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Session 1: Word List

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

groundbreaking

adj. producing fresh findings; using novel techniques

synonym: innovative, revolutionary

(1) **groundbreaking** concept, (2) **groundbreaking** settlement

He has produced **groundbreaking** research on the subject.

specification

n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

synonym: description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**

The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

battlefield

n. a place where a battle or conflict is fought

synonym : warzone, front line, combat area

(1) **battlefield** casualties, (2) tactics on the **battlefield**

The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the **battlefield**.

valor

n. courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; heroic qualities or actions

synonym : bravery, courage, heroism

(1) **valor** in war, (2) show **valor**

The soldier was awarded a medal of **valor** for his heroic actions in combat.

cement

v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

synonym : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

spear

n. a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past

synonym : javelin, pike, lance

(1) hunting **spear**, (2) sharp-pointed **spear**

Ancient people made **spears** with wood entirely.

ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

synonym : forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
synonym: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for

dinner.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym: traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym: tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

offense

n. an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

synonym: crime, violation, insult

(1) minor traffic **offenses**, (2) a first **offense**

Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile **offenses**.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

naval

adj. of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

synonym: marine, seafaring, maritime

(1) **naval** battles, (2) **naval** base

The **naval** officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

fierce

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

synonym: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

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.

giraffe

n. a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves

synonym : gazelle, okapi, camelopard

(1) **giraffe** pattern, (2) **giraffe** exhibit

The **giraffe's** long neck makes reaching leaves high up in the trees easy.

standout

n. a person or thing that is exceptionally good, impressive, or noticeable amidst others; something that stands out from the rest; (adjective) particularly prominent, noticeable, or superior in comparison to others in a group or context

synonym : highlight, superiority

(1) **standout** feature, (2) **standout** player

Her bright green dress made her **standout** among the crowd of black suits and dresses.

cadet

n. a young trainee, particularly one who is training to become an officer in the military or a particular profession or organization

synonym : cadette, trainee, apprentice

(1) **cadet** training, (2) army **cadet**

He was a **cadet** at the military academy.

sorority

n. a social organization or club for women, often associated with college or university institutions, which focuses on scholarship, sisterhood, and social activities

synonym : sisterhood, female fraternity

(1) **sorority** house, (2) **sorority** recruitment

The **sorority** sisters hosted a fundraiser for their chosen charity.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

amber

n. a hard, translucent, yellow-orange or brownish-yellow fossil resin that is used in jewelry and ornamentation and often contains insects or other small organisms that were trapped inside when the resin was sticky; also used to describe the color that resembles this type of resin

synonym: resin, fossilized tree sap, golden stone

(1) **amber** resin, (2) **amber** ale

The bracelet was made of beautiful **amber** stones.

alike

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

synonym: similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

infantry

n. soldiers who fight on foot, often in organized military units; the branch of military force composed of foot soldiers

synonym: soldiery, troops

(1) **infantry** division, (2) **infantry** training

As a member of the **infantry** platoon, he learned the value of teamwork and resilience.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta

for dinner.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

bust

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

synonym: ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue

I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

gang

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

synonym: crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

glee

n. a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

synonym: delight, happiness, joy

(1) jumping for **glee**, (2) **glee** club

The children's faces were filled with **glee** as they ran around the playground.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

destiny

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

synonym : fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual

It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

noble

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

synonym : dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

makeup

n. colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

synonym : maquillage, composition, cosmetic

(1) **makeup** artist, (2) take the **makeup** off her face

Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than **makeup**.

