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Session 1: Word List

undercover

adj. carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito

synonym: covert, hidden, stealthy

(1) **undercover** operation, (2) **undercover** journalist

The **undercover** police officer was able to gather crucial evidence without being detected.

regime

n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

synonym: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

propaganda

n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

synonym: disinformation, misinformation, publicity

(1) **propaganda** campaign, (2) self-serving **propaganda**

The government used **propaganda** pictures to spread its message of national unity.

immersion

n. the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a

subject or activity

synonym : submergence, involvement, engagement

(1) baptism by **immersion**, (2) **immersion** in acid

I felt like I was in a different world because of the **immersion** experience of virtual reality.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

evangelical

adj. relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church

synonym : proselytizing, evangelistic, missionary

(1) **evangelical** mission, (2) **evangelical** Christian group

The **evangelical** pastor delivered a powerful sermon to his congregation.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

cooperate

v. to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

synonym : collaborate, team up, work together

(1) **cooperate** with one another, (2) **cooperate** closely in various ways

The team had to **cooperate** to complete the project on time.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym : instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

elite

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

synonym : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

proselytize

v. to try to convert someone to a new belief or opinion, typically a religious or political one; to advocate or spread a particular doctrine or ideology

synonym : evangelize, convert, proselyte

(1) **proselytize** beliefs, (2) **proselytize** religion

Some missionaries attempt to **proselytize** their faith to those who are not interested.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym : harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

synonym : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym : commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym : event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

herald

v. to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare

synonym : announce, proclaim, declare

(1) **herald** the news, (2) **herald** a new era

The sound of the trumpet **heralded** the arrival of the king.

prosperous

adj. successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

synonym : successful, thriving, affluent

(1) **prosperous** weather, (2) **prosperous** nation

The company decided to invest in a **prosperous** industry.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

spare

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

synonym : extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

gulag

n. (an acronym for the Russian term "Main Directorate of Camps") a system of forced labor camps and prisons in the Soviet Union, particularly during Joseph Stalin's regime, used for political repression and punishment, often subjecting prisoners to harsh conditions and extensive physical labor

synonym : prison camp, labor camp, detention center

(1) **gulag** survivor, (2) **gulag** labor

Thousands of political prisoners were held in the **gulag** during the Soviet era.

carve

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

synonym : sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

slogan

n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

synonym : catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different

brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

badge

n. a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations

synonym: emblem, insignia

(1) security **badge**, (2) **badge** holder

The police officer flashed his **badge** to prove his identity.

accompany

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

synonym: follow, escort, attend

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

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

sanction

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

synonym: approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

monument

n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

synonym: memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

communicate

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

synonym : convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

meticulously

adv. with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully

synonym : carefully, attentively, scrupulously

(1) **meticulously** crafted product, (2) **meticulously**

executed

She **meticulously** planned every detail of her wedding.

devote

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

synonym : commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life

He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

approval

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

synonym : acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**

This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym : insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

overhear

v. to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge

synonym : catch, eavesdrop

(1) happen to **overhear** a conversation, (2) accidentally **overheard** their talk

She was inside at the time and **overheard** the conversation.

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym : illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

ideology

n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

synonym : credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

chalk

n. a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards

synonym : white rock, limestone, gypsum

(1) a piece of **chalk**, (2) **chalk** on a blackboard

The kids used colored **chalk** to create a mural on the pavement.

vacation

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

synonym : leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym : almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

mythical

adj. based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination

synonym : mythological, fictitious, legendary

(1) **mythical** heroes, (2) **mythical** world

Many cultures have their **mythical** creatures and legends.

accomplishment

n. the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

synonym: success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the **accomplishment** of a social goal

