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Session 1: Word List

caregiving

n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

synonym: nurturing, caring, assisting

(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities

She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging parents.

cling

v. to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

synonym: stick, adhere, attach

(1) **cling** onto power, (2) **cling** tightly to the skin

He **clings** to the hope that he will find a job soon.

ferocity

n. the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness

synonym: fierceness, intensity, violence

(1) roar with **ferocity**, (2) the **ferocity** of the battle

The **ferocity** of the windstorm knocked over trees and caused power outages.

slap

v. to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly

synonym : smack, hit, whack

(1) **slap** on the back, (2) **slap** a heavy fine

The politician tried to **slap** down the rumors about his personal life.

hysterical

adj. marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion

synonym : agitated, frantic, crazy

(1) **hysterical** laughter, (2) get **hysterical** easily

The frustration that had accumulated for a long time made her **hysterical**.

thimble

n. a small metal or plastic cap or cover, typically with a closed end and an open top, worn on the finger to protect it when pushing a needle through fabric in the sewing

synonym : fingerstall, sewing tool

(1) **thimble** collection, (2) silver **thimble**

The tailor quickly picked up her **thimble-topped** finger and continued sewing.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

brothel

n. (also "whorehouse") a place where people, particularly women, engage in sexual activity for payment; a house of prostitution

synonym : bagnio, bordello, whorehouse

(1) illegal **brothel**, (2) underground **brothel**

The police raided the **brothel** in the red-light district and arrested all the prostitutes and customers.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

synonym: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

prostitute

n. a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

synonym: hooker, harlot, whore

(1) **prostitute** street, (2) a male **prostitute**

She turned to **prostitute** to make ends meet.

pimp

n. a person, typically a man, who lives off the earnings of a prostitute or sex worker

synonym: pandar, procurer, hustler

(1) **pimp** lifestyle, (2) **pimp** culture

The lazy **pimp** controlled and exploited the women working for him.

gory

adj. involving or characterized by bloodshed, violence, or gruesomeness; exceedingly bloody, horrifying, or graphic

synonym: bloody, gruesome, macabre

(1) **gory** accident, (2) **gory** details

The horror movie was filled with **gory** scenes that shocked and disturbed the audience.

salacious

adj. characterized by or describing inappropriate, often sexually suggestive content or behavior; excessively erotic or lustful in nature

synonym: provocative, suggestive, titillating

(1) **salacious** gossip, (2) a **salacious** novel

The tabloids publish **salacious** stories to attract more readers.

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym : blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

societal

adj. relating to society or social relationships

synonym : social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

indict

v. to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them

synonym : accuse, charge, prosecute

(1) **indict** a suspect, (2) **indict** him of injuries

The FBI worked tirelessly to gather enough evidence to **indict** the corrupt politician.

whopping

adj. extremely large, impressive, or noteworthy; it can also be used to describe a surprise or shock

synonym : enormous, gigantic, massive

(1) **whopping** price, (2) **whopping** success

The new smartphone has a **whopping** 1TB of storage space.

underpaid

adj. paid less than a fair or reasonable wage

synonym : undervalued, under-compensated, under-rewarded

(1) **underpaid** mail, (2) **underpaid** position

Many people believe that they are **underpaid** for the work that they do.

coercion

n. the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority

synonym : pressure, force, compulsion

(1) **coercion** through force, (2) physical **coercion**

The government used **coercion** to force citizens to comply with pandemic restrictions.

compel

v. to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

synonym: force, oblige, coerce

(1) **compel** a person to submission, (2) **compel** attention

The strict deadlines will **compel** the team to work efficiently.

colt

n. a young male horse, usually under four years old; a young, inexperienced person, particularly in a certain field or sport

synonym: foal, yearling, freshman

(1) **colt** training, (2) spooked **colt**

The young **colt** galloped across the field, kicking up clouds of dust.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

overboard

adv. to an extreme or excessive degree; to a point where something becomes unreasonable or irrational

synonym: recklessly, excessively

(1) fell **overboard**, (2) dumped **overboard**

He went **overboard** with his criticism, and it hurt her feelings.

