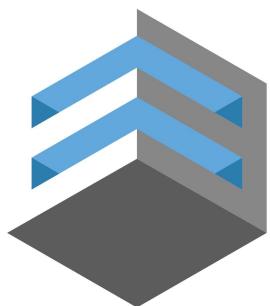


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## Session 1: Word List

### cardiologist

- n. a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system  
*synonym:* heart doctor, heart specialist, cardiac specialist  
(1) **cardiologist** appointment, (2) skilled **cardiologist**  
My grandfather is seeing a **cardiologist** to monitor his heart condition.

### veterinarian

- n. (formal for a vet) a medical professional who specializes in the care and treatment of animals, especially those that are domesticated or kept as pets  
*synonym:* vet, animal doctor, pet doctor  
(1) **veterinarian** clinic, (2) experienced **veterinarian**  
I took my pet to the **veterinarian** for a routine check-up.

### chimpanzee

- n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur  
*synonym:* ape, chimp, pan troglodytes  
(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society  
Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

### droop

- v. to sink, sag, or hang downward due to weight, exhaustion, or lack of support or vitality

*synonym*: sag, slump, wilt

(1) **droop** with disappointment, (2) **droop** under their own weight

The flowers began to **droop** in the scorching heat.

## gorilla

*n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

*synonym*: ape, chimpanzee, orangutan

(1) **gorilla** habitat, (2) endangered **gorilla**

The **gorilla** at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.

## aorta

*n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart

(1) abdominal **aorta**, (2) repair of an **aorta**

The patient will undergo bypass surgery of the **aorta** today.

## macaw

*n.* a large, colorful parrot with a long tail found in tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas, known for its striking plumage and its ability to mimic human speech and sounds

*synonym*: parrot, bird, avian

(1) rare **macaw** species, (2) red-bellied **macaw**

The **macaw's** colorful feathers brightened up the otherwise drab jungle.

## murmur

*v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

*synonym*: burble, gurgle, mutter

(1) **murmur** at low wages, (2) **murmur** a greeting

He always **murmurs** at the ill-treatment.

## pericardium

*n.* the membrane that surrounds and protects the heart in the human body that consists of two layers and contains fluid to reduce friction during heartbeats

(1) **pericardium** membrane, (2) **pericardium** inflammation

A rupture in the **pericardium** can lead to a life-threatening condition called cardiac tamponade.

### inflame

v. to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people

*synonym*: agitate, arouse, enrage

(1) **inflame** skin, (2) **inflame** his passion

Her eyes **inflamed** with crying.

### lifesaving

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

### sac

n. a bag or pouch, typically made of fabric or leather, used to hold something valuable or important; a structure resembling a bag in an animal or plant

*synonym*: bag, pouch, knapsack

(1) **sac** contents, (2) abdominal **sac**

I placed my valuables in the **sac** before heading out on my hike.

### paw

n. the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear; a person's hand, especially a clumsy or heavy-handed one

*synonym*: mitt, manus, talon

(1) **paw** print, (2) **paw** pad

The cat batted at the toy with its **paw**.

### congest

v. to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

*synonym*: clog, choke, crowd

(1) **congest** in a vein, (2) **congest** a highway

The roads to the airport were heavily **congested**.

## compulsion

*n.* an irresistible urge or impulse to do something, often resulting from internal or external pressures or forces of habit

*synonym:* urge, obsession, drive

(1) **compulsion** to clean, (2) resistance to **compulsion**

She felt the **compulsion** to check her phone for messages every few minutes.

## confession

*n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

*synonym:* admission, avowal, acknowledgment

(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith

The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym:* consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## gleam

*v.* to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent

*synonym:* glitter, shimmer, shine

(1) **gleam** in eyes, (2) **gleam** like honey

The diamond ring **gleamed** in the sunlight, catching everyone's eye.

