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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

### intoxicate

*v.* (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior

*synonym*: befuddle, daze, fascinate

(1) be **intoxicated** with success, (2) **intoxicate** the person

For him, a glass of wine was an amount of alcohol sufficient to **intoxicate**.

### 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.

### crush

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

*synonym*: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym* : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## wring

*v.* to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure

*synonym* : squeeze, twist, compress

(1) **wring** out a towel, (2) **wring** a secret

I had to **wring** out my wet clothes before putting them in the dryer.

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## disguise

*v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

*synonym* : mask, misinterpret, cloak

(1) **disguise** my feelings, (2) **disguise** his voice

Later it turned out that the politician **disguised** the fact from

the public.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something  
*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## 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.

## procreation

*n.* the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction  
*synonym*: progeny, offspring, breeding

(1) **procreation** instinct, (2) natural **procreation**

The use of contraception can significantly impact the rate of **procreation** within a population.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## intriguing

*adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

*synonym*: fascinating, captivating, arresting

(1) **intriguing** concept, (2) **intriguing** character

The novel's plot was **intriguing** and kept readers in their seats.

## ancient

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

*synonym*: archaic, age-old, obsolete

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

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

## platonic

*adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

*synonym*: nonphysical, nonsexual, spiritual

(1) **platonic** relationship, (2) **platonic** love

His relationship with her was completely **platonic**.

## symposium

*n.* a conference or meeting where experts come together to discuss or present papers on a particular topic; a gathering for intellectual or academic discussion and exchange of ideas

*synonym*: conference, seminar, convention

(1) academic **symposium**, (2) virtual **symposium**

The **symposium** on climate change brought together experts from around the world.

## comic

*adj.* funny and making you laugh

*synonym*: amusing, funny, humorous

(1) **comic** books, (2) a **comic** hat

The novel is **comic** and tragic.

## playwright

*n.* a person who writes plays  
*synonym*: dramatist, scribe, librettist

(1) acclaimed **playwright**, (2) a **playwright** attached to the theatre

The **playwright's** work was praised by critics and audiences alike.

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal  
*synonym*: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

## Zeus

*n.* the king of the gods in ancient Greek mythology, who was the god of the sky and thunder, and was the most powerful of the Olympian gods, who resided on Mount Olympus

*synonym*: king of gods, god of thunder, ruler of olympus

(1) **Zeus** statue, (2) greek mythology **Zeus**

The temple of **Zeus** at Olympia was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

## slice

*n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

*synonym*: piece, portion, slit

(1) a **slice** of the company's revenue, (2) **slice** a tomato thin

The children complained because one **slice** of cake was slightly larger than the other.

## mate

*n.* a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game

*synonym*: companion, partner, spouse

(1) smoking **mate**, (2) dog-loving **mate**

I need to find a **mate** for my female guinea pig so she doesn't

get lonely.

## germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym*: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

## Arthurian

*adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

(1) the **Arthurian** cycle, (2) **Arthurian** romances

The **Arthurian** legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

## maintain

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym*: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## voluptuous

*adj.* having shapely and attractive curves, especially in a woman's figure; characterized by luxury, indulgence, or sensual pleasure; appealing to the senses in a sumptuous or hedonistic way

*synonym*: curvaceous, shapely, buxom

(1) **voluptuous** curves, (2) **voluptuous** beauty

The actress had a **voluptuous** figure that was admired by many.

## illusion

*n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

*synonym*: delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

### sorely

*adv.* to a great extent; greatly or severely; in a way that causes pain, distress, or hardship

*synonym*: severely, acutely, greatly

(1) **sorely** missed, (2) **sorely** in need

I was **sorely** disappointed when my favorite team lost the game.

### fusion

*n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity

*synonym*: merger, consolidation, amalgamation

(1) heat **fusion**, (2) **fusion** cuisine

Nuclear **fusion** is a process in which atomic nuclei combine to form heavier nuclei.

### consummate

*adj.* complete or perfect in every aspect; supremely skilled or accomplished; (verb) to bring to a state of perfection or completion

*synonym*: experienced, perfect, flawless

(1) **consummate** professional, (2) **consummate** a transaction

Their wedding was a **consummate** display of elegance and love.

### satisfy

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

*synonym*: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

### torment

*n.* unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering

*synonym*: pain, suffering, agony

(1) **torment** of jealousy, (2) economic **torment**

The torturers inflicted great **torment** upon the prisoners.