braid

n. a complex pattern, design, or plait formed out of three or more strands, often used decoratively in hair, clothing, or textiles; threads of silk, cotton, or other material attached to clothes, uniforms, or other things made of cloth, as a decoration

synonym: plait, twist, weave

(1) **braid** hair, (2) elastic cord **braid**

She always wore her hair in a single **braid** down her back.

deport

v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

synonym: expel, banish, repatriate

(1) **deport** a refugee, (2) **deport** dissidents from the party

The government has decided to **deport** illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

undocumented

adj. not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

(1) **undocumented** worker, (2) **undocumented** command

The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on **undocumented** non-citizens.

whim

n. a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

synonym: fancy, caprice, whimsy

(1) at the **whim** of circumstance, (2) **whim** of youth

He quit his job on a **whim** and moved to a new city.

prosecute

v. to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

synonym: charge, sue, bring to trial

(1) **prosecute** criminal, (2) **prosecute** case

The attorney decided to **prosecute** the suspect for stealing

from the store.

greedy

adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

synonym : avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

degrade

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

synonym : demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

pineapple

n. tropical fruit with a rough, spiky exterior and sweet, juicy flesh inside, often used in cooking, baking, or as a snack

synonym : ananas, tropical fruit, bromeliad

(1) ripe **pineapple**, (2) canned **pineapple**

I love to eat fresh **pineapple** in my fruit salad.

orchard

n. a piece of land that is planted with fruit trees, such as apples, pears, or cherries

synonym : grove, plantation, fruit garden

(1) local apple **orchard**, (2) **orchard** tree

The farmer owns an **orchard** where he grows apples, pears, and plums.

confiscate

v. to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules

synonym : seize, take, expropriate

(1) **confiscate** drugs, (2) **confiscate** property

The security officer had to **confiscate** the weapon from the suspect.

gunpoint

n. the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery

synonym : point, muzzle

(1) held at **gunpoint**, (2) **gunpoint** robbery

The robbers demanded money from the store clerk at **gunpoint**.

strawberry

n. a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top

(1) the **strawberry** pie, (2) **strawberry** greenhouse

He had a **strawberry** smoothie for breakfast.

tolerable

adj. capable of being endured or tolerated; not too unpleasant, painful, or difficult

synonym : enduring, acceptable, bearable

(1) **tolerable** conditions, (2) **tolerable** level of risk

His new job offered a **tolerable** work environment but was not his dream job.

fertile

adj. capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

synonym : fruitful, productive, rich

(1) **fertile** ground, (2) **fertile** market

Herbs require **fertile** soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

grapple

v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

synonym : brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym : altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

retaliation

n. the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act

synonym: retribution, revenge, vengeance

(1) **retaliation** tactics, (2) **retaliation** against discrimination

The company faced heavy **retaliation** from its competitors after releasing a controversial product.

peach

n. juicy, sweet fruit with fuzzy, pinkish-yellow skin; a person or thing that is particularly pleasing or attractive

synonym: fruit, nectarine, apricot

(1) **peach** cobbler, (2) juicy **peaches**

The **peach** tree in my backyard produced a bountiful harvest this year.

unwitting

adj. without purpose or intent

synonym: unknowledgeable, inadvertent, unintended

(1) **unwitting** victims, (2) an **unwitting** mistake

His rudeness was **unwitting**, not intentional.

resourceful

adj. showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

synonym: inventive, imaginative, clever

(1) **resourceful** thinker, (2) **resourceful** cook in town

She was **resourceful** and found a solution to the problem on her own.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

gamble

v. to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

synonym : bet, venture, wager

(1) **gamble** \$100 on the race, (2) **gamble** away my fortune

Will you **gamble** on the result of the fight?

gong

n. a metal disk that produces a deep, resonant sound when struck with a mallet or other object, often used in percussion music or as a signal in various contexts

synonym : bell, chime, clang

(1) **gong** sound, (2) temple **gong**

As the martial arts master began the demonstration, the sound of the **gong** filled the dojo.