## cathedral

*n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

*synonym:* church, basilica, temple

(1) **cathedral** school, (2) **cathedral** choir

The **cathedral's** stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

**intellect**

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym:* mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

**rover**

*n.* a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon

*synonym:* vehicle, robot, explorer

(1) **rover** mission, (2) lunar **rover**

The **rover** on Mars is gathering data on the planet's surface and sending it back to Earth.

**tug**

*v.* to pull something quickly and hard, often several times

*synonym:* draw, jerk, pull

(1) **tug** a rope, (2) **tug** at his hand

This movie **tugs** at everyone's heartstrings.

**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?

**flamingo**

*n.* a tall wading bird with predominantly pink or orange plumage and a long, slender neck and legs, native to Central and South America and parts of Africa

(1) **flamingo** habitat, (2) **flamingo** flock

The **flamingo's** bright pink feathers perfectly blended into the tropical sunset.

**pluck**

*v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers

*synonym:* grab, pull out, pick

(1) **pluck** a gray hair, (2) **pluck** out weeds

She **plucked** the flowers off the bush.

### stallion

*n.* a male horse that has not been castrated (gelded), typically known for its strength, vigor, and often used for breeding purposes

*synonym:* stallion, stud, horse

(1) powerful **stallion**, (2) black **stallion**

The ranch owner proudly showed off his prized **stallion** at the horse show.

### flank

*n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something

*synonym:* side, edge, rim

(1) **flank** pain, (2) attack the left **flank**

The **flank** of the mountain was difficult to climb.

### psychotherapy

*n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist

(1) field of **psychotherapy**, (2) **psychotherapy** for depression

He took **psychotherapy** to help him deal with his accident trauma.

### postpartum

*adj.* occurring after childbirth or delivery; (noun) the time after delivery when the mother's body begins to recover from the effects of pregnancy and childbirth

*synonym:* afterbirth, postnatal, postdelivery

(1) **postpartum** workout, (2) lose **postpartum** belly fat

Many women experience **postpartum** depression after giving birth.

### psychosis

*n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition

*synonym:* madness, delusion, insanity

(1) **psychosis** treatment, (2) drug-induced **psychosis**

He was diagnosed with **psychosis** and was hospitalized for treatment.

## psychotic

*adj.* relating to or characterized by a loss of touch with reality; exhibiting or suffering from a severe mental disorder characterized by delusions, hallucinations, or disordered thinking

*synonym:* deranged, unstable, certifiable

(1) **psychotic** medication, (2) **psychotic** episode

Her husband's death caused her to experience a **psychotic** break.

## equine

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of horses; resembling or pertaining to horses in nature, appearance, or behavior

*synonym:* horse-like, horse-shaped

(1) **equine** athlete, (2) **equine** veterinarian

The ranch had a collection of **equine** sculptures showcasing their love for horses.

## mare

*n.* an adult female horse, specifically used to distinguish adult female horses from their male counterparts, which are called "stallions" or " geldings"; nightmare (= a distressing or frightening dream)

*synonym:* female horse

(1) well-trained **mare**, (2) the **mare's** owner

They decided to breed their prized stallion with a magnificent Arabian **mare**.

## foal

*n.* a young horse, typically under one year of age

(1) newborn **foal**, (2) train a **foal**

The mare gave birth to a healthy **foal** during the night.

## devise

*v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

*synonym:* create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

### oxytocin

*n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk

(1) **oxytocin-degrading** enzyme, (2) **oxytocin** receptor

Women may increase **oxytocin** production through romantic love.

### gulf

*n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

*synonym:* chasm, divide, abyss

(1) **gulf** war, (2) **gulf** stream

The **Gulf** of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

### snob

*n.* a person who believes themselves to be socially superior or of a higher class than others, often looking down on or criticizing those perceived as inferior or less cultured

*synonym:* snoot, elitist, pretentious person

(1) have **snob** appeal, (2) rich **snob**

He's a **snob** when it comes to music and only listens to classical.

### optometrist

*n.* a healthcare professional who specializes in the examination, diagnosis, and treatment of vision and eye-related disorders and who may prescribe and fit corrective lenses or other optical aids

*synonym:* eye doctor, optician, oculist

(1) **optometrist** appointment, (2) licensed **optometrist**

I visited an **optometrist** to have my eyes checked for a new prescription for glasses.

