) to fall over or collapse, often in the context of fainting or succumbing to exhaustion or heat

*synonym*: centerboard, stabilizer, blade

(1) **keel** over right there, (2) inner **keel**

The ship's **keel** was damaged during the storm, causing it to list to one side.

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## afloat

*adj.* floating or staying on the surface of a liquid or body of water; having enough money or resources to stay out of debt or financial trouble

*synonym*: floating, drifting, buoyant

(1) **afloat** in debt, (2) cargo **afloat**

Despite facing financial difficulties, the small business managed to stay **afloat** thanks to its loyal customers.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## 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.

## vagary

*n.* an unpredictable, unexpected, or erratic action, behavior, or occurrence; a whimsical or capricious notion or impulse

*synonym* : whim, caprice, erratic behavior

(1) strange **vagary**, (2) the **vagary** of public opinion

The **vagary** of traffic can greatly affect commuting time.

## subsequent

*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else

*synonym* : later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

## streak

*n.* a long, narrow mark or band, typically one of a different color or texture from the surrounding surface; a brief period or run of success, luck, or behavior; a consistent pattern of behavior or a distinguishing characteristic of an individual

*synonym* : strip, band, dash

(1) **streak** of luck, (2) gold **streak**

He had a **streak** of stubbornness that made him difficult to work with.

## crown

*n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones

*synonym* : tiara, headdress, royalty

(1) the imperial **crown**, (2) the **crown** and throne

The bishop bestowed the golden **crown** on the king.

## corona

*n.* a crown-shaped structure, often referring to the outermost layer of the Sun's atmosphere; a family of viruses known as coronaviruses; a halo or aura around a celestial body; a circular pattern or shape

*synonym* : crown, halo, circle

(1) **corona** layer, (2) **corona** outbreak

The **corona** virus has caused a global pandemic.

## resident

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

*synonym*: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

## throng

*n.* a large crowd of people

*synonym*: crowd, horde, mob

(1) **throng** of flag-waving, (2) **throng** of emotions

The **throng** of people made it hard to move through the crowd.

## harbor

*n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

*synonym*: port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

## marvel

*n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise

*synonym*: wonder, phenomenon, amazement

(1) a **marvel** of beauty, (2) technical **marvel**

The space shuttle is a modern engineering **marvel**.

## majestic

*adj.* impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately

*synonym*: grand, stately, regal

(1) a **majestic** figure, (2) a **majestic** sense of purpose

The **majestic** mountain range was a sight to behold.

## castle

*n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and

often a moat

*synonym* : fortress, palace, citadel

(1) the ruins of a **castle**, (2) **castle** moat

The medieval **castle** was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## titanic

*adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

*synonym* : colossal, massive, immense

(1) **titanic** battle, (2) **titanic** compound

The **titanic** ship sank on its maiden voyage.

## pal

*n.* a close friend

*synonym* : buddy, friend, chum

(1) baseball **pal**, (2) long-time **pal**

She is a pen **pal** of mine.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. strange va\_\_\_y *n.* an unpredictable, unexpected, or erratic action, behavior, or occurrence; a whimsical or capricious notion or impulse
2. st\_\_l at sea *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
3. bu\_\_\_\_\_cy principle *n.* the ability or tendency of an object to float in a fluid
4. ba\_\_\_\_\_b curve *n.* a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe
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6. pi\_\_\_e barrel *n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
7. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt news *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
8. b\_w and greet *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
9. di\_\_\_\_\_ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 1. vagary, 2. stall, 3. buoyancy, 4. bathtub, 5. marvel, 6. pickle, 7. pleasant, 8. bow, 9. displace



10. k\_\_l over right there      *n.* the central longitudinal structural member of a ship or boat that extends along the bottom of the hull and from which the rest of the ship is built; a similar structure in aircraft; (verb) to fall over or collapse, often in the context of fainting or succumbing to exhaustion or heat
11. at\_\_s of anatomy      *n.* a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders
12. mo\_\_t a hill      *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
13. pr\_\_\_\_\_de in the park      *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
14. the ancient Egyptian st\_\_\_es      *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
15. a sheltered ha\_\_\_r      *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

