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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

### practically

*adv.* almost or nearly

*synonym*: almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

### proverb

*n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

*synonym*: adage, saying, maxim

(1) a hackneyed **proverb**, (2) ancient **proverb**

The famous **proverb** "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.

### thermal

*adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat

*synonym*: heat-related, warm, hot

(1) **thermal** insulation, (2) **thermal** energy

The **thermal** imaging camera was used to detect heat signatures in the dark.

## molecule

*n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

*synonym*: particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

## mechanical

*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

*synonym*: machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

## undo

*v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific

*synonym*: reverse, retract, revoke

(1) **undo** changes, (2) **undo** a belt

I accidentally deleted the file, so can you **undo** that action?

## protein

*n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

(1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis

The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.

## intricate

*adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together

*synonym*: complicated, convoluted, complex

(1) **intricate** details, (2) **intricate** lacework

The politician managed to deal with that **intricate** issue.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym* : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

## 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**.

## disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym* : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## unfold

*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

*synonym* : open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

## coil

*v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern

*synonym* : twist, wind, loop

(1) **coil** wire, (2) **coil** an arm

She carefully **coiled** the rope so that it wouldn't tangle.

## unwind

*v.* to relax and release tension, often by engaging in leisure activities or by simply resting; to reverse the winding or twisting of something

*synonym* :

relax, de-stress, unroll

(1) **unwind** after work, (2) **unwind** on vacation

I like to **unwind** with a good book after a long day at work.

## wiggle

v. to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements

*synonym* : wiggle, jiggle, squirm

(1) **wiggle** her lips, (2) **wiggle** with excitement

Her hips **wiggle** as she walks.

## process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## den

n. a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear

*synonym* : lair, burrow, nest

(1) gambling **den**, (2) bear **den**

The fox had dug a **den** in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.

## bump

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

*synonym* : collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

## entangle

v. to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape

*synonym* : ensnare, entrap, involve

(1) **entangle** in wires, (2) emotionally **entangle**

The vines of the plant **entangled** themselves around the trellis.

## gel

*n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid

*synonym* : jelly, goo, paste

(1) **gel** nail polish, (2) antibacterial **gel**

I must use hair **gel** to style my hair for the job interview.

## solid

*adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

*synonym* : stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## entanglement

*n.* involvement in a complicated or difficult situation; a tangled mass

*synonym* : snarl, tangle, knot

(1) **entanglement** in conflict, (2) romantic **entanglement**

The **entanglement** of the fishing net was making it difficult for the whales to swim.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym* : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## 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**.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works  
*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business  
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## microscopic

*adj.* tiny; exceedingly precise and detail-oriented; of or used in microscopy  
*synonym*: infinitesimal, tiny, atomic

(1) **microscopic** inquiry, (2) **microscopic** analysis  
Inspectors noticed **microscopic** cracks in the submarine's hull.

## reversible

*adj.* capable of being turned or done in the opposite direction or way; capable of being reversed or undone  
*synonym*: invertible, changeable, undoable

(1) **reversible** decision, (2) **reversible** fabrics  
The jacket is **reversible** so that you can wear it with the fur lining on the outside or the inside.

## seize

*v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something  
*synonym*: grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day  
He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

## theoretical

*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and

experience

*synonym* : conceptual, conjectural, ideal

(1) **theoretical** models, (2) **theoretical** physicist

Absolute zero is the lowest **theoretical** temperature.

**retrace**

v. to trace again, reexamine, or follow the path or course of something; to go back over something or retrace one's steps

*synonym* : backtrack, follow back

(1) **retrace** my life, (2) **retrace** a journey

I need to **retrace** my steps to find the lost keys.

**tangle**

n. a confused mass of something twisted together

*synonym* : knot, snarl, entanglement

(1) in a **tangle**, (2) **tangle** wires

The cords behind my computer were a **tangled** mess.

**spin**

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

*synonym* : rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

**ridiculous**

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

*synonym* : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

**dissolve**

v. to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

*synonym* : disband, disappear, liquefy

(1) **dissolve** the sugar, (2) officially **dissolved** the marriage

The political party **dissolved** after much internal fighting.

## urea

*n.* a nitrogen-containing compound formed in the liver and excreted in the urine often used as a fertilizer or in the synthesis of various chemicals and plastics

*synonym* : ammonia, uric acid, carbamide

(1) **urea** production, (2) **urea** excretion

Farmers often use **urea** fertilizer to provide a rich nitrogen source to their crops, enhancing growth and yield.