### amphibian

*n.* a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water

*synonym*: frog, toad, salamander

(1) **amphibian** species, (2) **amphibian** habitat

Scientists are concerned about the rapid decline in **amphibian** populations around the world.

## reptile

*n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles

*synonym*: lizard, serpent, snake

(1) **reptile** exhibition, (2) fossil **reptile**

Alligators are a type of **reptile** that live in swamps and rivers.

## annoy

*v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

*synonym*: aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

## condescension

*n.* an attitude of patronizing superiority or disdain towards others, often based on a feeling of superiority or arrogance

*synonym*: patronization, snobbery, arrogance

(1) attitude of **condescension**, (2) his **condescension** toward anyone

The **condescension** in his tone was obvious as he spoke down to his colleagues.

## embed

*v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

*synonym*: entrench, fix, set

(1) **embed** scripts in the message, (2) **embed** a sensor

The company **embedded** a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

## intern

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym*: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## polycystic

*adj.* characterized by the presence of multiple, fluid-filled sacs or cysts, especially in an organ or tissue of the body, commonly used to describe polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), a hormonal disorder affecting women

*synonym:* multicystic, multilocular

(1) **polycystic** liver, (2) **polycystic** kidney disease

**Polycystic** ovary syndrome is a condition that affects many women.

## ovary

*n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower

(1) **ovary** atrophy, (2) salted **ovary** of walleye pollack

They found **ovary** cancer in an early stage.

## instruct

*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

*synonym:* train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

## preconceived

*adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness

(1) a **preconceived** notion, (2) **preconceived** opinions

We should start a discussion from scratch with no **preconceived** ideas.

## humanistic

*adj.* relating to or emphasizing the value, dignity, and agency of human beings, as opposed to the supernatural, divine, or animal; marked by human ideals and interests

*synonym:* philosophical, compassionate, humanitarian

(1) **humanistic** themes, (2) **humanistic** psychology

The **humanistic** approach to psychology emphasizes individual consciousness and free will.

### medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym:* curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. pre _____ ved opinions            | <i>adj.</i> (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness   |
| 2. ps_____ic episode                 | <i>adj.</i> relating to or characterized by a loss of touch with reality; exhibiting or suffering from a severe mental disorder characterized by delusions, hallucinations, or disordered thinking       |
| 3. attitude of con_____ion           | <i>n.</i> an attitude of patronizing superiority or disdain towards others, often based on a feeling of superiority or arrogance   |
| 4. in____n civilians                 | <i>v.</i> to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria |
| 5. me_____al chemistry               | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease   |
| 6. salted ov____y of walleye pollack | <i>n.</i> either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower  |
| 7. com_____on to clean               | <i>n.</i> an irresistible urge or impulse to do something, often resulting from internal or external pressures or forces of habit  |
| 8. pl____k a gray hair               | <i>v.</i> to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers  |

ANSWERS: 1. preconceived, 2. psychotic, 3. condescension, 4. intern, 5. medicinal, 6. ovary, 7. compulsion, 8. pluck

9. 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
10. hum\_\_\_\_ic psychology      adj. relating to or emphasizing the value, dignity, and agency of human beings, as opposed to the supernatural, divine, or animal; marked by human ideals and interests
11. medical in\_\_\_n      v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
12. hum\_\_\_\_ic themes      adj. relating to or emphasizing the value, dignity, and agency of human beings, as opposed to the supernatural, divine, or animal; marked by human ideals and interests
13. traditional me\_\_\_\_al      adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
14. an\_\_y at the time      v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
15. newborn f\_\_l      n. a young horse, typically under one year of age
16. powerful st\_\_\_\_on      n. a male horse that has not been castrated (gelded), typically known for its strength, vigor, and often used for breeding purposes
17. ps\_\_\_\_is treatment      n. a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition

ANSWERS: 9. gamble, 10. humanistic, 11. intern, 12. humanistic, 13. medicinal, 14. annoy, 15. foal, 16. stallion, 17. psychosis

18. resistance to com\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* an irresistible urge or impulse to do something, often resulting from internal or external pressures or forces of habit
19. pl\_\_k out weeds  
*v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
20. repair of an ao\_\_a  
*n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart
21. per\_\_\_\_\_um inflammation  
*n.* the membrane that surrounds and protects the heart in the human body that consists of two layers and contains fluid to reduce friction during heartbeats
22. in\_\_\_\_ct a student  
*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
23. field of psy\_\_\_\_\_apy  
*n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
24. chi\_\_\_\_zee behavior  
*n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
25. g\_\_f war  
*n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
26. mu\_\_\_r a greeting  
*v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
27. eq\_\_\_e athlete  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of horses; resembling or pertaining to horses in nature, appearance, or behavior

ANSWERS: 18. compulsion, 19. pluck, 20. aorta, 21. pericardium, 22. instruct, 23. psychotherapy, 24. chimpanzee, 25. gulf, 26. murmur, 27. equine

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28. g__f stream	<i>n.</i> a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
29. co___r honor	<i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
30. de___e a plan	<i>v.</i> to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
31. em__d scripts in the message	<i>v.</i> to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
32. vet_____ian clinic	<i>n.</i> (formal for a vet) a medical professional who specializes in the care and treatment of animals, especially those that are domesticated or kept as pets
33. abdominal ao__a	<i>n.</i> the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart
34. dr__p under their own weight	<i>v.</i> to sink, sag, or hang downward due to weight, exhaustion, or lack of support or vitality
35. enrich my in____ct	<i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
36. am____an species	<i>n.</i> a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water
37. ps____ic medication	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characterized by a loss of touch with reality; exhibiting or suffering from a severe mental disorder characterized by delusions, hallucinations, or disordered thinking

ANSWERS: 28. gulf, 29. confer, 30. devise, 31. embed, 32. veterinarian, 33. aorta, 34. droop, 35. intellect, 36. amphibian, 37. psychotic

38. lose pos\_\_\_\_\_um belly fat      *adj.* occurring after childbirth or delivery; (noun) the time after delivery when the mother's body begins to recover from the effects of pregnancy and childbirth
39. fl\_\_k pain      *n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
40. ox\_\_\_\_in receptor      *n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk
41. licensed opt\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a healthcare professional who specializes in the examination, diagnosis, and treatment of vision and eye-related disorders and who may prescribe and fit corrective lenses or other optical aids
42. 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
43. dr\_\_\_p with disappointment      *v.* to sink, sag, or hang downward due to weight, exhaustion, or lack of support or vitality
44. pos\_\_\_\_\_um workout      *adj.* occurring after childbirth or delivery; (noun) the time after delivery when the mother's body begins to recover from the effects of pregnancy and childbirth

ANSWERS: 38. postpartum, 39. flank, 40. oxytocin, 41. optometrist, 42. gamble, 43. droop, 44. postpartum

45. psy\_\_\_\_\_apy for depression      *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
46. car\_\_\_\_\_ist appointment      *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
47. endangered go\_\_\_\_a      *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
48. in\_\_\_\_e his passion      *v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
49. fossil re\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles
50. abdominal s\_c      *n.* a bag or pouch, typically made of fabric or leather, used to hold something valuable or important; a structure resembling a bag in an animal or plant
51. gl\_\_m in eyes      *v.* to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent
52. fl\_\_\_\_go flock      *n.* a tall wading bird with predominantly pink or orange plumage and a long, slender neck and legs, native to Central and South America and parts of Africa
53. human in\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 45. psychotherapy, 46. cardiologist, 47. gorilla, 48. inflame, 49. reptile, 50. sac, 51. gleam, 52. flamingo, 53. intellect

54. co\_\_\_r degree      v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

55. train a f\_\_l      n. a young horse, typically under one year of age

56. lif\_\_\_\_\_ng device      n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