ANSWERS: 10. keel, 11. atlas, 12. mount, 13. promenade, 14. statue, 15. harbor

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| 16. blood ve___ls                      | <i>n.</i> | a ship or large boat   |
| 17. the at____t to rescue the hostages | <i>n.</i> | an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult   |
| 18. baseball p_l                       | <i>n.</i> | a close friend   |
| 19. pi___e a cucumber                  | <i>n.</i> | vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation  |
| 20. s__k a lot of capital              | <i>v.</i> | to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else  |
| 21. st___k of luck                     | <i>n.</i> | a long, narrow mark or band, typically one of a different color or texture from the surrounding surface; a brief period or run of success, luck, or behavior; a consistent pattern of behavior or a distinguishing characteristic of an individual |
| 22. su_____se entrance test takers     | <i>v.</i> | to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility  |
| 23. organic h__p                       | <i>n.</i> | a plant related to marijuana that is grown for its fiber, seed, and oil and has many industrial and medicinal uses; the fiber from this plant is used to make rope, paper, textiles, and other products  |

ANSWERS: 16. vessel, 17. attempt, 18. pal, 19. pickle, 20. sink, 21. streak, 22. supervise, 23. hemp

24. gold st\_\_k *n.* a long, narrow mark or band, typically one of a different color or texture from the surrounding surface; a brief period or run of success, luck, or behavior; a consistent pattern of behavior or a distinguishing characteristic of an individual
25. a mooring b\_\_y *n.* a floating device typically used to mark a location in a body of water, often used as a navigational aid; a source of support or encouragement
26. a re\_\_\_\_nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
27. st\_\_l in a tunnel *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
28. co\_\_\_\_a layer *n.* a crown-shaped structure, often referring to the outermost layer of the Sun's atmosphere; a family of viruses known as coronaviruses; a halo or aura around a celestial body; a circular pattern or shape
29. plenty of fl\_\_ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
30. tw\_\_t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
31. s\_\_k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 24. streak, 25. buoy, 26. resident, 27. stall, 28. corona, 29. fluid, 30. twist, 31. sink

32. co\_\_\_t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
33. powerful ca\_\_\_\_\_lt *n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance
34. a pa\_\_\_e garden *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
35. a gr\_\_n of sand *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
36. high school gy\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that emphasizes physical education and athletics
37. completely im\_\_\_\_\_e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
38. winged go\_\_\_\_\_s of victory *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
39. ti\_\_\_\_\_c battle *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
40. a structural b\_\_m of a building *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

ANSWERS: 32. commit, 33. catapult, 34. palace, 35. grain, 36. gymnasium, 37. immerse, 38. goddess, 39. titanic, 40. beam

41. a waiting m\_\_d                      *n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
42. naval ve\_\_\_ls                      *n.* a ship or large boat
43. ca\_\_\_\_\_lt mechanism           *n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance
44. manual la\_\_r                      *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
45. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image           *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
46. b\_\_m of light                      *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
47. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars                   *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
48. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories                 *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
49. de\_\_\_\_\_e us to meet again      *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
50. the spinal co\_\_\_n                   *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

ANSWERS: 41. maid, 42. vessel, 43. catapult, 44. labor, 45. construct, 46. beam, 47. massive, 48. ancient, 49. destine, 50. column

51. bu\_\_\_\_cy compensator *n.* the ability or tendency of an object to float in a fluid
52. in\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
53. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
54. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
55. mo\_\_t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
56. navigation b\_\_y *n.* a floating device typically used to mark a location in a body of water, often used as a navigational aid; a source of support or encouragement
57. tw\_\_t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
58. evening pr\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
59. a co\_\_\_n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

ANSWERS: 51. buoyancy, 52. intent, 53. feat, 54. extraordinary, 55. mount, 56. buoy, 57. twist, 58. promenade, 59. column

60. fl\_\_d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
61. h\_\_p seed *n.* a plant related to marijuana that is grown for its fiber, seed, and oil and has many industrial and medicinal uses; the fiber from this plant is used to make rope, paper, textiles, and other products
62. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
63. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
64. three-fourths of a po\_\_d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
65. m\_\_d service *n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
66. su\_\_\_\_\_se team activity *v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility
67. LNG ta\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances
68. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
69. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 60. fluid, 61. hemp, 62. principle, 63. vast, 64. pound, 65. maid, 66. supervise, 67. tanker, 68. construct, 69. principle

70. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
71. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
72. a j\_r of jam *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
73. im\_\_\_\_\_e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
74. f\_r forest *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
75. sh\_\_\_\_\_ed housing *adj.* protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life
76. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
77. inner k\_\_l *n.* the central longitudinal structural member of a ship or boat that extends along the bottom of the hull and from which the rest of the ship is built; a similar structure in aircraft; (verb) to fall over or collapse, often in the context of fainting or succumbing to exhaustion or heat

ANSWERS: 70. equivalent, 71. equivalent, 72. jar, 73. immerse, 74. fir, 75. sheltered, 76. involve, 77. keel



78. ha\_\_\_r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
79. af\_\_\_t in debt *adj.* floating or staying on the surface of a liquid or body of water; having enough money or resources to stay out of debt or financial trouble
80. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
81. unload the ca\_\_o *n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
82. flour made from gr\_\_n *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
83. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
84. f\_r branch *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
85. thousands of po\_\_ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
86. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 78. harbor, 79. afloat, 80. inspiration, 81. cargo, 82. grain, 83. engineer, 84. fir, 85. pound, 86. ancient

87. the imperial cr\_\_n *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
88. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt odor *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
89. a go\_\_\_\_\_s of beauty *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
90. 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
91. unp\_\_\_\_\_ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
92. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
93. the ruins of a ca\_\_\_e *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
94. a ma\_\_\_ic sense of purpose *adj.* impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately
95. plenty of ca\_\_o space *n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
96. chemical ta\_\_\_r *n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances

ANSWERS: 87. crown, 88. pleasant, 89. goddess, 90. intent, 91. unprecedented, 92. inspiration, 93. castle, 94. majestic, 95. cargo, 96. tanker

97. be de\_\_\_\_\_ed to become a great artist
98. a public ba\_\_\_\_\_se
99. long-time p\_l
100. at\_\_s map
101. hands on d\_\_k
102. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork
103. ca\_\_\_e moat
104. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter
105. seasonal la\_\_r
- v. to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
- n. a public establishment where people can take baths or showers, often including other amenities such as saunas, steam rooms, or swimming pools
- n. a close friend
- n. a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders
- n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
- v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
- n. a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
- v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
- n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 97. destine, 98. bathhouse, 99. pal, 100. atlas, 101. deck, 102. involve, 103. castle, 104. separate, 105. labor

106. over sub\_\_\_\_\_nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
107. cargo af\_\_\_\_t *adj.* floating or staying on the surface of a liquid or body of water; having enough money or resources to stay out of debt or financial trouble
108. shout "eu\_\_\_\_a!" *n.* exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight
109. th\_\_\_\_g of emotions *n.* a large crowd of people
110. sh\_\_\_\_\_ed life *adj.* protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life
111. co\_\_\_\_t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
112. a ma\_\_\_\_\_ic figure *adj.* impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately
113. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
114. unpre\_\_\_\_\_ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
115. d\_\_k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
116. mi\_\_\_\_\_e defense *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

ANSWERS: 106. subsequent, 107. afloat, 108. eureka, 109. throng, 110. sheltered, 111. commit, 112. majestic, 113. engineer, 114. unprecedented, 115. deck, 116. missile

117. cruise mi\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
118. make a pi\_\_h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
119. a low-pi\_\_hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
120. a beautiful st\_\_\_e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
121. magnetic st\_\_l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
122. ti\_\_\_\_c compound *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
123. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
124. ancestral pa\_\_\_e *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

ANSWERS: 117. missile, 118. pitch, 119. pitch, 120. statue, 121. steel, 122. titanic, 123. vast, 124. palace

125. w\_\_l fibers *n.* a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items
126. w\_\_l sweater *n.* a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items
127. a b\_w wave *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
128. di\_\_\_\_\_ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
129. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
130. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
131. gy\_\_\_\_\_um equipment *n.* a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that emphasizes physical education and athletics
132. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
133. a ma\_\_\_l of beauty *n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise

ANSWERS: 125. wool, 126. wool, 127. bow, 128. displace, 129. feat, 130. extraordinary, 131. gymnasium, 132. massive, 133. marvel

134. ba\_\_\_\_b drain *n.* a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe
135. th\_\_\_g of flag-waving *n.* a large crowd of people
136. Turkish ba\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a public establishment where people can take baths or showers, often including other amenities such as saunas, steam rooms, or swimming pools
137. te\_\_\_e complex *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
138. a tour guide at the te\_\_\_e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
139. re\_\_\_\_\_nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
140. st\_\_l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
141. have a eu\_\_\_a moment *n.* exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight
142. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
143. the cr\_\_n and throne *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones

ANSWERS: 134. bathtub, 135. throng, 136. bathhouse, 137. temple, 138. temple, 139. resident, 140. steel, 141. eureka, 142. attempt, 143. crown

144. co\_\_\_a outbreak *n.* a crown-shaped structure, often referring to the outermost layer of the Sun's atmosphere; a family of viruses known as coronaviruses; a halo or aura around a celestial body; a circular pattern or shape
145. the va\_\_\_y of public opinion *n.* an unpredictable, unexpected, or erratic action, behavior, or occurrence; a whimsical or capricious notion or impulse
146. reduce sub\_\_\_\_\_nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
147. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
148. a water j\_r *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

ANSWERS: 144. corona, 145. vagary, 146. subsequent, 147. separate, 148. jar



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The newspaper devoted several \_\_\_\_\_ to the affair.  
*n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
2. Her voice gradually increased in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
3. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.  
*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
4. The world \_\_\_\_\_ showed me the locations of all the countries.  
*n.* a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in port the following day.  
*n.* a ship or large boat
6. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
7. The smell of fresh \_\_\_ trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.  
*n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

ANSWERS: 1. columns, 2. pitch, 3. extraordinary, 4. atlas, 5. vessel, 6. separate, 7. fir

8. He visited the \_\_\_\_\_ to pray and make offerings to the gods.
- n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
9. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself in his research.
- v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
11. The bishop bestowed the golden \_\_\_\_\_ on the king.
- n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
12. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
13. The clothing company uses sustainable \_\_\_\_\_ fibers in its products.
- n.* a plant related to marijuana that is grown for its fiber, seed, and oil and has many industrial and medicinal uses; the fiber from this plant is used to make rope, paper, textiles, and other products
14. Some people believe that we are all \_\_\_\_\_ for greatness.
- v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

ANSWERS: 8. temple, 9. labor, 10. immersed, 11. crown, 12. grains, 13. hemp, 14. destined

15. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
16. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of traffic can greatly affect commuting time.
- n.* an unpredictable, unexpected, or erratic action, behavior, or occurrence; a whimsical or capricious notion or impulse
18. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.
- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
19. The medieval \_\_\_\_\_ was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.
- n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people made it hard to move through the crowd.
- n.* a large crowd of people
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.
- n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
22. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

ANSWERS: 15. involves, 16. massive, 17. vagary, 18. ancient, 19. castle, 20. throng, 21. pickle, 22. pounds

23. 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
24. The tsunami swamped every boat in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
25. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
26. The sun's \_\_\_\_\_ shone through the window and illuminated the room.
- n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
27. The oil \_\_\_\_\_ ran aground, causing a devastating environmental disaster.
- n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances
28. The construction of the new dam will \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ ship sank on its maiden voyage.
- adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

ANSWERS: 23. intent, 24. harbor, 25. constructs, 26. beam, 27. tanker, 28. displace, 29. titanic

30. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.  
*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
31. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.  
*v.* to do something illegal or wrong
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.  
*n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
33. \_\_\_\_\_ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.  
*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
34. I love wearing \_\_\_\_\_ socks during the winter to keep my feet warm.  
*n.* a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
36. The festival was held in honor of the harvest \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
37. She was asked to \_\_\_\_\_ the construction project.  
*v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility

ANSWERS: 30. twisted, 31. committed, 32. statue, 33. Unprecedented, 34. wool, 35. engineer, 36. goddess, 37. supervise