Graduating from college was a major **accomplishment** for her.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

clone

n. a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation

synonym: duplicate, imitation, reproduction

(1) **clone** embryo, (2) recombinant **clone**

He is like an exact **clone** of his brother.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

hazy

adj. not clear due to a lack of recollection, comprehension, or detail; unsure or perplexed about something

synonym: blurred, clouded, foggy

(1) **hazy** dream, (2) **hazy** atmosphere

My memories of the holiday were **hazy**.

shield

n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

synonym : guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet
Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

regurgitate

v. to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original

synonym : repeat, echo, restate

(1) **regurgitate** food, (2) **regurgitate** information

The biology student had to **regurgitate** all the material she had learned for the final exam.

essay

n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

synonym : paper, commentary, report

(1) score the SAT **essays**, (2) thoughtful **essay**

The Chief editor checks all **essays** for plagiarism with software.

thesis

n. a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

synonym : dissertation, argument, treatise

(1) a drift of a **thesis**, (2) master **thesis**

His **thesis** on the effects of climate change won several awards.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

assignment

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

synonym: task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

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.

recipient

n. a person who receives something

synonym: receiver, beneficiary

(1) a **recipient** of a Nobel prize, (2) a **recipient** of a lung transplant

When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and **recipient**.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

giggle

v. to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way

synonym: titter, chuckle, snicker

(1) **giggle** like a child, (2) **giggle** uncontrollably

When we saw the animals at the zoo playfully chasing each other, we all started to **giggle**.

blush

v. to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty

synonym: flush, redden, glow

(1) **blush** bright red, (2) **blush** for my mistake

She **blushed** when the boy complimented her.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

rot

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

synonym: perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

synonym: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

persecution

n. the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

synonym : oppression, discrimination, harassment

(1) **persecution** of minorities, (2) suffer **persecution**

The religious minority faced **persecution** from the dominant group.

heartbreak

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym : grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or

corporation issues to raise money

synonym : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym : lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

merciless

adj. showing no pity or compassion, cruel or without mercy; harsh and unforgiving

synonym : ruthless, cruel, pitiless

(1) **merciless** criticism, (2) a **merciless** killer

The **merciless** dictator ruled with an iron fist, showing no mercy to those who opposed him.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

casual

adj. relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

synonym : informal, relaxed, offhand

(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance

They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym :

facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

risky

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
synonym: dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

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.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

forbidden

adj. not permitted or allowed by rules or laws

synonym: prohibited, banned, illegal

(1) **forbidden** words, (2) **forbidden** love

Taking photographs inside the museum is **forbidden**.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs

when entering a country.

monotone

n. a sound or voice that does not vary in pitch or tone; a sequence of words or phrases that are delivered without variation in pitch or tone, often resulting in a dull or boring quality

synonym : sameness, monotony, uniformity

(1) **monotone** rhythm, (2) speak in a **monotone**

The professor spoke for hours in a **monotone**, putting his students to sleep.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym : captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---|---|
| 1. a sl__e of drink | <i>n.</i> a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person |
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ANSWERS: 1. slave, 2. persecution, 3. revolution, 4. meticulously, 5. essay, 6. revolution, 7. recipient, 8. overhear, 9. virtually, 10. herald

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35. met_____sly crafted product *adv.* with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully
36. happen to ov_____ar a conversation *v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
37. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
38. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 29. vacation, 30. elite, 31. brutal, 32. mention, 33. undercover, 34. badge, 35. meticulously, 36. overhear, 37. discuss, 38. argument

39. the acc_____ent of a social goal
n. the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
40. in_____e a feeling of curiosity
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
41. pro_____da campaign
n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
42. ac_____ny a chicken dish
v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
43. a bicentennial ann_____ry
n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
44. bl__k expression
adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
45. el__e athlete
adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
46. political id_____gy
n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
47. pro_____ze beliefs
v. to try to convert someone to a new belief or opinion, typically a religious or political one; to advocate or spread a particular doctrine or ideology
48. cl__m responsibility
v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 39. accomplishment, 40. inspire, 41. propaganda, 42. accompany, 43. anniversary, 44. blank, 45. elite, 46. ideology, 47. proselytize, 48. claim