## lubricate

*v.* to apply a substance, such as oil or grease, to reduce friction or wear on a surface

*synonym* : grease, oil, make slippery

(1) **lubricate** the economy, (2) **lubricate** the hinges with oil

The mechanic **lubricated** the gears to prevent them from grinding.

## strand

*n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore

*synonym* : fiber, filament, string

(1) a **strand** of fine hair, (2) double- **strand** DNA

I heard several melodic **strands** simultaneously.

## glide

*v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly

*synonym* : slide, skim, coast

(1) **glide** through the water, (2) **glide** down the mountain

The eagle gracefully **glided** on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.

## tube

*n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

*synonym* : pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.



## breakneck

*adj.* extremely fast and reckless; dangerous and high-speed  
*synonym* : risky, perilous, hazardous

(1) **breakneck** acceleration, (2) **breakneck** pace

She drove at a **breakneck** speed, despite the dangerous conditions on the road.

## rotation

*n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

*synonym* : revolution, spin, turning

(1) job **rotation**, (2) a period of **rotation**

The **rotation** of the Earth causes day and night.

## velocity

*n.* the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s)

*synonym* : speed, rapidity, swiftness

(1) initial **velocity**, (2) high **velocity**

The **velocity** of the car was too fast for the road conditions.

## stretch

*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

*synonym* : lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym* : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## eventually

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

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

## snap

*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

*synonym*: break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym*: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## centrifuge

*n.* a machine that uses centrifugal force (= a type of inertial force that appears to act on an object moving in a circular path and is directed away from the center) to separate substances of different densities, especially to separate liquids from solids

*synonym*: separator, extractor, spinner

(1) **centrifuge** tube, (2) ultra-high-speed **centrifuges**

The laboratory technician placed the blood samples in the **centrifuge** to separate the different components.

## spinning

*n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

*synonym*: whirling, rotating, spinning wheel

(1) **spinning** machine, (2) **spinning** wheel

She took a **spinning** class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## messy

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

*synonym*: cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

## resistant

*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

*synonym*: unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

## attach

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

*synonym*: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

## bead

*n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry

*synonym*: pearl, droplet, marble

(1) a beautiful **bead**, (2) **bead** curtain

She threaded the **beads** onto the string to make a necklace.

## encourage

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

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

behavior

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

## 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.

## cylinder

*n.* a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this

(1) a six- **cylinder** engine, (2) a ventilation **cylinder**

The gas was trapped inside the **cylinders** under high pressure.

## 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.

## anyhow

*adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said

*synonym*: anyway, nonetheless

(1) **anyhow** possible, (2) **anyhow** it turns out

**Anyhow**, let's change the subject because I don't want to talk about this anymore.

## pharmaceutical

*adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

*synonym*: drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

## consist

v. to be composed or made up of

*synonym*: lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

## stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym*: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## aggregate

n. a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

*synonym*: total, sum, whole

(1) data **aggregate**, (2) an **aggregate** of people

The **aggregate** amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.

## untangle

v. to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain

*synonym*: disentangle, unravel, decipher

(1) **untangle** a situation, (2) **untangle** a problem

I need to **untangle** this knot before using this rope piece.

## 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.

## identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;  
(in chemistry) a process in which one or more  
substances are changed into others

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the  
groundwater.

## delicious

*adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

*synonym*: appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

## caramel

*n.* a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating  
sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly

*synonym*: toffee, dulce de leche, butterscotch

(1) **caramel** candy, (2) **caramel** topping

The **caramel** sauce on the ice cream was the perfect  
finishing touch.

## crunch

*n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being  
crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation

*synonym*: crushing, snapping, crisis

(1) financial **crunch**, (2) a gas **crunch**

The **crunch** of the leaves underfoot was heard as they  
walked through the park.