57. t\_g at his hand      v. to pull something quickly and hard, often several times

58. lif\_\_\_\_\_ng efforts      n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

59. am\_\_\_\_\_an habitat      n. a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water

60. per\_\_\_\_\_um membrane      n. the membrane that surrounds and protects the heart in the human body that consists of two layers and contains fluid to reduce friction during heartbeats

61. a con\_\_\_\_on of faith      n. a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

62. an\_\_y everyone else      v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

63. chi\_\_\_\_\_ee society      n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

64. the m\_\_e's owner      n. an adult female horse, specifically used to distinguish adult female horses from their male counterparts, which are called "stallions" or " geldings"; nightmare (= a distressing or frightening dream)

ANSWERS: 54. confer, 55. foal, 56. lifesaving, 57. tug, 58. lifesaving, 59. amphibian, 60. pericardium, 61. confession, 62. annoy, 63. chimpanzee, 64. mare

65. his con\_\_\_\_\_ion toward anyone      *n.* an attitude of patronizing superiority or disdain towards others, often based on a feeling of superiority or arrogance
66. rare ma\_\_w species      *n.* a large, colorful parrot with a long tail found in tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas, known for its striking plumage and its ability to mimic human speech and sounds
67. drug-induced ps\_\_\_\_\_is      *n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition
68. a con\_\_\_\_\_on of guilt      *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
69. black st\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a male horse that has not been castrated (gelded), typically known for its strength, vigor, and often used for breeding purposes
70. fl\_\_\_\_go habitat      *n.* a tall wading bird with predominantly pink or orange plumage and a long, slender neck and legs, native to Central and South America and parts of Africa
71. em\_\_d a sensor      *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
72. p\_w pad      *n.* the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear; a person's hand, especially a clumsy or heavy-handed one
73. opt\_\_\_\_\_st appointment      *n.* a healthcare professional who specializes in the examination, diagnosis, and treatment of vision and eye-related disorders and who may prescribe and fit corrective lenses or other optical aids

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ANSWERS: 65. condescension, 66. macaw, 67. psychosis, 68. confession, 69. stallion, 70. flamingo, 71. embed, 72. paw, 73. optometrist

74. ca\_\_\_\_\_al choir      *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
75. rich s\_\_b      *n.* a person who believes themselves to be socially superior or of a higher class than others, often looking down on or criticizing those perceived as inferior or less cultured
76. have s\_\_b appeal      *n.* a person who believes themselves to be socially superior or of a higher class than others, often looking down on or criticizing those perceived as inferior or less cultured
77. co\_\_\_\_t in a vein      *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
78. re\_\_\_\_e exhibition      *n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles
79. ov\_\_y atrophy      *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
80. ox\_\_\_\_in-degrading enzyme      *n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk
81. ca\_\_\_\_\_al school      *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

ANSWERS: 74. cathedral, 75. snob, 76. snob, 77. congest, 78. reptile, 79. ovary, 80. oxytocin, 81. cathedral

82. in____ct a computer	v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
83. in____e skin	v. to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
84. a pre_____ved notion	adj. (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness
85. co____t a highway	v. to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
86. s_c contents	n. a bag or pouch, typically made of fabric or leather, used to hold something valuable or important; a structure resembling a bag in an animal or plant
87. lunar ro__r	n. a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon
88. gl__m like honey	v. to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent
89. t_g a rope	v. to pull something quickly and hard, often several times
90. eq___e veterinarian	adj. relating to or characteristic of horses; resembling or pertaining to horses in nature, appearance, or behavior
91. go____a habitat	n. a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

ANSWERS: 82. instruct, 83. inflame, 84. preconceived, 85. congest, 86. sac, 87. rover, 88. gleam, 89. tug, 90. equine, 91. gorilla