## perpetuate

*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time  
*synonym*: eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain

That work **perpetuates** his fame.

## drudgery

*n.* hard, menial, and tedious work; a routine, monotonous task that is considered boring or unpleasant

*synonym*: tedium, laboriousness, grind

(1) office **drudgery**, (2) daily **drudgery**

The tedious **drudgery** of answering phones all day made me want to quit my job.

## accord

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

*synonym*: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## quench

*v.* to drink liquid so that you satisfy your thirst

*synonym*: satisfy, sate, assuage

(1) **quench** a fire, (2) **quench** a rebellion

Her beautiful voice **quenched** the thirst of an ever-growing audience.

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym*: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## ecstasy

*n.* a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations



*synonym* : rapture, bliss, euphoria

(1) **ecstasy** pills, (2) state of **ecstasy**

She danced with **ecstasy** as her favorite band played their hit song.

## unsatisfying

*adj.* not fulfilling someone's desires, expectations, or needs; incomplete or inadequate.

*synonym* : disappointing, dissatisfying, subpar

(1) **unsatisfying** labor, (2) **unsatisfying** reality

The meal was **unsatisfying** and left her feeling hungry an hour later.

## cruel

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

*synonym* : heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

## tempt

*v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

*synonym* : entice, lure, attract

(1) **tempt** young people, (2) **tempt** the taste buds

Though he was evil, he never **tempted** his friends into wrongdoing.

## shell

*n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

*synonym* : ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

## 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.

## delight

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

*synonym*: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

## intimacy

*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

*synonym*: closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

## overcome

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym*: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## abundantly

*adv.* in large quantities; plentifully

*synonym*: plentifully, copiously, lavishly

(1) **abundantly** clear, (2) **abundantly** available

The policy change resulted in an **abundantly** positive outcome for the company.

## enrich

*v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

*synonym*: enhance, improve, augment

(1) **enrich** a gas with a balloon, (2) **enrich** public services

Reading not only increases knowledge but also **enriches** life.

## mislead

*v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true

*synonym*: misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy

Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

## affliction

*n.* a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief

*synonym*: anguish, distress, suffering

(1) mental **affliction**, (2) autoimmune **affliction**

Chronic pain can be a debilitating **affliction** that affects every aspect of one's life.

## enlightened

*adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

*synonym*: educated, informed, aware

(1) **enlightened** age, (2) make an **enlightened** decision

The **enlightened** teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

## 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.

## propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

*synonym*: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes  
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

## craving

*n.* a strong desire of wanting something  
*synonym*: desire, appetite, longing

(1) **craving** for revenge, (2) curb our **cravings**  
I have a **craving** for nicotine.

## defect

*n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone

*synonym*: fault, blemish, flaw

(1) visual **defects**, (2) **defects** of character  
**Defects** in the design could cause much worse issues.

## attachment

*n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something

*synonym*: adoration, affection, extension

(1) **attachment** to a formal plan, (2) stand mixer fitted with the paddle **attachment**  
I have no **attachment** to the countryside.

## extinguish

*v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining

*synonym*: quench, smother, blow out

(1) **extinguish** a cigarette, (2) **extinguish** the street lamp  
Firefighters made every effort to **extinguish** the blaze immediately.

## nirvana

*n.* a state of perfect happiness, peace, and enlightenment in Hinduism and Buddhism

*synonym*: paradise, heaven, bliss

(1) **nirvana** state, (2) spiritual **nirvana**  
He finally achieved **nirvana** after many years of meditation and spiritual practice.

## clarity

*n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

*synonym*: clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for **clarity**.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym*: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## compassion

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

*synonym*: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

## novel

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

*synonym*: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

## illustrate

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

*synonym*: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

## sentimental

*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

*synonym*: bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage  
Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

## folly

*n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit

*synonym* : absurdity, foolishness, irrationality

(1) economic **folly**, (2) act of **folly**

It was **folly** for the hiker to climb the dangerous mountain alone.