emissary

n. a person sent on a mission or as a representative of an organization or country

synonym : envoy, ambassador, representative

(1) **emissary** of peace, (2) an **emissary** from the company

The **emissary** from the neighboring country arrived with a message of peace.

nanny

n. a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis

synonym : childcare provider, babysitter, nurse

(1) part-time **nanny**, (2) professional **nanny**

She works as a **nanny** for a family with two young children.

housekeeping

n. the management and upkeep of a household, hotel, or other living or working space, including cleaning,

maintenance, organization, and other related tasks

synonym: cleaning, housework, tidying up

(1) **housekeeping** duties, (2) daily **housekeeping**

The hotel's **housekeeping** staff does a great job keeping the rooms clean and tidy.

shipyard

n. a place where ships are built, repaired, or stored; a facility or area where shipbuilding or ship maintenance activities take place

synonym: boatyard, dockyard

(1) state-owned **shipyard**, (2) old **shipyard**

The **shipyard** workers are building a massive container ship for international trade.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

inextricable

adj. unable to be separated or escaped from

synonym: inescapable, inseparable, entangled

(1) an **inextricable** part of life, (2) form an **inextricable** bond

The knot was **inextricable**, and she had to use scissors to cut it.

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym: braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

Session 2: Spelling

1. illegal br_____l
n. (also "whorehouse") a place where people, particularly women, engage in sexual activity for payment; a house of prostitution
2. ret_____on tactics
n. the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act
3. to_____le level of risk
adj. capable of being endured or tolerated; not too unpleasant, painful, or difficult
4. gr____y person
adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
5. gr_____e with each other
v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
6. late co_____er
n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
7. de____t a refugee
v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
8. an em_____ry from the company
n. a person sent on a mission or as a representative of an organization or country
9. sa_____us gossip
adj. characterized by or describing inappropriate, often sexually suggestive content or behavior; excessively erotic or lustful in nature

ANSWERS: 1. brothel, 2. retaliation, 3. tolerable, 4. greedy, 5. grapple, 6. cofounder, 7. deport, 8. emissary, 9. salacious

10. spooked c__t *n.* a young male horse, usually under four years old; a young, inexperienced person, particularly in a certain field or sport
11. pr_____te criminal *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
12. de_____e his public image *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
13. th_____e collection *n.* a small metal or plastic cap or cover, typically with a closed end and an open top, worn on the finger to protect it when pushing a needle through fabric in the sewing
14. str_____ry greenhouse *n.* a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top
15. g__g sound *n.* a metal disk that produces a deep, resonant sound when struck with a mallet or other object, often used in percussion music or as a signal in various contexts
16. w__m of youth *n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
17. we__e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

ANSWERS: 10. colt, 11. prosecute, 12. degrade, 13. thimble, 14. strawberry, 15. gong, 16. whim, 17. weave

18. res_____ul cook in town *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
19. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
20. canned pi_____le *n.* tropical fruit with a rough, spiky exterior and sweet, juicy flesh inside, often used in cooking, baking, or as a snack
21. temple g__g *n.* a metal disk that produces a deep, resonant sound when struck with a mallet or other object, often used in percussion music or as a signal in various contexts
22. ripe pi_____le *n.* tropical fruit with a rough, spiky exterior and sweet, juicy flesh inside, often used in cooking, baking, or as a snack
23. pro_____te street *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
24. ret_____on against discrimination *n.* the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act
25. s__p on the back *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 18. resourceful, 19. sham, 20. pineapple, 21. gong, 22. pineapple, 23. prostitute, 24. retaliation, 25. slap

26. br__d hair *n.* a complex pattern, design, or plait formed out of three or more strands, often used decoratively in hair, clothing, or textiles; threads of silk, cotton, or other material attached to clothes, uniforms, or other things made of cloth, as a decoration
27. so____al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
28. co____on through force *n.* the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority
29. part-time na__y *n.* a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis
30. con_____te drugs *v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules
31. co__l a person to submission *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
32. physical co____on *n.* the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority
33. un_____ng victims *adj.* without purpose or intent

ANSWERS: 26. braid, 27. societal, 28. coercion, 29. nanny, 30. confiscate, 31. compel, 32. coercion, 33. unwitting