38. The army used a \_\_\_\_\_ to launch large rocks over the castle walls.  
*n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance
39. The object's \_\_\_\_\_ helped it float on the water's surface.  
*n.* the ability or tendency of an object to float in a fluid
40. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.  
*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
41. " \_\_\_\_\_ he exclaimed, finally solving the problem.  
*n.* exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight
42. She \_\_\_\_\_ to the audience after her performance.  
*v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
43. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.  
*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
44. In the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.  
*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
45. I filled the \_\_\_\_\_ with hot water and a bubble bath for a relaxing soak.  
*n.* a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe
46. I go to the local \_\_\_\_\_ three times a week to stay in shape.  
*n.* a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that emphasizes physical education and athletics

ANSWERS: 38. catapult, 39. buoyancy, 40. attempt, 41. Eureka!", 42. bowed, 43. vast, 44. subsequent, 45. bathtub, 46. gymnasium

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ virus has caused a global pandemic.
- n.* a crown-shaped structure, often referring to the outermost layer of the Sun's atmosphere; a family of viruses known as coronaviruses; a halo or aura around a celestial body; a circular pattern or shape
48. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.
- n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
49. The space shuttle is a modern engineering \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
50. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ of stubbornness that made him difficult to work with.
- n.* a long, narrow mark or band, typically one of a different color or texture from the surrounding surface; a brief period or run of success, luck, or behavior; a consistent pattern of behavior or a distinguishing characteristic of an individual
51. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
- n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
52. She sat on the ship's \_\_\_\_\_ watching the sunset over the ocean.
- n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
53. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.
- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
54. The birds found \_\_\_\_\_ spots in the trees to avoid the rain.
- adj.* protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life

ANSWERS: 47. corona, 48. steel, 49. marvel, 50. streak, 51. resident, 52. deck, 53. equivalent, 54. sheltered

55. The abandoned ship slowly began to \_\_\_\_\_ into the murky waters of the harbor.  
*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
56. She was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ buildup in her lungs.  
*n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
57. After a long day of work, she went to the \_\_\_\_\_ to relax in the sauna and hot tub.  
*n.* a public establishment where people can take baths or showers, often including other amenities such as saunas, steam rooms, or swimming pools
58. She is a pen \_\_\_\_ of mine.  
*n.* a close friend
59. The live-in \_\_\_\_\_ came in to clean the room every day.  
*n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
60. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.  
*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
61. The imperial \_\_\_\_\_ is currently undergoing reforms.  
*n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
62. The hotel's staff is very \_\_\_\_\_ and efficient.  
*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

ANSWERS: 55. sink, 56. fluid, 57. bathhouse, 58. pal, 59. maid, 60. inspiration, 61. palace, 62. pleasant



63. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountain range was a sight to behold.

*adj.* impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately

64. 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

65. The military launched a ballistic \_\_\_\_\_ at the enemy's stronghold.

*n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

66. They \_\_\_\_\_ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

67. The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for tourists and locals alike.

*n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

68. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ was damaged during the storm, causing it to list to one side.

*n.* the central longitudinal structural member of a ship or boat that extends along the bottom of the hull and from which the rest of the ship is built; a similar structure in aircraft; (verb) to fall over or collapse, often in the context of fainting or succumbing to exhaustion or heat

69. The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area

ANSWERS: 63. majestic, 64. feat, 65. missile, 66. mounted, 67. promenade, 68. keel, 69. stalled

70. He placed the coins in a \_\_\_\_ to save for a trip.

- n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

71. Despite facing financial difficulties, the small business managed to stay \_\_\_\_\_ thanks to its loyal customers.

- adj.* floating or staying on the surface of a liquid or body of water; having enough money or resources to stay out of debt or financial trouble

72. A red and white striped \_\_\_\_ marked the edge of the shipping lane.

- n.* a floating device typically used to mark a location in a body of water, often used as a navigational aid; a source of support or encouragement

73. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

74. During the war, many \_\_\_\_\_ ships were converted into battleships.

- n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles

ANSWERS: 70. jar, 71. afloat, 72. buoy, 73. principle, 74. cargo