## chamber

*n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

*synonym* : association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

## plot

*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

*synonym* : scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

## humiliate

*v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

*synonym* : shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

## conflicting

*adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement

*synonym*: incompatible, inconsistent, contradictory

(1) a lot of **conflicting** information, (2) make **conflicting** allegations

The witness's testimony was **conflicting** with the evidence found at the scene.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym*: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## drag

*v.* to pull or haul with force

*synonym*: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## erotic

*adj.* relating to or arousing sexual desire or excitement; considered taboo or provocative

*synonym*: sensual, arousing, sexy

(1) **erotic** novel, (2) **erotic** dance

The painting contained subtle **erotic** undertones.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## tragedy

*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

*synonym* : disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym* : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## integrate

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym* : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## infuse

*v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

*synonym* : instill, fill, permeate

(1) **infuse** with spirit, (2) **infuse** life with meaning

She **infused** fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

## 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.

## **captivate**

*v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of

*synonym* : enchant, charm, fascinate

(1) **captivate** public sentiment, (2) **captivate** the mind

The magician **captivated** the audience with his illusions.

## **boredom**

*n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

*synonym* : ennui, tedium, monotony

(1) **boredom** relief, (2) chronic **boredom**

The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off **boredom**.

## **trap**

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym* : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## **authentic**

*adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

*synonym* : genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

## **rollercoaster**

*n.* a type of amusement ride that goes up and down very steep slopes and around very sudden bends on which people ride in small and open carriages

*synonym* :

turbulence, upheaval

(1) emotional **rollercoaster**, (2) wooden **rollercoaster**

We finally divorced after experiencing a **rollercoaster** marriage.

## scary

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

*synonym*: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

## exhilarating

*adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

*synonym*: thrilling, exciting, stimulating

(1) an **exhilarating** drink, (2) **exhilarating** view

Bungee jumping was an **exhilarating** experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.

## soar

*v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

*synonym*: fly, rise, ascend

(1) **soar** in popularity, (2) **soar** to new heights

The bird **soared** through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

## dare

*v.* to have the courage to do something

*synonym*: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a tremor of de____t                   | <i>n.</i> a feeling of great pleasure or happiness  |
| 2. sl____ly alkaline soils               | <i>adv.</i> in a small degree or extent; a little   |
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| 6. act of fo__y                          | <i>n.</i> a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit |
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| 9. hu_____te the heckler in the audience | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information  |

ANSWERS: 1. delight, 2. slightly, 3. novel, 4. clarity, 5. attachment, 6. folly, 7. maintain, 8. slice, 9. humiliate

10. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
11. cr\_\_h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
12. smoking m\_\_e *n.* a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game
13. stand mixer fitted with the paddle att\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
14. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
15. per\_\_\_\_\_te chronic pain *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
16. p\_\_t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
17. ca\_\_\_\_\_te public sentiment *v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of
18. a cr\_\_l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
19. int\_\_\_\_\_ng concept *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

ANSWERS: 10. suffer, 11. crush, 12. mate, 13. attachment, 14. trap, 15. perpetuate, 16. plot, 17. captivate, 18. cruel, 19. intriguing

20. to\_\_\_\_\_t of jealousy *n.* unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering
21. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
22. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
23. visual de\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
24. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
25. er\_\_\_c dance *adj.* relating to or arousing sexual desire or excitement; considered taboo or provocative
26. a tr\_\_\_\_\_y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
27. cr\_\_l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
28. office dr\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* hard, menial, and tedious work; a routine, monotonous task that is considered boring or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 20. torment, 21. engage, 22. compassion, 23. defect, 24. integrate, 25. erotic, 26. tragedy, 27. cruel, 28. drudgery

29. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
30. binational ac\_\_\_\_d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
31. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
32. pl\_\_\_\_\_ic love *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
33. fleshly de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
34. virtual sy\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a conference or meeting where experts come together to discuss or present papers on a particular topic; a gathering for intellectual or academic discussion and exchange of ideas
35. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
36. artificial cr\_\_\_\_re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
37. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
38. uns\_\_\_\_\_ing labor *adj.* not fulfilling someone's desires, expectations, or needs; incomplete or inadequate.