34. form an ine_____ble bond *adj.* unable to be separated or escaped from
35. carry a s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
36. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
37. the fe_____ty of the battle *n.* the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness
38. gu_____nt robbery *n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
39. fell ov_____rd *adv.* to an extreme or excessive degree; to a point where something becomes unreasonable or irrational
40. wh_____ng price *adj.* extremely large, impressive, or noteworthy; it can also be used to describe a surprise or shock
41. daily hou_____ing *n.* the management and upkeep of a household, hotel, or other living or working space, including cleaning, maintenance, organization, and other related tasks
42. at the w__m of circumstance *n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
43. und_____ted command *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
44. so_____al norms *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
45. professional na__y *n.* a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis

ANSWERS: 34. inextricable, 35. scar, 36. resilient, 37. ferocity, 38. gunpoint, 39. overboard, 40. whopping, 41. housekeeping, 42. whim, 43. undocumented, 44. societal, 45. nanny

46. gr___y for money *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
47. roar with fe_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness
48. juicy pe__hes *n.* juicy, sweet fruit with fuzzy, pinkish-yellow skin; a person or thing that is particularly pleasing or attractive
49. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
50. co_____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
51. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
52. silver th_____e *n.* a small metal or plastic cap or cover, typically with a closed end and an open top, worn on the finger to protect it when pushing a needle through fabric in the sewing
53. ho_____y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
54. de_____e environmental quality *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

ANSWERS: 46. greedy, 47. ferocity, 48. peach, 49. scar, 50. cofounder, 51. migrant, 52. thimble, 53. horrify, 54. degrade

55. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
56. local apple or_____d *n.* a piece of land that is planted with fruit trees, such as apples, pears, or cherries
57. g__y details *adj.* involving or characterized by bloodshed, violence, or gruesomeness; exceedingly bloody, horrifying, or graphic
58. s__p a heavy fine *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
59. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
60. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
61. private phi_____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
62. con_____te property *v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules
63. we__e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
64. to_____le conditions *adj.* capable of being endured or tolerated; not too unpleasant, painful, or difficult
65. state-owned sh_____rd *n.* a place where ships are built, repaired, or stored; a facility or area where shipbuilding or ship maintenance activities take place

ANSWERS: 55. industrious, 56. orchard, 57. gory, 58. slap, 59. industrious, 60. resilient, 61. philanthropy, 62. confiscate, 63. weave, 64. tolerable, 65. shipyard

66. ga___e \$100 on the race *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
67. g__y accident *adj.* involving or characterized by bloodshed, violence, or gruesomeness; exceedingly bloody, horrifying, or graphic
68. a sa_____us novel *adj.* characterized by or describing inappropriate, often sexually suggestive content or behavior; excessively erotic or lustful in nature
69. hys_____al laughter *adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion
70. the movement of mi_____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
71. c__t training *n.* a young male horse, usually under four years old; a young, inexperienced person, particularly in a certain field or sport
72. un_____id mail *adj.* paid less than a fair or reasonable wage
73. a male pro_____te *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
74. gr_____e with problem *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

ANSWERS: 66. gamble, 67. gory, 68. salacious, 69. hysterical, 70. migrant, 71. colt, 72. underpaid, 73. prostitute, 74. grapple

75. pr_____te case *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
76. de____t dissidents from the party *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
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81. fe_____e market *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
82. car_____ng process *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
83. un_____id position *adj.* paid less than a fair or reasonable wage
84. ga____e away my fortune *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

ANSWERS: 75. prosecute, 76. deport, 77. caregiving, 78. indict, 79. inextricable, 80. indict, 81. fertile, 82. caregiving, 83. underpaid, 84. gamble

85. co___l attention *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
86. or____d tree *n.* a piece of land that is planted with fruit trees, such as apples, pears, or cherries
87. get hys_____al easily *adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion
88. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
89. dumped ov_____rd *adv.* to an extreme or excessive degree; to a point where something becomes unreasonable or irrational
90. p__p culture *n.* a person, typically a man, who lives off the earnings of a prostitute or sex worker
91. pe__h cobbler *n.* juicy, sweet fruit with fuzzy, pinkish-yellow skin; a person or thing that is particularly pleasing or attractive
92. old sh_____rd *n.* a place where ships are built, repaired, or stored; a facility or area where shipbuilding or ship maintenance activities take place
93. underground br_____l *n.* (also "whorehouse") a place where people, particularly women, engage in sexual activity for payment; a house of prostitution

