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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

### exhibition

*n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

*synonym*: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

### commission

*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

*synonym*: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

## portrait

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

*synonym*: illustration, image, portraiture

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

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

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## tycoon

*n.* a wealthy and powerful business leader or industrialist

*synonym*: magnate, industrialist, bigwig

(1) business **tycoon**, (2) **tycoon** of industry

He became a successful **tycoon** in the oil industry.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym*: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## fascination

*n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

*synonym*: allure, attraction, charm

(1) rapt in **fascination**, (2) the **fascination** with classical music

I looked at the painting in **fascination**.

## obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym*: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

## purple

*adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue

*synonym*: violet

(1) deep **purple**, (2) **purple** sweet potatoes

The plant has a stunning **purple** blossom.

## motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

*synonym*: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

## advert

v. an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing

*synonym*: advertise, mention, attend

(1) a television **advert** for the product, (2) full page **advert**

Our company took out a big **advert** next to the highway.

## participate

v. to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym*:

spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## concession

*n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park

*synonym*: agreement, compromise, deal

(1) an oil **concession**, (2) make a **concession**

The movie theater offered a special **concession** for seniors on Tuesdays.

## attract

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym*: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## muscular

*adj.* of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force

*synonym*: powerful, athletic, brawny

(1) a **muscular** person, (2) **muscular** contraction

She worked hard to treat her **muscular** dystrophy.

## calf

*n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals

*synonym*: baby cow, heifer, yearling

(1) baby **calf**, (2) a **calf** elephant

The newborn **calf** stood on wobbly legs, trying to find its mother's milk.

## triathlon

*n.* an athletic competition consisting of three different sports activities, usually swimming, cycling, and long-distance running, typically completed in immediate succession as a race

(1) **triathlon** race, (2) **triathlon** training

The **triathlon** course included challenging hills on the cycling segment.

## marathon

*n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

*synonym*: endurance, race, event

(1) run a **marathon**, (2) watch a **marathon**

She successfully completed her first **marathon** with a personal best time.

## hypothesis

*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

*synonym*: assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

## elevator

*n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

*synonym*: lift, hoist

(1) **elevator** ride, (2) modern **elevator**

The hotel's **elevator** was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

## cliff

*n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river

*synonym*: crag, escarpment, precipice

(1) a bold **cliff**, (2) **cliff** diving

He stood at the edge of the **cliff** and looked out to sea.

## compliment

*n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good

*synonym*: praise, acclamation, tribute

(1) a backhanded **compliment**, (2) accept a **compliment**

Her **compliment** made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.

## floss

*n.* a thin thread or cord used to clean the spaces between the teeth

*synonym*: thread, yarn, string

(1) candy **floss**, (2) dental **floss**

Be sure to use a clean section of **floss** for each tooth to avoid spreading bacteria.

## gum

*n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

*synonym*: mucilage, glue, alveolar arch

(1) bubble **gum**, (2) chewing **gum**

I always like having a pack of **gum** to freshen my breath.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## auditor

*n.* a person who officially examines and verifies financial accounts and records; an official who evaluates and reports on the quality or effectiveness of something

*synonym*: accountant, bookkeeper, examiner

(1) independent **auditor**, (2) external **auditor**

The government **auditor** was tasked with assessing the validity of the organization's expenditures.

## audit

*n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

*synonym* : review, examination, inspection

(1) **audit** the books, (2) **audit** accounts

Our company will be **audited** by an accountant next week.

## complexion

*n.* the natural color, texture, and appearance of a person's skin, especially their face

*synonym* : appearance, color, hue

(1) **complexion** cream, (2) dull **complexion**

Her skincare routine paid off, as her **complexion** was glowing and healthy-looking.

## makeup

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

*synonym* : maquillage, composition, cosmetic

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

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

## accentuate

*v.* to emphasize or highlight something, often by making it more prominent or noticeable

*synonym* : emphasize, highlight, stress

(1) **accentuate** features, (2) **accentuate** the positive

The dress's plunging neckline was designed to **accentuate** the model's curves.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym* : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## frustrate

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym* : hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym* : disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## restless

*adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy

*synonym* : agitated, anxious, disturbed

(1) a **restless** person, (2) **restless** waves

He felt **restless** and constantly changed his postures.

## needless

*adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

*synonym* : unnecessary, pointless, superfluous

(1) **needless** argument, (2) **needless** waste

This **needless** paperwork is wasting our time and resources.

## exterior

*adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something

*synonym* : external, outward, outer

(1) glass **exterior**, (2) new **exterior** design

Four **exterior** walls surround the courtyard.