## fry

*v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil

*synonym*: cook, roast, bake

(1) **fry** an egg, (2) **fry** over low heat

She devoted herself to **frying** the chicken in a pan until it was  
crispy and golden brown.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
2. re\_\_\_\_\_e a journey *v.* to trace again, reexamine, or follow the path or course of something; to go back over something or retrace one's steps
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6. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
7. co\_\_\_\_\_t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
8. binational ac\_\_\_\_d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

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| 11. a mec_____al style of writing | <i>adj.</i> operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools                                       |
| 12. in a ta____e                  | <i>n.</i> a confused mass of something twisted together   |
| 13. me__y handling                | <i>adj.</i> disorganized and untidy   |
| 14. a te_____ue in martial arts   | <i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill   |
| 15. so__d ally                    | <i>adj.</i> hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality   |
| 16. data ag_____te                | <i>n.</i> a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items                  |
| 17. me__y data                    | <i>adj.</i> disorganized and untidy   |
| 18. f_y over low heat             | <i>v.</i> to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil  |
| 19. s__n a top                    | <i>v.</i> to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented                             |
| 20. u__o changes                  | <i>v.</i> to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific                           |
| 21. ca_____l topping              | <i>n.</i> a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly |

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30. rev\_\_\_\_\_le fabrics      *adj.* capable of being turned or done in the opposite direction or way; capable of being reversed or undone

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41. s\_\_p judgment      *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
42. stress pr\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
43. c\_\_l an arm      *v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern
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53. lu\_\_\_\_\_te the economy *v.* to apply a substance, such as oil or grease, to reduce friction or wear on a surface
54. double-st\_\_\_d DNA *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
55. the lower ch\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
56. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
57. f\_y an egg *v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
58. an\_\_\_w possible *adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said
59. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
60. re\_\_\_\_\_nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
61. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 51. attach, 52. spinning, 53. lubricate, 54. strand, 55. chamber, 56. obvious, 57. fry, 58. anyhow, 59. disrupt, 60. resistant, 61. eventually

62. pra\_\_\_\_\_ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly
63. officially di\_\_\_\_\_ved the marriage *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
64. a gas cr\_\_\_\_h *n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation
65. a capillary t\_\_e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
66. br\_\_\_\_\_ck acceleration *adj.* extremely fast and reckless; dangerous and high-speed
67. ta\_\_\_e wires *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
68. th\_\_\_\_\_l insulation *adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
69. un\_\_\_d after work *v.* to relax and release tension, often by engaging in leisure activities or by simply resting; to reverse the winding or twisting of something
70. job ro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
71. a period of ro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
72. st\_\_\_\_\_h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

ANSWERS: 62. practically, 63. dissolve, 64. crunch, 65. tube, 66. breakneck, 67. tangle, 68. thermal, 69. unwind, 70. rotation, 71. rotation, 72. stretch

73. un\_\_\_\_\_le a situation      *v.* to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain
74. bear d\_n      *n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
75. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual      *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
76. u\_\_a production      *n.* a nitrogen-containing compound formed in the liver and excreted in the urine often used as a fertilizer or in the synthesis of various chemicals and plastics
77. b\_\_d curtain      *n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry
78. in\_\_\_\_\_te lacework      *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
79. rev\_\_\_\_\_le decision      *adj.* capable of being turned or done in the opposite direction or way; capable of being reversed or undone
80. penicillin-re\_\_\_\_\_nt bacteria      *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
81. at\_\_\_h firmly      *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

ANSWERS: 73. untangle, 74. den, 75. identity, 76. urea, 77. bead, 78. intricate, 79. reversible, 80. resistant, 81. attach

82. g\_l nail polish *n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
83. the influence of mec\_\_\_\_\_al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
84. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
85. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
86. a ventilation cy\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this
87. commercial pha\_\_\_\_\_cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
88. small mo\_\_\_\_\_les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

ANSWERS: 82. gel, 83. mechanical, 84. process, 85. process, 86. cylinder, 87. pharmaceutical, 88. molecule

89. di\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition      *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
90. trigger a re\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
91. en\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
92. high ve\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s)
93. major pha\_\_\_\_cal companies      *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
94. the te\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
95. u\_\_a excretion      *n.* a nitrogen-containing compound formed in the liver and excreted in the urine often used as a fertilizer or in the synthesis of various chemicals and plastics
96. mic\_\_\_\_ic analysis      *adj.* tiny; exceedingly precise and detail-oriented; of or used in microscopy
97. a ch\_\_\_\_al compound      *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
98. 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

ANSWERS: 89. disrupt, 90. reaction, 91. encourage, 92. velocity, 93. pharmaceutical, 94. technique, 95. urea, 96. microscopic, 97. chemical, 98. bond