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**.

eyeliner

n. a cosmetic applied around the edge of the eyelid to enhance the appearance of the eyes

synonym : eye pencil, kohl

(1) waterproof **eyeliner**, (2) winged **eyeliner**

She applied a thin line of black **eyeliner** to her upper eyelid.

pound

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

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

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

helicopter

n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

synonym: chopper, copter, whirlybird

(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**

The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to avoid traffic congestion

bride

n. a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married

synonym: groom, fiancée, wife-to-be

(1) **bride** of noble birth, (2) June **bride**

The young **bride** looked stunning in her wedding gown.

uniform

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

synonym: livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

lane

n. a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

synonym: roadway, street, artery

(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**

We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

veteran

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

synonym: expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher

The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

pants

n. an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

synonym : trousers, breeches, slacks

(1) woolly **pants**, (2) pajama **pants**

I always wear **pants** when I go outside, even in the summer.

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.

swap

v. to give something and receive something in trade

synonym : exchange, switch, trade

(1) **swap** seats, (2) **swap** columns with rows

Don't **swap** horses while crossing a stream.

accuracy

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

synonym : precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

feminine

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

synonym : womanly, womanlike, femalelike

(1) add a **feminine** touch, (2) the sacred **feminine**

The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically **feminine** style.

mascara

n. a cosmetic product used to darken, thicken, and define eyelashes

synonym : eyeliner, kohl

(1) waterproof **mascara**, (2) **mascara** smudge

She applied the **mascara** to her lashes for a dramatic look.

stitch

n. one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn

(1) a **stitch** in a garment, (2) pattern **stitch**

The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and **stitches**.

barricade

n. a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack

synonym: barrier, obstacle, blockade

(1) **barricade** fencing, (2) police **barricade**

The protestors built a **barricade** to prevent police from entering the area.

decidedly

adv. in a manner that is beyond doubt or question; in a way that is clear and unmistakable; in an emphatic or determined manner

synonym: definitely, absolutely, positively

(1) **decidedly** unfriendly, (2) **decidedly** different

She was **decidedly** unimpressed with his latest attempt at a joke.

skeptical

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

synonym: doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

diaper

n. a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces

synonym : napkin, nappy

(1) **diaper** bag, (2) cloth **diaper**

I need to buy a pack of **diapers** for my baby before we run out.

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

synonym : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym : humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

blond

adj. of a light, yellowish-brown or golden color, typically describing hair color; (also spelled "blonde") a female with such hair color

synonym : blonde, light-haired

(1) **blond** fuzz, (2) ash- **blond** ringlet

She is a natural **blond** and doesn't need to dye her hair.

dynamo

n. a machine that converts mechanical energy into electrical energy, typically consisting of a rotating coil or magnet within a magnetic field

synonym : generator, powerhouse

(1) a **dynamo** of productivity, (2) marketing **dynamo**

The electrical **dynamo** produced enough power to light up the entire city.

sweetheart

n. an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished

synonym : darling, beloved, love

(1) **sweetheart** deal, (2) **sweetheart** romance

I can always rely on my **sweetheart** to lift my mood when feeling down.

batch

n. a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process

synonym : group, lot, collection

(1) a **batch** of letters, (2) **batch** processing

I baked a **batch** of cookies for the office party.

raisin

n. a dried grape, typically made from certain varieties of grapes that are specifically grown for this purpose; a popular snack food or baking ingredient

synonym : dried grape, sultana, currant

(1) **raisin** pie, (2) **raisin** oatmeal cookies

The **raisin** bread had a deliciously sweet flavor.

gym

n. a place equipped for exercise and other physical training

synonym : fitness center, athletic club

(1) **gym** membership, (2) a **gym** suit

She went to the fully equipped **gym** to work out every day.

dial

v. to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a

telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

synonym : adjust, set, turn

(1) **dial** up the volume, (2) **dial** down the tension

He **dialed** the phone number and waited for an answer.

shuffle

v. to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps

synonym : jumble, muddle, rearrange

(1) **shuffle** deck, (2) **shuffle** from side to side

She **shuffled** the cards before dealing them to the players.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

lieutenant

n. a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer

synonym : second-in-command, adjutant, deputy

(1) **lieutenant** general, (2) second **lieutenant**

After years of hard work, he finally got promoted to **lieutenant**.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or

something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

spotlight

n. a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person

synonym : limelight, stage light, highlight

(1) **spotlight** effect, (2) **spotlight** moment

The singer was in the **spotlight** as she performed her hit song.