ANSWERS: 85. compel, 86. orchard, 87. hysterical, 88. sham, 89. overboard, 90. pimp, 91. peach, 92. shipyard, 93. brothel

94. the str_____ry pie *n.* a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top
95. hou_____ing duties *n.* the management and upkeep of a household, hotel, or other living or working space, including cleaning, maintenance, organization, and other related tasks
96. wh_____ng success *adj.* extremely large, impressive, or noteworthy; it can also be used to describe a surprise or shock
97. und_____ted worker *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
98. cl__g tightly to the skin *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
99. phi_____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
100. held at gu_____nt *n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
101. fe_____e ground *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
102. p__p lifestyle *n.* a person, typically a man, who lives off the earnings of a prostitute or sex worker
103. ho_____y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
104. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

ANSWERS: 94. strawberry, 95. housekeeping, 96. whopping, 97. undocumented, 98. cling, 99. philanthropy, 100. gunpoint, 101. fertile, 102. pimp, 103. horrify, 104. disappoint

105. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
106. an un_____ng mistake *adj.* without purpose or intent
107. cl__g onto power *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
108. res_____ul thinker *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
109. elastic cord br__d *n.* a complex pattern, design, or plait formed out of three or more strands, often used decoratively in hair, clothing, or textiles; threads of silk, cotton, or other material attached to clothes, uniforms, or other things made of cloth, as a decoration
110. em_____ry of peace *n.* a person sent on a mission or as a representative of an organization or country

ANSWERS: 105. disappoint, 106. unwitting, 107. cling, 108. resourceful, 109. braid, 110. emissary

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company faced heavy _____ from its competitors after releasing a controversial product.
 - n.* the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act

2. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.
 - n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

3. Many people believe that they are _____ for the work that they do.
 - adj.* paid less than a fair or reasonable wage

4. Will you _____ on the result of the fight?
 - v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

5. The new smartphone has a _____ 1TB of storage space.
 - adj.* extremely large, impressive, or noteworthy; it can also be used to describe a surprise or shock

6. She turned to _____ to make ends meet.
 - n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

7. The robbers demanded money from the store clerk at _____.
 - n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery

ANSWERS: 1. retaliation, 2. scar, 3. underpaid, 4. gamble, 5. whopping, 6. prostitute, 7. gunpoint

8. The tailor quickly picked up her _____ finger and continued sewing.
n. a small metal or plastic cap or cover, typically with a closed end and an open top, worn on the finger to protect it when pushing a needle through fabric in the sewing
9. She was _____ and found a solution to the problem on her own.
adj. showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
10. He needed to _____ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.
v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
11. The knot was _____ and she had to use scissors to cut it.
adj. unable to be separated or escaped from
12. The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on _____ non-citizens.
adj. not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
13. He quit his job on a _____ and moved to a new city.
n. a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
14. He _____ to the hope that he will find a job soon.
v. to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
15. The girl _____ a garland for her friend.
v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

ANSWERS: 8. thimble-topped, 9. resourceful, 10. grapple, 11. inextricable, 12. undocumented, 13. whim, 14. clings, 15. weaves

16. The hotel's _____ staff does a great job keeping the rooms clean and tidy.
- n.* the management and upkeep of a household, hotel, or other living or working space, including cleaning, maintenance, organization, and other related tasks
17. The _____ workers are building a massive container ship for international trade.
- n.* a place where ships are built, repaired, or stored; a facility or area where shipbuilding or ship maintenance activities take place
18. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.
- v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
19. The FBI worked tirelessly to gather enough evidence to _____ the corrupt politician.
- v.* to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them
20. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.
- n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
21. The attorney decided to _____ the suspect for stealing from the store.
- v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
22. He had a _____ smoothie for breakfast.
- n.* a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top