92. attack the left fl\_\_k
- n. the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
93. p\_w print
- n. the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear; a person's hand, especially a clumsy or heavy-handed one
94. de\_\_\_e a literary plot
- v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
95. well-trained m\_\_e
- n. an adult female horse, specifically used to distinguish adult female horses from their male counterparts, which are called "stallions" or " geldings"; nightmare (= a distressing or frightening dream)
96. ro\_\_r mission
- n. a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon
97. pol\_\_\_\_ic kidney disease
- adj. characterized by the presence of multiple, fluid-filled sacs or cysts, especially in an organ or tissue of the body, commonly used to describe polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), a hormonal disorder affecting women
98. skilled car\_\_\_\_\_ist
- n. a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system

ANSWERS: 92. flank, 93. paw, 94. devise, 95. mare, 96. rover, 97. polycystic, 98. cardiologist

99. mu\_\_\_r at low wages      *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
100. red-bellied ma\_\_w      *n.* a large, colorful parrot with a long tail found in tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas, known for its striking plumage and its ability to mimic human speech and sounds
101. pol\_\_\_\_\_ic liver      *adj.* characterized by the presence of multiple, fluid-filled sacs or cysts, especially in an organ or tissue of the body, commonly used to describe polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), a hormonal disorder affecting women
102. experienced vet\_\_\_\_\_ian      *n.* (formal for a vet) a medical professional who specializes in the care and treatment of animals, especially those that are domesticated or kept as pets

ANSWERS: 99. murmur, 100. macaw, 101. polycystic, 102. veterinarian

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The cat batted at the toy with its \_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear; a person's hand, especially a clumsy or heavy-handed one
  
2. The prisoner made a full \_\_\_\_\_ and admitted to his crime.  
*n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
  
3. The ranch had a collection of \_\_\_\_\_ sculptures showcasing their love for horses.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of horses; resembling or pertaining to horses in nature, appearance, or behavior
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.  
*n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
  
5. The patient needs a \_\_\_\_\_ transplant operation.  
*n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
  
6. He was diagnosed with \_\_\_\_\_ and was hospitalized for treatment.  
*n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition
  
7. He's a \_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to music and only listens to classical.  
*n.* a person who believes themselves to be socially superior or of a higher class than others, often looking down on or criticizing those perceived as inferior or less cultured

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ANSWERS: 1. paw, 2. confession, 3. equine, 4. cathedral's, 5. lifesaving, 6. psychosis, 7. snob

8. This movie \_\_\_\_ at everyone's heartstrings.  
v. to pull something quickly and hard, often several times
9. The flowers began to \_\_\_\_ in the scorching heat.  
v. to sink, sag, or hang downward due to weight, exhaustion, or lack of support or vitality
10. They found \_\_\_\_\_ cancer in an early stage.  
n. either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ bright pink feathers perfectly blended into the tropical sunset.  
n. a tall wading bird with predominantly pink or orange plumage and a long, slender neck and legs, native to Central and South America and parts of Africa
12. They decided to breed their prized stallion with a magnificent Arabian \_\_\_\_\_.  
n. an adult female horse, specifically used to distinguish adult female horses from their male counterparts, which are called "stallions" or " geldings"; nightmare (= a distressing or frightening dream)
13. Alligators are a type of \_\_\_\_\_ that live in swamps and rivers.  
n. a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles
14. The ranch owner proudly showed off his prized \_\_\_\_\_ at the horse show.  
n. a male horse that has not been castrated (gelded), typically known for its strength, vigor, and often used for breeding purposes
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the mountain was difficult to climb.  
n. the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something

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ANSWERS: 8. tugs, 9. droop, 10. ovary, 11. flamingo's, 12. mare, 13. reptile, 14. stallion, 15. flank

16. Scientists are concerned about the rapid decline in \_\_\_\_\_ populations around the world.
- n. a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water
17. The roads to the airport were heavily \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
18. My grandfather is seeing a \_\_\_\_\_ to monitor his heart condition.
- n. a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
19. She \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers off the bush.
- v. to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.
- n. a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
21. He took \_\_\_\_\_ to help him deal with his accident trauma.
- n. the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
22. Women may increase \_\_\_\_\_ production through romantic love.
- n. a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.
- n. a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