testimony

n. a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

synonym : affirmant, evidence, proof

(1) **testimony** before Congress, (2) give his **testimony**

Witness **testimony** backed up the defendant's claims.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym : fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym : section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party
The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs
Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

overwhelming

adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

synonym : overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory
He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

synonym : anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**
Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential
Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym : vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

unsung

adj. not praised or famous but deserving to be recognized for one's accomplishments or contributions; not publicized

or acclaimed

synonym: unknown, unrecognized, unappreciated

(1) **unsung** accomplishment, (2) **unsung** songwriter

The community's **unsung** heroes often go unnoticed but are essential to its well-being.

heroine

n. a woman admired or idealized for her courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a woman who is the protagonist of a literary work or film

synonym: protagonist

(1) medieval **heroine**, (2) tragic **heroine**

The brave **heroine** rescued the prince from the dragon's lair.

gutsy

adj. displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

synonym: courageous, brave, daring

(1) **gutsy** move, (2) **gutsy** performance

It was **gutsy** to quit her job and start her own business.

grit

n. very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles

synonym: determination, fortitude, courage

(1) **grit** determination, (2) **grit** washer

She has a lot of **grit** and determination to succeed.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym: jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase
Canada **bounds** on the United States.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem
afterward.

pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as
stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel
or use

synonym: surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more
polished appearance.

Session 2: Spelling

1. hel_____er ride
n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
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v. to give something and receive something in trade
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ANSWERS: 1. helicopter, 2. swap, 3. giraffe, 4. courage, 5. recruit, 6. stitch, 7. blond, 8. pound

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14. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
15. 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
16. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

ANSWERS: 9. batch, 10. cement, 11. shuffle, 12. ban, 13. mascara, 14. bond, 15. bond, 16. grave

17. a no__e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
18. en____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
19. functional spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
20. gro_____ing settlement *adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
21. foreordained de____y *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
22. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
23. un____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
24. ap_____ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
25. ra___n pie *n.* a dried grape, typically made from certain varieties of grapes that are specifically grown for this purpose; a popular snack food or baking ingredient

ANSWERS: 17. noble, 18. enormous, 19. specification, 20. groundbreaking, 21. destiny, 22. shadow, 23. unlikely, 24. apologize, 25. raisin

26. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
27. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
28. ve_____n teacher *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
29. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
30. at a un_____m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
31. de_____ly unfriendly *adv.* in a manner that is beyond doubt or question; in a way that is clear and unmistakable; in an emphatic or determined manner
32. de_____y of the individual *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
33. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
34. show va__r *n.* courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; heroic qualities or actions

ANSWERS: 26. argue, 27. intelligence, 28. veteran, 29. hero, 30. uniform, 31. decidedly, 32. destiny, 33. wage, 34. valor

35. p__e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
36. a st___h in a garment *n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
37. ch____r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
38. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
39. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
40. A 20-year ve____n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
41. di___r bag *n.* a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces
42. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
43. an ove_____ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
44. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

ANSWERS: 35. pave, 36. stitch, 37. chapter, 38. bound, 39. communal, 40. veteran, 41. diaper, 42. grave, 43. overwhelming, 44. wit

45. lie_____nt general *n.* a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer
46. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
47. police ba_____de *n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack
48. ba_____de fencing *n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack
49. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
50. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
51. it is un_____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
52. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
53. st_____ut feature *n.* a person or thing that is exceptionally good, impressive, or noticeable amidst others; something that stands out from the rest; (adjective) particularly prominent, noticeable, or superior in comparison to others in a group or context
54. s__p columns with rows *v.* to give something and receive something in trade