ANSWERS: 16. housekeeping, 17. shipyard, 18. disappoint, 19. indict, 20. cofounder, 21. prosecute, 22. strawberry

23. The horror movie was filled with _____ scenes that shocked and disturbed the audience.
adj. involving or characterized by bloodshed, violence, or gruesomeness; exceedingly bloody, horrifying, or graphic
24. The police raided the _____ in the red-light district and arrested all the prostitutes and customers.
n. (also "whorehouse") a place where people, particularly women, engage in sexual activity for payment; a house of prostitution
25. You should not _____ yourself by allowing them to use you.
v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
26. The strict deadlines will _____ the team to work efficiently.
v. to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
27. His new job offered a _____ work environment but was not his dream job.
adj. capable of being endured or tolerated; not too unpleasant, painful, or difficult
28. The politician tried to _____ down the rumors about his personal life.
v. to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
29. I love to eat fresh _____ in my fruit salad.
n. tropical fruit with a rough, spiky exterior and sweet, juicy flesh inside, often used in cooking, baking, or as a snack

ANSWERS: 23. gory, 24. brothel, 25. degrade, 26. compel, 27. tolerable, 28. slap, 29. pineapple

30. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

31. As the martial arts master began the demonstration, the sound of the _____ filled the dojo.

n. a metal disk that produces a deep, resonant sound when struck with a mallet or other object, often used in percussion music or as a signal in various contexts

32. The security officer had to _____ the weapon from the suspect.

v. to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules

33. The farmer owns an _____ where he grows apples, pears, and plums.

n. a piece of land that is planted with fruit trees, such as apples, pears, or cherries

34. The government has decided to _____ illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

35. The _____ pressure to conform is strong in this community.

adj. relating to society or social relationships

36. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.

v. to shock or disgust greatly

37. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 30. resilient, 31. gong, 32. confiscate, 33. orchard, 34. deport, 35. societal, 36. horrify, 37. industrious

38. The _____ of the windstorm knocked over trees and caused power outages.
n. the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness
39. The young _____ galloped across the field, kicking up clouds of dust.
n. a young male horse, usually under four years old; a young, inexperienced person, particularly in a certain field or sport
40. His rudeness was _____ not intentional.
adj. without purpose or intent
41. She works as a _____ for a family with two young children.
n. a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis
42. The _____ from the neighboring country arrived with a message of peace.
n. a person sent on a mission or as a representative of an organization or country
43. She devoted her life to _____ looking after her aging parents.
n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
44. The tabloids publish _____ stories to attract more readers.
adj. characterized by or describing inappropriate, often sexually suggestive content or behavior; excessively erotic or lustful in nature
45. Herbs require _____ soil in a sunny, sheltered location.
adj. capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
46. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.
n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

ANSWERS: 38. ferocity, 39. colt, 40. unwitting, 41. nanny, 42. emissary, 43. caregiving, 44. salacious, 45. fertile, 46. philanthropy

47. He went _____ with his criticism, and it hurt her feelings.

adv. to an extreme or excessive degree; to a point where something becomes unreasonable or irrational

48. The frustration that had accumulated for a long time made her _____.

adj. marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion

49. The government used _____ to force citizens to comply with pandemic restrictions.

n. the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority

50. His _____ behavior led him to steal from the company.

adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

51. The _____ tree in my backyard produced a bountiful harvest this year.

n. juicy, sweet fruit with fuzzy, pinkish-yellow skin; a person or thing that is particularly pleasing or attractive

52. She always wore her hair in a single _____ down her back.

n. a complex pattern, design, or plait formed out of three or more strands, often used decoratively in hair, clothing, or textiles; threads of silk, cotton, or other material attached to clothes, uniforms, or other things made of cloth, as a decoration

53. The data he prepared was completely _____.

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 47. overboard, 48. hysterical, 49. coercion, 50. greedy, 51. peach, 52. braid, 53. sham

54. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.
- n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
55. The lazy ____ controlled and exploited the women working for him.
- n.* a person, typically a man, who lives off the earnings of a prostitute or sex worker

ANSWERS: 54. migrant, 55. pimp