ANSWERS: 29. philosophy, 30. accord, 31. maintain, 32. platonic, 33. desire, 34. symposium, 35. satisfy, 36. creature, 37. discovery, 38. unsatisfying

39. no\_\_l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
40. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
41. state of ec\_\_\_\_y *n.* a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations
42. natural pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction
43. the sets were meticulously au\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
44. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
45. greek mythology Z\_\_s *n.* the king of the gods in ancient Greek mythology, who was the god of the sky and thunder, and was the most powerful of the Olympian gods, who resided on Mount Olympus
46. p\_\_t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
47. bo\_\_\_\_m relief *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

ANSWERS: 39. novel, 40. biology, 41. ecstasy, 42. procreation, 43. authentic, 44. doe, 45. Zeus, 46. plot, 47. boredom

48. s\_\_r in popularity      *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
49. academic sy\_\_\_\_\_um      *n.* a conference or meeting where experts come together to discuss or present papers on a particular topic; a gathering for intellectual or academic discussion and exchange of ideas
50. con\_\_\_\_\_te professional      *adj.* complete or perfect in every aspect; supremely skilled or accomplished; *(verb)* to bring to a state of perfection or completion
51. optical il\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
52. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
53. ch\_\_\_n reaction      *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
54. su\_\_\_r bad grades      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
55. wi\_\_\_m literature      *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
56. a fountain of wi\_\_\_m      *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 48. soar, 49. symposium, 50. consummate, 51. illusion, 52. argument, 53. chain, 54. suffer, 55. wisdom, 56. wisdom



57. de\_\_\_ts of character *n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
58. int\_\_\_\_\_ng character *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
59. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
60. 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
61. int\_\_\_\_\_te the person *v.* (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior
62. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
63. on terms of in\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
64. cr\_\_\_\_\_g for revenge *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
65. set a t\_\_p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
66. sc\_\_y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
67. con\_\_\_\_\_te a transaction *adj.* complete or perfect in every aspect; supremely skilled or accomplished; (verb) to bring to a state of perfection or completion

ANSWERS: 57. defect, 58. intriguing, 59. magic, 60. argument, 61. intoxicate, 62. biology, 63. intimacy, 64. craving, 65. trap, 66. scary, 67. consummate

68. wooden rol\_\_\_\_\_ter *n.* a type of amusement ride that goes up and down very steep slopes and around very sudden bends on which people ride in small and open carriages
69. mo\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
70. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
71. te\_\_t young people *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
72. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
73. ext\_\_\_\_\_sh a cigarette *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
74. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
75. wr\_\_g a secret *v.* to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure
76. mi\_\_\_\_\_d the enemy *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
77. exh\_\_\_\_\_ing view *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

ANSWERS: 68. rollercoaster, 69. moral, 70. ancient, 71. tempt, 72. illustrate, 73. extinguish, 74. germ, 75. wring, 76. mislead, 77. exhilarating

78. sa\_\_\_\_y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
79. so\_\_\_\_y in need *adv.* to a great extent; greatly or severely; in a way that causes pain, distress, or hardship
80. 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
81. mi\_\_\_\_\_d him into trusting her *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
82. build in\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
83. en\_\_\_\_h public services *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
84. qu\_\_\_\_h a fire *v.* to drink liquid so that you satisfy your thirst
85. per\_\_\_\_\_te a myth *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
86. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
87. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
88. go through hea\_\_\_\_\_ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
89. so\_\_\_\_y missed *adv.* to a great extent; greatly or severely; in a way that causes pain, distress, or hardship

ANSWERS: 78. satisfy, 79. sorely, 80. tradition, 81. mislead, 82. intimacy, 83. enrich, 84. quench, 85. perpetuate, 86. romantic, 87. emotion, 88. heartbreak, 89. sorely

90. sc\_\_y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
91. enl\_\_\_\_\_ed age *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
92. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
93. te\_\_t the taste buds *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
94. hu\_\_\_\_\_g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
95. be int\_\_\_\_\_ted with success *v.* (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior
96. ease her hea\_\_\_\_\_ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
97. s\_\_r to new heights *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
98. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
99. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
100. lack of cl\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
101. ni\_\_\_\_\_a state *n.* a state of perfect happiness, peace, and enlightenment in Hinduism and Buddhism

ANSWERS: 90. scary, 91. enlightened, 92. magic, 93. tempt, 94. humming, 95. intoxicate, 96. heartbreak, 97. soar, 98. desire, 99. tradition, 100. clarity, 101. nirvana

102. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor      *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
103. sl\_\_e a tomato thin      *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
104. with de\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
105. d\_\_g a team down      *v.* to pull or haul with force
106. d\_\_e to take risks      *v.* to have the courage to do something
107. abu\_\_\_\_\_ly clear      *adv.* in large quantities; plentifully
108. in\_\_\_e life with meaning      *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
109. vol\_\_\_\_\_us curves      *adj.* having shapely and attractive curves, especially in a woman's figure; characterized by luxury, indulgence, or sensual pleasure; appealing to the senses in a sumptuous or hedonistic way
110. uns\_\_\_\_\_ing reality      *adj.* not fulfilling someone's desires, expectations, or needs; incomplete or inadequate.
111. emotional rol\_\_\_\_\_ter      *n.* a type of amusement ride that goes up and down very steep slopes and around very sudden bends on which people ride in small and open carriages
112. pro\_\_\_\_\_on instinct      *n.* the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction

ANSWERS: 102. compassion, 103. slice, 104. delight, 105. drag, 106. dare, 107. abundantly, 108. infuse, 109. voluptuous, 110. unsatisfying, 111. rollercoaster, 112. procreation

113. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
114. dog-loving m\_\_e *n.* a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game
115. the il\_\_\_\_\_on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
116. qu\_\_\_\_h a rebellion *v.* to drink liquid so that you satisfy your thirst
117. the aftermath of this tr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
118. en\_\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
119. hu\_\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
120. curb our cr\_\_\_\_\_gs *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
121. fu\_\_\_\_n cuisine *n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
122. chronic bo\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
123. ac\_\_\_\_d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 113. propose, 114. mate, 115. illusion, 116. quench, 117. tragedy, 118. engage, 119. humming, 120. craving, 121. fusion, 122. boredom, 123. accord

124. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
125. a co\_\_c hat *adj.* funny and making you laugh
126. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
127. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
128. er\_\_\_c novel *adj.* relating to or arousing sexual desire or excitement; considered taboo or provocative
129. cr\_\_\_\_\_re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
130. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
131. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
132. a gas ch\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
133. a mollusk sh\_\_l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
134. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
135. sen\_\_\_\_\_al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
136. the Ar\_\_\_\_\_an cycle *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

ANSWERS: 124. emotional, 125. comic, 126. emotional, 127. emotion, 128. erotic, 129. creature, 130. romantic, 131. discovery, 132. chamber, 133. shell, 134. psychology, 135. sentimental, 136. Arthurian

137. d\_\_g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
138. a pla\_\_\_\_\_ht attached to the theatre *n.* a person who writes plays
139. Z\_\_s statue *n.* the king of the gods in ancient Greek mythology, who was the god of the sky and thunder, and was the most powerful of the Olympian gods, who resided on Mount Olympus
140. in a sen\_\_\_\_\_al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
141. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
142. wr\_\_g out a towel *v.* to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure
143. economic to\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering
144. daily dr\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* hard, menial, and tedious work; a routine, monotonous task that is considered boring or unpleasant
145. acclaimed pla\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* a person who writes plays

ANSWERS: 137. drag, 138. playwright, 139. Zeus, 140. sentimental, 141. overcome, 142. wring, 143. torment, 144. drudgery, 145. playwright



146. ext\_\_\_\_\_sh the street lamp      *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
147. vol\_\_\_\_\_us beauty      *adj.* having shapely and attractive curves, especially in a woman's figure; characterized by luxury, indulgence, or sensual pleasure; appealing to the senses in a sumptuous or hedonistic way
148. a lot of con\_\_\_\_\_ng information      *adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement
149. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
150. mo\_\_l burden      *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
151. a g\_\_m-free environment      *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
152. hu\_\_\_\_\_te him publicly      *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
153. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t      *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
154. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
155. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a story      *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

ANSWERS: 146. extinguish, 147. voluptuous, 148. conflicting, 149. slightly, 150. moral, 151. germ, 152. humiliate, 153. ancient, 154. philosophy, 155. illustrate

156. economic fo\_\_y *n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit
157. supply ch\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
158. di\_\_\_\_se my feelings *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
159. ec\_\_\_\_y pills *n.* a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations
160. co\_\_c books *adj.* funny and making you laugh
161. abu\_\_\_\_ly available *adv.* in large quantities; plentifully
162. an au\_\_\_\_ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
163. is\_\_\_\_e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
164. mental aff\_\_\_\_on *n.* a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief
165. ca\_\_\_\_te the mind *v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of

ANSWERS: 156. folly, 157. chain, 158. disguise, 159. ecstasy, 160. comic, 161. abundantly, 162. authentic, 163. isolate, 164. affliction, 165. captivate