ANSWERS: 45. lieutenant, 46. statistics, 47. barricade, 48. barricade, 49. biology, 50. afterward, 51. unlikely, 52. conservative, 53. standout, 54. swap

55. an introductory ch____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
56. re____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
57. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
58. d__l down the tension *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
59. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
60. ce____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
61. sp____ht effect *n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
62. de____y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
63. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
64. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
65. a dy____o of productivity *n.* a machine that converts mechanical energy into electrical energy, typically consisting of a rotating coil or magnet within a magnetic field

ANSWERS: 55. chapter, 56. recruit, 57. communal, 58. dial, 59. suppose, 60. celebrate, 61. spotlight, 62. deploy, 63. march, 64. suppose, 65. dynamo

66. sh___w cast
67. the b__t of the statue
68. our school un____m
69. a g_m suit
70. so____ty recruitment
71. gro_____ing concept
72. a tr_____on of a culture
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
- v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
- adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
- n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training
- n.* a social organization or club for women, often associated with college or university institutions, which focuses on scholarship, sisterhood, and social activities
- adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 66. shadow, 67. bust, 68. uniform, 69. gym, 70. sorority, 71. groundbreaking, 72. tradition

73. in_____ry division *n.* soldiers who fight on foot, often in organized military units; the branch of military force composed of foot soldiers
74. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
75. have gr__f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
76. a motorcycle g__g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
77. armored wa_____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
78. a sk_____al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
79. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
80. add a fe_____ne touch *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
81. second lie_____nt *n.* a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer
82. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
83. swe_____rt deal *n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished

ANSWERS: 73. infantry, 74. tip, 75. grief, 76. gang, 77. warrior, 78. skeptical, 79. wit, 80. feminine, 81. lieutenant, 82. ban, 83. sweetheart

84. cloth di___r *n.* a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces
85. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
86. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
87. fi___e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
88. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
89. ba__h processing *n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process
90. un___g accomplishment *adj.* not praised or famous but deserving to be recognized for one's accomplishments or contributions; not publicized or acclaimed
91. woolly pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
92. first l__e *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

ANSWERS: 84. diaper, 85. aid, 86. conservative, 87. fierce, 88. spot, 89. batch, 90. unsung, 91. pants, 92. lane

93. aw__d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
94. gu__y move *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
95. police hel_____er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
96. give his te_____ny *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
97. army ca__t *n.* a young trainee, particularly one who is training to become an officer in the military or a particular profession or organization
98. June br__e *n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
99. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
100. d__l up the volume *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

ANSWERS: 93. award, 94. gutsy, 95. helicopter, 96. testimony, 97. cadet, 98. bride, 99. warrior, 100. dial

101. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
102. in____ry training *n.* soldiers who fight on foot, often in organized military units; the branch of military force composed of foot soldiers
103. gi_____e pattern *n.* a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves
104. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
105. tactics on the bat_____ld *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
106. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
107. degree of ac_____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
108. ove_____ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
109. jumping for g__e *n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment
110. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 101. fellow, 102. infantry, 103. giraffe, 104. wrap, 105. battlefield, 106. military, 107. accuracy, 108. overwhelming, 109. glee, 110. confer

111. ra___n oatmeal cookies *n.* a dried grape, typically made from certain varieties of grapes that are specifically grown for this purpose; a popular snack food or baking ingredient
112. evolutionary bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
113. l__e change *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
114. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
115. against tr____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
116. p__e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
117. the sacred fe____ne *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
118. ce___t a close relationship *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
119. am__r resin *n.* a hard, translucent, yellow-orange or brownish-yellow fossil resin that is used in jewelry and ornamentation and often contains insects or other small organisms that were trapped inside when the resin was sticky; also used to describe the color that resembles this type of resin

ANSWERS: 111. raisin, 112. biology, 113. lane, 114. wage, 115. tradition, 116. pave,