58. ease her hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
59. pro_____us weather *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
60. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
61. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
62. co_____te closely in various ways *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
63. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
64. fo_____en words *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
65. popular sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
66. to___e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
67. proud of his acc_____ents *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

ANSWERS: 58. heartbreak, 59. prosperous, 60. grade, 61. grade, 62. cooperate, 63. attempt, 64. forbidden, 65. sanction, 66. tongue, 67. accomplishment

68. the id____gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
69. mo____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
70. in____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
71. ge____e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
72. express my ap____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
73. a co____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
74. take a ca____l glance *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
75. recombinant cl____e *n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation
76. horde of mo____rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 68. ideology, 69. monster, 70. inspire, 71. gentle, 72. approval, 73. concrete, 74. casual, 75. clone, 76. monster

77. vi_____ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
78. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
79. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
80. mo_____nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
81. br____l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
82. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
83. pro_____ze religion *v.* to try to convert someone to a new belief or opinion, typically a religious or political one; to advocate or spread a particular doctrine or ideology
84. a re_____nt of a Nobel prize *n.* a person who receives something
85. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
86. speak in a mo_____ne *n.* a sound or voice that does not vary in pitch or tone; a sequence of words or phrases that are delivered without variation in pitch or tone, often resulting in a dull or boring quality

ANSWERS: 77. virtually, 78. encourage, 79. critic, 80. monument, 81. brutal, 82. celebrate, 83. proselytize, 84. recipient, 85. rev, 86. monotone

87. my_____al heroes *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
88. a di_____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
89. p___e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
90. ac_____ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
91. eva_____al Christian group *adj.* relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church
92. ed_____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
93. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
94. before Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
95. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
96. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 87. mythical, 88. dictator, 89. pose, 90. accompany, 91. evangelical, 92. educate, 93. improve, 94. Christ, 95. encouraging, 96. conversation

97. und_____er operation *adj.* carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito
98. security ba__e *n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations
99. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
100. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
101. ass_____nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
102. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
103. h__y atmosphere *adj.* not clear due to a lack of recollection, comprehension, or detail; unsure or perplexed about something
104. teaching of Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
105. Imperial sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

ANSWERS: 97. undercover, 98. badge, 99. mention, 100. gentle, 101. assignment, 102. circumstance, 103. hazy, 104. Christ, 105. sanction

106. a drift of a th___s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
107. a puppet re___e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
108. sp___e cost *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
109. a ri___y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
110. cl___e embryo *n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation
111. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
112. im_____on in acid *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
113. gu___g labor *n.* (an acronym for the Russian term "Main Directorate of Camps") a system of forced labor camps and prisons in the Soviet Union, particularly during Joseph Stalin's regime, used for political repression and punishment, often subjecting prisoners to harsh conditions and extensive physical labor

ANSWERS: 106. thesis, 107. regime, 108. spare, 109. risky, 110. clone, 111. bug, 112. immersion, 113. gulag

114. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
115. suffer per_____on *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
116. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
117. ca___l dress *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
118. a sl___e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
119. a written ap_____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
120. eva_____al mission *adj.* relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church
121. po_____it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
122. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
123. 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

ANSWERS: 114. encouraging, 115. persecution, 116. attempt, 117. casual, 118. slave, 119. approval, 120. evangelical, 121. portrait, 122. critic, 123. intent

124. an____ce candidacy v. to make something known or officially inform people about something
125. de___e my own life v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
126. de_____e independence v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
127. exercise re___e n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
128. advertising sl___n n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
129. bl__h for my mistake v. to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty
130. military di_____or n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
131. ca__e my name on the plate v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
132. en_____ge a sense of affinity v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
133. ca__e a statue v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
134. di_____s options v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 124. announce, 125. devote, 126. declare, 127. regime, 128. slogan, 129. blush, 130. dictator, 131. carve, 132. encourage, 133. carve, 134. discuss

135. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
136. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
137. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
138. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
139. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
140. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
141. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
142. change ri__y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
143. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
144. baptism by im_____on *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

ANSWERS: 135. rev, 136. symbol, 137. pose, 138. nation, 139. rot, 140. conversation, 141. communicate, 142. risky, 143. nation, 144. immersion

145. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
146. a piece of ch__k *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
147. finish the ass_____nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
148. self-serving pro_____da *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
149. catchy sl___n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
150. native to___e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
151. he___d the news *v.* to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare
152. master th___s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
153. my_____al world *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination

ANSWERS: 145. volunteer, 146. chalk, 147. assignment, 148. propaganda, 149. slogan, 150. tongue, 151. herald, 152. thesis, 153. mythical

154. reg_____te information *v.* to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original
155. number of b_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
156. gi___e uncontrollably *v.* to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way
157. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
158. de___e all of my energies *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
159. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
160. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
161. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
162. pro_____us nation *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
163. h__y dream *adj.* not clear due to a lack of recollection, comprehension, or detail; unsure or perplexed about something
164. thoughtful es__y *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

ANSWERS: 154. regurgitate, 155. bug, 156. giggle, 157. announce, 158. devote, 159. declare, 160. blank, 161. educate, 162. prosperous, 163. hazy, 164. essay

165. a sh___d for protecting against a bullet
n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
166. a me_____ss killer
adj. showing no pity or compassion, cruel or without mercy; harsh and unforgiving
167. humanity's mo_____nt
n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
168. me_____ss criticism
adj. showing no pity or compassion, cruel or without mercy; harsh and unforgiving
169. fo_____en love
adj. not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
170. bl__h bright red
v. to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty
171. eve_____ly succeed
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
172. global b__d market
n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
173. ch__k on a blackboard
n. a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
174. a glad oc_____on
n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 165. shield, 166. merciless, 167. monument, 168. merciless, 169. forbidden, 170. blush, 171. eventually, 172. bond, 173. chalk, 174. occasion

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Taking photographs inside the museum is _____.
adj. not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
2. The _____ dictator ruled with an iron fist, showing no mercy to those who opposed him.
adj. showing no pity or compassion, cruel or without mercy; harsh and unforgiving
3. His _____ on the effects of climate change won several awards.
n. a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
4. The president asked for a more _____ plan.
adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
5. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
6. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.
v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
7. Please let me know if you want to _____ me to my hometown.
v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
8. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.
n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

ANSWERS: 1. forbidden, 2. merciless, 3. thesis, 4. concrete, 5. celebrated, 6. declared, 7. accompany, 8. heartbreak

9. The _____ police officer was able to gather crucial evidence without being detected.
- adj.* carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito
10. This car has a _____ engine.
- n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
11. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
12. When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and _____.
- n.* a person who receives something
13. The stone _____ was built to commemorate the war heroes.
- n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
14. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
15. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 9. undercover, 10. monster, 11. inspired, 12. recipient, 13. monument, 14. rev, 15. claim

16. The _____ pastor delivered a powerful sermon to his congregation.
adj. relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church
17. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
v. to make something known or officially inform people about something
18. The team had to _____ to complete the project on time.
v. to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
19. Do you have a plan for a long _____
n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
20. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
21. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.
n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
22. The biology student had to _____ all the material she had learned for the final exam.
v. to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original
23. Many cultures have their _____ creatures and legends.
adj. based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination

ANSWERS: 16. evangelical, 17. announced, 18. cooperate, 19. vacation?, 20. critics, 21. portrait, 22. regurgitate, 23. mythical

24. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.

adj. harsh or cruel

25. She _____ planned every detail of her wedding.

adv. with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully

26. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

27. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

28. Some missionaries attempt to _____ their faith to those who are not interested.

v. to try to convert someone to a new belief or opinion, typically a religious or political one; to advocate or spread a particular doctrine or ideology