99. na\_\_\_e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
100. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
101. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
102. a st\_\_\_d of fine hair *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
103. an\_\_\_w it turns out *adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said
104. ac\_\_\_d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
105. un\_\_\_d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
106. b\_\_p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
107. un\_\_\_\_\_le a problem *v.* to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain
108. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

ANSWERS: 99. native, 100. permanent, 101. permanent, 102. strand, 103. anyhow, 104. accord, 105. unfold, 106. bump, 107. untangle, 108. ridiculous



119. in\_\_\_\_\_te details *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
120. di\_\_\_\_\_ve the sugar *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
121. initial ve\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s)
122. b\_\_p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
123. pr\_\_\_\_\_n synthesis *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
124. romantic ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* involvement in a complicated or difficult situation; a tangled mass
125. gl\_\_e through the water *v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly
126. so\_\_d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
127. an ag\_\_\_\_\_te of people *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
128. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
129. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 119. intricate, 120. dissolve, 121. velocity, 122. bump, 123. protein, 124. entanglement, 125. glide, 126. solid, 127. aggregate, 128. ridiculous, 129. contract

130. br\_\_\_\_\_ck pace *adj.* extremely fast and reckless; dangerous and high-speed
131. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
132. s\_\_n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
133. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
134. antibacterial g\_\_l *n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
135. ca\_\_\_\_\_l candy *n.* a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly
136. a gas ch\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
137. a glass t\_\_e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
138. a beautiful b\_\_d *n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry

ANSWERS: 130. breakneck, 131. eventually, 132. spin, 133. reaction, 134. gel, 135. caramel, 136. chamber, 137. tube, 138. bead

139. ancient pr\_\_\_\_b *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience
140. c\_\_l wire *v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern
141. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
142. lu\_\_\_\_\_te the hinges with oil *v.* to apply a substance, such as oil or grease, to reduce friction or wear on a surface
143. un\_\_\_\_d on vacation *v.* to relax and release tension, often by engaging in leisure activities or by simply resting; to reverse the winding or twisting of something
144. bo\_\_ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
145. en\_\_\_\_\_le in wires *v.* to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape
146. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 139. proverb, 140. coil, 141. mass, 142. lubricate, 143. unwind, 144. bound, 145. entangle, 146. principle

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I accidentally deleted the file, so can you \_\_\_\_\_ that action?  
*v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
2. The gas was trapped inside the \_\_\_\_\_ under high pressure.  
*n.* a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.  
*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
4. The cords behind my computer were a \_\_\_\_\_ mess.  
*n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.  
*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
6. His \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.  
*adj.* disorganized and untidy
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of water is called ice.  
*adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
8. The outermost electron \_\_\_\_\_ determines the chemical properties of an atom.  
*n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

ANSWERS: 1. undo, 2. cylinders, 3. snapped, 4. tangled, 5. stick, 6. messy, 7. solid-state, 8. shell

9. The mechanic \_\_\_\_\_ the gears to prevent them from grinding.  
*v.* to apply a substance, such as oil or grease, to reduce friction or wear on a surface
10. \_\_\_\_\_ let's change the subject because I don't want to talk about this anymore.  
*adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said
11. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.  
*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
12. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
13. Farmers often use \_\_\_\_\_ fertilizer to provide a rich nitrogen source to their crops, enhancing growth and yield.  
*n.* a nitrogen-containing compound formed in the liver and excreted in the urine often used as a fertilizer or in the synthesis of various chemicals and plastics
14. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States.  
*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
15. The jacket is \_\_\_\_\_ so that you can wear it with the fur lining on the outside or the inside.  
*adj.* capable of being turned or done in the opposite direction or way; capable of being reversed or undone
16. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 9. lubricated, 10. Anyhow, 11. chemical, 12. technique, 13. urea, 14. bounds, 15. reversible, 16. eventually

17. She carefully \_\_\_\_\_ the rope so that it wouldn't tangle.
- v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern
18. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.
- v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
19. She threaded the \_\_\_\_\_ onto the string to make a necklace.
- n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
21. The body needs a certain amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to build and repair tissues.
- n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
22. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
23. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
- n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
24. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.
- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 17. coiled, 18. attach, 19. beads, 20. process, 21. protein, 22. identity, 23. contract, 24. disrupt