166. heat fu\_\_\_n *n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
167. di\_\_\_\_\_se his voice *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
168. spiritual ni\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a state of perfect happiness, peace, and enlightenment in Hinduism and Buddhism
169. autoimmune aff\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief
170. the lower ch\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
171. make con\_\_\_\_\_ng allegations *adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement
172. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
173. in\_\_\_e with spirit *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
174. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
175. pr\_\_\_\_\_e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
176. en\_\_\_h a gas with a balloon *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

ANSWERS: 166. fusion, 167. disguise, 168. nirvana, 169. affliction, 170. chamber, 171. conflicting, 172. doe, 173. infuse, 174. integrate, 175. propose, 176. enrich

177. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
178. cr\_\_h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
179. an exh\_\_\_\_\_ing drink *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
180. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
181. an egg sh\_\_l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
182. pl\_\_\_\_\_ic relationship *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
183. make an enl\_\_\_\_\_ed decision *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
184. ov\_\_\_\_\_me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
185. Ar\_\_\_\_\_an romances *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
186. d\_\_e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something

ANSWERS: 177. psychology, 178. crush, 179. exhilarating, 180. isolate, 181. shell, 182. platonic, 183. enlightened, 184. overcome, 185. Arthurian, 186. dare

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Reading not only increases knowledge but also \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
*v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
2. I need to find a \_\_\_\_\_ for my female guinea pig so she doesn't get lonely.  
*n.* a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game
3. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
4. I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to him like that.  
*v.* to have the courage to do something
5. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.  
*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
6. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
7. His relationship with her was completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
8. I have no \_\_\_\_\_ to the countryside.  
*n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something

ANSWERS: 1. enriches, 2. mate, 3. engaged, 4. dare, 5. slightly, 6. philosophy, 7. platonic, 8. attachment

9. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.  
*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
10. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.  
*n.* a living being, especially an animal
11. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
12. \_\_\_\_\_ in the design could cause much worse issues.  
*n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
13. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
14. The policy change resulted in an \_\_\_\_\_ positive outcome for the company.  
*adv.* in large quantities; plentifully
15. The meal was \_\_\_\_\_ and left her feeling hungry an hour later.  
*adj.* not fulfilling someone's desires, expectations, or needs; incomplete or inadequate.
16. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.  
*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 9. illustrate, 10. creature, 11. psychology, 12. Defects, 13. emotional, 14. abundantly, 15. unsatisfying, 16. emotions

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.  
*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.  
*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
19. She \_\_\_\_\_ fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.  
*v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
20. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
21. 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
22. The stages of the play were meticulously \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
23. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.  
*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
24. 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
25. Firefighters made every effort to \_\_\_\_\_ the blaze immediately.  
*v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining

ANSWERS: 17. humming, 18. delight, 19. infused, 20. trap, 21. argument, 22. authentic, 23. scary, 24. tradition, 25. extinguish

26. The use of contraception can significantly impact the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ within a population.  
*n.* the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction
27. 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
28. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
29. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ for nicotine.  
*n.* a strong desire of wanting something
30. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
31. The actress had a \_\_\_\_\_ figure that was admired by many.  
*adj.* having shapely and attractive curves, especially in a woman's figure; characterized by luxury, indulgence, or sensual pleasure; appealing to the senses in a sumptuous or hedonistic way
32. The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
33. The witness's testimony was \_\_\_\_\_ with the evidence found at the scene.  
*adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement

ANSWERS: 26. procreation, 27. biology, 28. suffers, 29. craving, 30. clarity, 31. voluptuous, 32. boredom, 33. conflicting



34. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
35. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.
- adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
36. Nuclear \_\_\_\_\_ is a process in which atomic nuclei combine to form heavier nuclei.
- n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
37. The boss \_\_\_\_\_ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.
- v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
38. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
  - (verb) allow to have
39. The novel is \_\_\_\_\_ and tragic.
- adj.* funny and making you laugh
40. The tedious \_\_\_\_\_ of answering phones all day made me want to quit my job.
- n.* hard, menial, and tedious work; a routine, monotonous task that is considered boring or unpleasant
41. He could no longer tell the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and reality.
- n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

ANSWERS: 34. wisdom, 35. romantic, 36. fusion, 37. humiliated, 38. accord, 39. comic, 40. drudgery, 41. illusion