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ANSWERS: 16. amphibian, 17. congested, 18. cardiologist, 19. plucked, 20. gorilla, 21. psychotherapy, 22. oxytocin, 23. Gulf

24. I placed my valuables in the \_\_\_\_\_ before heading out on my hike.
- n. a bag or pouch, typically made of fabric or leather, used to hold something valuable or important; a structure resembling a bag in an animal or plant
25. Her eyes \_\_\_\_\_ with crying.
- v. to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
26. \_\_\_\_\_ ovary syndrome is a condition that affects many women.
- adj. characterized by the presence of multiple, fluid-filled sacs or cysts, especially in an organ or tissue of the body, commonly used to describe polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), a hormonal disorder affecting women
27. A rupture in the \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to a life-threatening condition called cardiac tamponade.
- n. the membrane that surrounds and protects the heart in the human body that consists of two layers and contains fluid to reduce friction during heartbeats
28. Many zoos have \_\_\_\_\_ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.
- n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
29. The facility manager \_\_\_\_\_ the security guards to be on high alert.
- v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
30. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
- n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

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ANSWERS: 24. sac, 25. inflamed, 26. Polycystic, 27. pericardium, 28. chimpanzee, 29. instructed, 30. intellect

31. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.
- v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
32. 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
33. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.
- v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ on Mars is gathering data on the planet's surface and sending it back to Earth.
- n. a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
36. She felt the \_\_\_\_\_ to check her phone for messages every few minutes.
- n. an irresistible urge or impulse to do something, often resulting from internal or external pressures or forces of habit
37. I took my pet to the \_\_\_\_\_ for a routine check-up.
- n. (formal for a vet) a medical professional who specializes in the care and treatment of animals, especially those that are domesticated or kept as pets
38. He always \_\_\_\_\_ at the ill-treatment.
- v. to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

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ANSWERS: 31. devise, 32. gamble, 33. embedded, 34. rover, 35. medicinal, 36. compulsion, 37. veterinarian, 38. murmurs

39. The diamond ring \_\_\_\_\_ in the sunlight, catching everyone's eye.
- v. to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent
40. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.
- v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to psychology emphasizes individual consciousness and free will.
- adj. relating to or emphasizing the value, dignity, and agency of human beings, as opposed to the supernatural, divine, or animal; marked by human ideals and interests
42. I visited an \_\_\_\_\_ to have my eyes checked for a new prescription for glasses.
- n. a healthcare professional who specializes in the examination, diagnosis, and treatment of vision and eye-related disorders and who may prescribe and fit corrective lenses or other optical aids
43. Her husband's death caused her to experience a \_\_\_\_\_ break.
- adj. relating to or characterized by a loss of touch with reality; exhibiting or suffering from a severe mental disorder characterized by delusions, hallucinations, or disordered thinking
44. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.
- v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

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ANSWERS: 39. gleamed, 40. interned, 41. humanistic, 42. optometrist, 43. psychotic, 44. confer

45. The patient will undergo bypass surgery of the \_\_\_\_\_ today.

- n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart

46. We should start a discussion from scratch with no \_\_\_\_\_ ideas.

- adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness

47. Many women experience \_\_\_\_\_ depression after giving birth.

- adj.* occurring after childbirth or delivery; (noun) the time after delivery when the mother's body begins to recover from the effects of pregnancy and childbirth

48. Her constant chatter was starting to \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbors.

- v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ colorful feathers brightened up the otherwise drab jungle.

- n.* a large, colorful parrot with a long tail found in tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas, known for its striking plumage and its ability to mimic human speech and sounds

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ in his tone was obvious as he spoke down to his colleagues.

- n.* an attitude of patronizing superiority or disdain towards others, often based on a feeling of superiority or arrogance

51. The mare gave birth to a healthy \_\_\_\_\_ during the night.

- n.* a young horse, typically under one year of age

ANSWERS: 45. aorta, 46. preconceived, 47. postpartum, 48. annoy, 49. macaw's, 50. condescension, 51. foal