25. The vines of the plant \_\_\_\_\_ themselves around the trellis.  
*v.* to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape
26. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
27. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.  
*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
28. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ with a good book after a long day at work.  
*v.* to relax and release tension, often by engaging in leisure activities or by simply resting; to reverse the winding or twisting of something
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the car was too fast for the road conditions.  
*n.* the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s)
30. 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
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
32. The politician managed to deal with that \_\_\_\_\_ issue.  
*adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together

ANSWERS: 25. entangled, 26. obvious, 27. reaction, 28. unwind, 29. velocity, 30. bond, 31. mass, 32. intricate

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earth causes day and night.
- n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
34. I must use hair \_\_\_\_ to style my hair for the job interview.
- n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.
- n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
36. The tornado is \_\_\_\_\_ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.
- v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the fishing net was making it difficult for the whales to swim.
- n.* involvement in a complicated or difficult situation; a tangled mass
38. The fox had dug a \_\_\_\_ in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.
- n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
39. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this knot before using this rope piece.
- v.* to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain

ANSWERS: 33. rotation, 34. gel, 35. aggregate, 36. spinning, 37. entanglement, 38. den, 39. untangle

40. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

41. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

42. The political party \_\_\_\_\_ after much internal fighting.

*v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

43. The laboratory technician placed the blood samples in the \_\_\_\_\_ to separate the different components.

*n.* a machine that uses centrifugal force (= a type of inertial force that appears to act on an object moving in a circular path and is directed away from the center) to separate substances of different densities, especially to separate liquids from solids

44. I heard several melodic \_\_\_\_\_ simultaneously.

*n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore

45. Absolute zero is the lowest \_\_\_\_\_ temperature.

*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

46. The famous \_\_\_\_\_ "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.

*n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

ANSWERS: 40. permanent, 41. native, 42. dissolved, 43. centrifuge, 44. strands, 45. theoretical, 46. proverb

47. The eagle gracefully \_\_\_\_\_ on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.  
*v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly
48. She accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ into him in the crowded room.  
*v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.  
*n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
50. He has the superpower to \_\_\_\_\_ a business opportunity.  
*v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
51. She took a \_\_\_\_\_ class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.  
*n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
52. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my steps to find the lost keys.  
*v.* to trace again, reexamine, or follow the path or course of something; to go back over something or retrace one's steps
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the leaves underfoot was heard as they walked through the park.  
*n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation
54. A \_\_\_\_\_ engineer is still in demand in many companies.  
*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

ANSWERS: 47. glided, 48. bumped, 49. tube, 50. seize, 51. spinning, 52. retrace, 53. crunch, 54. mechanical

55. Her hips \_\_\_\_\_ as she walks.

- v.* to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements

56. 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

57. We could grill the meat in a \_\_\_\_\_ way.

- adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

58. She devoted herself to \_\_\_\_\_ the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.

- v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil

59. She drove at a \_\_\_\_\_ speed, despite the dangerous conditions on the road.

- adj.* extremely fast and reckless; dangerous and high-speed

60. She gave money to help set up a \_\_\_\_\_ laboratory.

- adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

61. This examination \_\_\_\_\_ of five problems to solve.

- v.* to be composed or made up of

62. The \_\_\_\_\_ sauce on the ice cream was the perfect finishing touch.

- n.* a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly

63. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

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

ANSWERS: 55. wiggle, 56. chambers, 57. delicious, 58. frying, 59. breakneck, 60. pharmaceutical, 61. consists, 62. caramel, 63. encouraged

64. Inspectors noticed \_\_\_\_\_ cracks in the submarine's hull.

*adj.* tiny; exceedingly precise and detail-oriented; of or used in microscopy

65. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.

*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

66. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as \_\_\_\_\_ but was later proven correct.

*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

67. The \_\_\_\_\_ imaging camera was used to detect heat signatures in the dark.

*adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat

68. The store is \_\_\_\_\_ empty.

*adv.* almost or nearly

69. The shape of the DNA \_\_\_\_\_ is a double helix.

*n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

70. Some herds have been observed to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of kilometers.

*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

71. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 64. microscopic, 65. unfolded, 66. ridiculous, 67. thermal, 68. practically, 69. molecule, 70. stretch, 71. accord

72. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

73. Insects in urban areas are becoming \_\_\_\_\_ to insecticides.

*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

ANSWERS: 72. principle, 73. resistant