42. Our troops pulled back to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.  
*v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
43. The painting contained subtle \_\_\_\_\_ undertones.  
*adj.* relating to or arousing sexual desire or excitement; considered taboo or provocative
44. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ out my wet clothes before putting them in the dryer.  
*v.* to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure
45. They had experienced the \_\_\_\_\_ of losing two children due to premature births.  
*n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
46. Stop being \_\_\_\_\_ and always speak the truth.  
*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
47. That work \_\_\_\_\_ his fame.  
*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.  
*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
49. The novel's plot was \_\_\_\_\_ and kept readers in their seats.  
*adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

ANSWERS: 42. mislead, 43. erotic, 44. wring, 45. heartbreak, 46. sentimental, 47. perpetuates, 48. germ, 49. intriguing

50. Macbeth is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ by Shakespeare.
- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
51. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.
- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
52. Her beautiful voice \_\_\_\_\_ the thirst of an ever-growing audience.
- v.* to drink liquid so that you satisfy your thirst
53. The outermost electron \_\_\_\_\_ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
- n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
54. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
55. The \_\_\_\_ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
- n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
56. The magician \_\_\_\_\_ the audience with his illusions.
- v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of
57. Bungee jumping was an \_\_\_\_\_ experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.
- adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

ANSWERS: 50. tragedy, 51. isolate, 52. quenched, 53. shell, 54. doe, 55. plot, 56. captivated, 57. exhilarating

58. He finally achieved \_\_\_\_\_ after many years of meditation and spiritual practice.
- n.* a state of perfect happiness, peace, and enlightenment in Hinduism and Buddhism
59. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
60. The car was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.
- v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
61. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.
- n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
63. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?
- v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
64. The surgeon made an incision in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the patient's heart.
- n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
65. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.
- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 58. nirvana, 59. desire, 60. crushed, 61. compassion, 62. chain, 63. satisfy, 64. chambers, 65. magic

66. Though he was evil, he never \_\_\_\_\_ his friends into wrongdoing.
- v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
67. The \_\_\_\_\_ teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.
- adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
68. The children complained because one \_\_\_\_\_ of cake was slightly larger than the other.
- n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.
- n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
70. I was \_\_\_\_\_ disappointed when my favorite team lost the game.
- adv.* to a great extent; greatly or severely; in a way that causes pain, distress, or hardship
71. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
72. He \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.
- v.* to pull or haul with force
73. For him, a glass of wine was an amount of alcohol sufficient to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior

ANSWERS: 66. tempted, 67. enlightened, 68. slice, 69. novel, 70. sorely, 71. discovery, 72. dragged, 73. intoxicate

74. The bird \_\_\_\_\_ through the sky, and its wings spread wide.  
*v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
75. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.  
*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
76. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.  
*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
77. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and oppressive regime.  
*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
78. The temple of \_\_\_\_\_ at Olympia was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.  
*n.* the king of the gods in ancient Greek mythology, who was the god of the sky and thunder, and was the most powerful of the Olympian gods, who resided on Mount Olympus
79. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.  
*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
80. Chronic pain can be a debilitating \_\_\_\_\_ that affects every aspect of one's life.  
*n.* a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief
81. Later it turned out that the politician \_\_\_\_\_ the fact from the public.  
*v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

ANSWERS: 74. soared, 75. maintain, 76. propose, 77. cruel, 78. Zeus, 79. ancient, 80. affliction, 81. disguised

82. They were looking for \_\_\_\_\_ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.
- n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
83. Their wedding was a \_\_\_\_\_ display of elegance and love.
- adj.* complete or perfect in every aspect; supremely skilled or accomplished; (verb) to bring to a state of perfection or completion
84. She danced with \_\_\_\_\_ as her favorite band played their hit song.
- n.* a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations
85. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for the hiker to climb the dangerous mountain alone.
- n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit
86. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.
- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
87. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.
- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
88. We finally divorced after experiencing a \_\_\_\_\_ marriage.
- n.* a type of amusement ride that goes up and down very steep slopes and around very sudden bends on which people ride in small and open carriages

ANSWERS: 82. intimacy, 83. consummate, 84. ecstasy, 85. folly, 86. overcome, 87. moral, 88. rollercoaster

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

*adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ work was praised by critics and audiences alike.

*n.* a person who writes plays

91. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ on climate change brought together experts from around the world.

*n.* a conference or meeting where experts come together to discuss or present papers on a particular topic; a gathering for intellectual or academic discussion and exchange of ideas

93. The torturers inflicted great \_\_\_\_\_ upon the prisoners.

*n.* unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering

ANSWERS: 89. Arthurian, 90. playwright's, 91. integrate, 92. symposium, 93. torment