117. feminine, 118. cement, 119. amber

120. am__r ale *n.* a hard, translucent, yellow-orange or brownish-yellow fossil resin that is used in jewelry and ornamentation and often contains insects or other small organisms that were trapped inside when the resin was sticky; also used to describe the color that resembles this type of resin
121. no__e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
122. g__e club *n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment
123. na__l battles *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
124. a first of____e *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
125. al__e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
126. un____g songwriter *adj.* not praised or famous but deserving to be recognized for one's accomplishments or contributions; not publicized or acclaimed
127. medieval he____e *n.* a woman admired or idealized for her courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a woman who is the protagonist of a literary work or film

ANSWERS: 120. amber, 121. noble, 122. glee, 123. naval, 124. offense, 125. alike, 126. unsung, 127. heroine

128. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
129. minor traffic of _____es *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
130. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
131. a fi___e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
132. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
133. tragic he_____e *n.* a woman admired or idealized for her courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a woman who is the protagonist of a literary work or film
134. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
135. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
136. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
137. sp_____ht moment *n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
138. g__t washer *n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles

ANSWERS: 128. confer, 129. offense, 130. compete, 131. fierce, 132. argue, 133. heroine, 134. march, 135. compete, 136. deploy, 137. spotlight, 138. grit

139. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
140. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
141. take the ma___p off her face *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
142. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
143. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
144. marketing dy___o *n.* a machine that converts mechanical energy into electrical energy, typically consisting of a rotating coil or magnet within a magnetic field
145. bat_____ld casualties *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
146. ca__t training *n.* a young trainee, particularly one who is training to become an officer in the military or a particular profession or organization
147. va__r in war *n.* courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; heroic qualities or actions

ANSWERS: 139. hero, 140. decide, 141. makeup, 142. statistics, 143. military, 144. dynamo, 145. battlefield, 146. cadet, 147. valor

148. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
149. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
150. sk_____al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
151. the ac_____cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
152. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
153. sharp-pointed sp__r *n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
154. g_m membership *n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training
155. de_____ly different *adv.* in a manner that is beyond doubt or question; in a way that is clear and unmistakable; in an emphatic or determined manner
156. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
157. ma___p artist *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
158. sh_____e from side to side *v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps

ANSWERS: 148. aid, 149. decide, 150. skeptical, 151. accuracy, 152. fellow, 153. spear, 154. gym, 155. decidedly, 156. bound, 157. makeup, 158. shuffle

159. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
160. gu__y performance *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
161. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
162. so____ty house *n.* a social organization or club for women, often associated with college or university institutions, which focuses on scholarship, sisterhood, and social activities
163. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
164. manually op____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
165. field of artificial int____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
166. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
167. a lot of gr__f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
168. mental co____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 159. tip, 160. gutsy, 161. enormous, 162. sorority, 163. pound, 164. operate, 165. intelligence, 166. spot, 167. grief, 168. courage

169. waterproof ey____er *n.* a cosmetic applied around the edge of the eyelid to enhance the appearance of the eyes
170. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
171. g__g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
172. ma____a smudge *n.* a cosmetic product used to darken, thicken, and define eyelashes
173. go there af____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
174. hunting sp__r *n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
175. te____ny before Congress *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
176. op____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
177. participation aw__d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
178. hide his pr__e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
179. pajama pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

ANSWERS: 169. eyeliner, 170. wrap, 171. gang, 172. mascara, 173. afterward, 174. spear, 175. testimony, 176. operate, 177. award, 178. pride, 179. pants

180. b__t my leg *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
181. br__e of noble birth *n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
182. young and old al__e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
183. engineering spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
184. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
185. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
186. st_____ut player *n.* a person or thing that is exceptionally good, impressive, or noticeable amidst others; something that stands out from the rest; (adjective) particularly prominent, noticeable, or superior in comparison to others in a group or context
187. winged ey_____er *n.* a cosmetic applied around the edge of the eyelid to enhance the appearance of the eyes