29. The company spent months researching and testing different brand _____ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

30. This statue is _____ from a single tree trunk.

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

31. Thousands of political prisoners were held in the _____ during the Soviet era.

n. (an acronym for the Russian term "Main Directorate of Camps") a system of forced labor camps and prisons in the Soviet Union, particularly during Joseph Stalin's regime, used for political repression and punishment, often subjecting prisoners to harsh conditions and extensive physical labor

ANSWERS: 24. brutal, 25. meticulously, 26. elites, 27. mentioned, 28. proselytize, 29. slogans, 30. carved, 31. gulag

32. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

33. Graduating from college was a major _____ for her.

n. the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

34. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

35. My _____ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

36. My memories of the holiday were _____.

adj. not clear due to a lack of recollection, comprehension, or detail; unsure or perplexed about something

37. He is like an exact _____ of his brother.

n. a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation

38. The company decided to invest in a _____ industry.

adj. successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

39. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

40. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

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

ANSWERS: 32. gentle, 33. accomplishment, 34. slave, 35. assignment, 36. hazy, 37. clone, 38. prosperous, 39. improve, 40. intent

41. Lead is an effective _____ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.
- n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
42. They had formed a friendship _____.
- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
43. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
44. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
45. He _____ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.
- v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
46. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen
- adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
47. She wore her best dress for the special _____.
- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
48. The government used _____ pictures to spread its message of national unity.
- n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

ANSWERS: 41. shield, 42. bond, 43. grade, 44. volunteer, 45. devoted, 46. blank, 47. occasion, 48. propaganda

49. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
50. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
51. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
- n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a tongue
52. The Chief editor checks all _____ for plagiarism with software.
- n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
53. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic _____.
- n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
54. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.
- n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
55. The government imposed economic _____ on the country.
- n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
56. _____ all the parties signed the contract.
- adv.* almost completely

ANSWERS: 49. conversation, 50. discuss, 51. tongue, 52. essays, 53. ideology, 54. dictator, 55. sanctions, 56. Virtually

57. She _____ when the boy complimented her.

v. to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty

58. It is extremely _____ to sail in such a storm.

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

59. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

60. The professor spoke for hours in a _____ putting his students to sleep.

n. a sound or voice that does not vary in pitch or tone; a sequence of words or phrases that are delivered without variation in pitch or tone, often resulting in a dull or boring quality

61. I made plans to spend my _____ time beneficially.

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

62. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

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

63. When we saw the animals at the zoo playfully chasing each other, we all started to _____.

v. to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way

64. She was inside at the time and _____ the conversation.

v. to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge

ANSWERS: 57. blushed, 58. risky, 59. argument, 60. monotone, 61. spare, 62. communicate, 63. giggle, 64. overheard

65. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.
- n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
66. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.
- v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
67. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
68. You should not _____ them from the community.
- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
69. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will ____.
- v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
70. Totalitarian _____ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.
- n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
71. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
72. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 65. anniversary, 66. educate, 67. symbol, 68. isolate, 69. rot, 70. regimes, 71. circumstances, 72. revolution

73. The religious minority faced _____ from the dominant group.
n. the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
74. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
75. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
76. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.
adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
77. They had a _____ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.
adj. relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
78. This project took a lot of time to get the president's _____.
n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
79. The kids used colored _____ to create a mural on the pavement.
n. a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
80. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 73. persecution, 74. nation, 75. attempt, 76. encouraging, 77. casual, 78. approval, 79. chalk, 80. encouraged

81. I felt like I was in a different world because of the _____ experience of virtual reality.
- n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
82. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.
- n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
83. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
84. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
85. The police officer flashed his _____ to prove his identity.
- n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations
86. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
- v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
87. The sound of the trumpet _____ the arrival of the king.
- v.* to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare

ANSWERS: 81. immersion, 82. bug, 83. eventually, 84. Christmas, 85. badge, 86. pose, 87. heralded