ANSWERS: 180. bust, 181. bride, 182. alike, 183. specification, 184. celebrate, 185. pride, 186. standout, 187. eyeliner

188. ash-bl__d ringlet *adj.* of a light, yellowish-brown or golden color, typically describing hair color; (also spelled "blonde") a female with such hair color
189. na__l base *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
190. g__t determination *n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles
191. swe_____rt romance *n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
192. ap_____ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

ANSWERS: 188. blond, 189. naval, 190. grit, 191. sweetheart, 192. apologize

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The street _____ was known for its violent behavior.
n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

2. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

3. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

4. The _____ sisters hosted a fundraiser for their chosen charity.
n. a social organization or club for women, often associated with college or university institutions, which focuses on scholarship, sisterhood, and social activities

5. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

6. She was _____ unimpressed with his latest attempt at a joke.
adv. in a manner that is beyond doubt or question; in a way that is clear and unmistakable; in an emphatic or determined manner

7. He was a _____ at the military academy.
n. a young trainee, particularly one who is training to become an officer in the military or a particular profession or organization

ANSWERS: 1. gang, 2. operate, 3. celebrated, 4. sorority, 5. intelligence, 6. decidedly, 7. cadet

8. She has a lot of _____ and determination to succeed.
- n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles
9. Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than _____.
- n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
10. We should _____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
11. The children's faces were filled with _____ as they ran around the playground.
- n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment
12. The _____ long neck makes reaching leaves high up in the trees easy.
- n.* a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves
13. The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and _____.
- n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
14. Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile _____.
- n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. grit, 9. makeup, 10. ban, 11. glee, 12. giraffe's, 13. stitches, 14. offenses, 15. bond

16. The _____ thunders echoed across the plain.

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

17. Her bright green dress made her _____ among the crowd of black suits and dresses.

n. a person or thing that is exceptionally good, impressive, or noticeable amidst others; something that stands out from the rest; (adjective) particularly prominent, noticeable, or superior in comparison to others in a group or context

18. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

19. The _____ officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.

adj. of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

20. The young _____ looked stunning in her wedding gown.

n. a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married

21. 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

22. She is a natural _____ and doesn't need to dye her hair.

adj. of a light, yellowish-brown or golden color, typically describing hair color; (also spelled "blonde") a female with such hair color

23. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 16. fierce, 17. standout, 18. Wrap, 19. naval, 20. bride, 21. confer, 22. blond, 23. shadow

24. Ancient people made _____ with wood entirely.
- n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
25. He is a _____ man
- adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
26. The electrical _____ produced enough power to light up the entire city.
- n.* a machine that converts mechanical energy into electrical energy, typically consisting of a rotating coil or magnet within a magnetic field
27. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.
- n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
28. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.
- n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
29. I always wear _____ when I go outside, even in the summer.
- n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
30. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 24. spears, 25. noble-minded, 26. dynamo, 27. graves, 28. award, 29. pants, 30. military

31. She went to the fully equipped ____ to work out every day.
n. a place equipped for exercise and other physical training
32. They _____ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.
v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
33. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
34. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.
v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
35. Pakistan's ____ budget was still being reviewed.
n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
36. As a member of the _____ platoon, he learned the value of teamwork and resilience.
n. soldiers who fight on foot, often in organized military units; the branch of military force composed of foot soldiers
37. This country has a nationally _____ culture.
adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
38. It is said that our _____ is written in the stars.
n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

ANSWERS: 31. gym, 32. paved, 33. warrior, 34. marched, 35. aid, 36. infantry, 37. uniform, 38. destiny

39. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

40. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

- v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

41. Each person has a unique _____ experience.

- n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

42. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.

- adv.* after the time mentioned

43. He _____ the phone number and waited for an answer.

- v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

44. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly _____.

- adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

45. Canada _____ on the United States.

- v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

46. The two paintings looked _____ as if the same artist had done them.

- adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

47. I can always rely on my _____ to lift my mood when feeling down.

- n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished

ANSWERS: 39. courage, 40. deployed, 41. grief, 42. afterward, 43. dialed, 44. skeptical, 45. bounds, 46. alike, 47. sweetheart

48. It was _____ to quit her job and start her own business.

adj. displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

49. The brave _____ rescued the prince from the dragon's lair.

n. a woman admired or idealized for her courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a woman who is the protagonist of a literary work or film

50. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via _____ to avoid traffic congestion

n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

51. He has shown signs of uneasiness and _____ worry.

adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

52. I baked a _____ of cookies for the office party.

n. a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process

53. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

54. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

55. They are eager to _____ a positive reputation.

v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

ANSWERS: 48. gutsy, 49. heroine, 50. helicopter, 51. overwhelming, 52. batch, 53. Communal, 54. conservative, 55. cement

56. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
57. She applied the _____ to her lashes for a dramatic look.
n. a cosmetic product used to darken, thicken, and define eyelashes
58. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
59. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.
v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
60. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
61. The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the _____.
n. a place where a battle or conflict is fought
62. I need to buy a pack of _____ for my baby before we run out.
n. a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces
63. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.
n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

ANSWERS: 56. hero, 57. mascara, 58. tradition, 59. recruited, 60. statistics, 61. battlefield, 62. diapers, 63. pride

64. The singer was in the _____ as she performed her hit song.

n. a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person

65. After years of hard work, he finally got promoted to _____.

n. a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer

66. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

67. I'm _____ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

68. She _____ the cards before dealing them to the players.

v. to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps

69. Witness _____ backed up the defendant's claims.

n. a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

70. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

71. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.

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

ANSWERS: 64. spotlight, 65. lieutenant, 66. decide, 67. bust, 68. shuffled, 69. testimony, 70. compete, 71. pounds

72. He has produced _____ research on the subject.

adj. producing fresh findings; using novel techniques

73. The _____ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

74. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

75. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

76. The passage of the bill is _____.

adj. not probable or likely to happen

77. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

78. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

79. She applied a thin line of black _____ to her upper eyelid.

n. a cosmetic applied around the edge of the eyelid to enhance the appearance of the eyes

ANSWERS: 72. groundbreaking, 73. veteran, 74. spot, 75. tips, 76. unlikely, 77. biology, 78. chapter, 79. eyeliner

80. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

81. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.

- n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

82. The project's _____ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

- n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

83. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

- n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

84. I _____ for neglecting your email.

- v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

85. The protestors built a _____ to prevent police from entering the area.

- n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack

86. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

- adj.* extremely large or great

87. We walked along a muddy _____ to reach the farm.

- n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

ANSWERS: 80. suppose, 81. wages, 82. specifications, 83. accuracy, 84. apologize, 85. barricade, 86. enormous, 87. lane

88. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

89. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

90. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

91. The _____ bread had a deliciously sweet flavor.

n. a dried grape, typically made from certain varieties of grapes that are specifically grown for this purpose; a popular snack food or baking ingredient

92. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically _____ style.

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

93. The bracelet was made of beautiful _____ stones.

n. a hard, translucent, yellow-orange or brownish-yellow fossil resin that is used in jewelry and ornamentation and often contains insects or other small organisms that were trapped inside when the resin was sticky; also used to describe the color that resembles this type of resin

94. The soldier was awarded a medal of _____ for his heroic actions in combat.

n. courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; heroic qualities or actions

ANSWERS: 88. fellow, 89. wit, 90. argue, 91. raisin, 92. feminine, 93. amber, 94. valor

95. Don't _____ horses while crossing a stream.

v. to give something and receive something in trade

96. The community's _____ heroes often go unnoticed but are essential to its well-being.

adj. not praised or famous but deserving to be recognized for one's accomplishments or contributions; not publicized or acclaimed

ANSWERS: 95. swap, 96. unsung