- rev** *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute  
*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed  
(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd  
He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.
- crack** *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking  
*synonym* : snap, burst, break  
(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board  
He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.
- glimpse** *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly  
*synonym* : glance, peek, sighting  
(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**  
Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.
- fragile** *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged  
*synonym* : delicate, brittle, breakable  
(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem  
The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.
- interior** *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building  
*synonym* : inner, inside, internal  
(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space  
The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.

**retirement**

*n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job  
*synonym*: resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**

This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

**communal**

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

**arrange**

*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

*synonym*: set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

**makeshift**

*adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised

*synonym*: improvised, temporary, ad-hoc

(1) **makeshift** shelter, (2) a **makeshift** solution

The team set up a **makeshift** tent for shelter during the storm.

**studio**

*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

*synonym*: workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

**waitress**

*n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe

*synonym*: server, attendant, waitperson

(1) **waitress** at a restaurant, (2) tip the **waitress**

The friendly **waitress** brought the food to the table and asked

if they needed anything else.

## barbecue

*n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

*synonym*: grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

## dean

*n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

*synonym*: head, director, chancellor

(1) **dean's** list, (2) **dean** of faculty

The university's **dean** was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.

## row

*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

*synonym*: line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## parish

*n.* a territorial division of a diocese, having its church and member of the clergy, typically for administrative and community purposes

*synonym*: district, community, congregation

(1) **parish** church, (2) civil **parish**

The **parish** council met monthly to discuss community issues and plan events.

## 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**.

## 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.

## bob

*v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

*synonym*: bobble, bounce, wag

(1) **bob** a quick curtsy, (2) **bob** on the surface of the water

I need to **bob** my head to the beat of the music.

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym*: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## nevertheless

*adv.* in spite of that; yet

*synonym*: nonetheless, yet, still

(1) keep working **nevertheless**, (2) **nevertheless**, she persevered

She was tired and hungry, but **nevertheless**, she persevered.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## debt

*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

*synonym*: liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

## paycheck

*n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check

*synonym*: salary, earnings, income

(1) electronic **paycheck**, (2) monthly **paycheck**

I received a bonus on top of my regular **paycheck** this month.

## alcohol

*n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

*synonym*: booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity  
A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym* : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## swat

v. to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with

*synonym* : slap, smack, hit

(1) expertly **swat** back the ball, (2) **SWAT** operation

I had to **swat** away a fly that was buzzing around my head.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## 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.

## involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## **anonymous**

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

*synonym*: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

## **simultaneously**

*adv.* at the same time

*synonym*: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs **simultaneously**

Two students answered the teacher's question **simultaneously**.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1. au__t the books           | <i>n.</i> an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation |
| 2. impending ret_____nt      | <i>n.</i> the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job   |
| 3. au__t accounts            | <i>n.</i> an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation |
| 4. baby c__f                 | <i>n.</i> a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals   |
| 5. em_____ss political enemy | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed   |
| 6. a re_____ss person        | <i>adj.</i> unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy   |
| 7. ba_____ue sauce           | <i>n.</i> a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food                   |
| 8. in_____or decoration      | <i>n.</i> the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building   |

ANSWERS: 1. audit, 2. retirement, 3. audit, 4. calf, 5. embarrass, 6. restless, 7. barbecue, 8. interior



9. an\_\_\_\_\_us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
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12. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
13. run a ma\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
14. a television ad\_\_\_\_\_t for the product *v.* an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing
15. candy fl\_\_\_\_s *n.* a thin thread or cord used to clean the spaces between the teeth
16. a cr\_\_k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
17. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
18. deep pu\_\_\_\_e *adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue
19. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 9. anonymous, 10. decision, 11. frustrate, 12. consume, 13. marathon, 14. advert, 15. floss, 16. crack, 17. threaten, 18. purple, 19. embarrass

20. b\_b on the surface of the water      v. to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
21. ob\_\_\_s over her weight      v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
22. S\_\_T operation      v. to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with
23. 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
24. cr\_\_k an eggshell      v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
25. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation      v. to take part in something
26. ex\_\_\_e rebellion      v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 20. bob, 21. obsess, 22. swat, 23. stick, 24. crack, 25. participate, 26. excite

27. dull com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the natural color, texture, and appearance of a person's skin, especially their face
28. d\_\_n's list *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
29. re\_\_\_\_\_ss waves *adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy
30. stop drinking al\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
31. a po\_\_\_\_\_it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
32. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
33. the fas\_\_\_\_\_on with classical music *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
34. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
35. material we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 27. complexion, 28. dean, 29. restless, 30. alcohol, 31. portrait, 32. eventually, 33. fascination, 34. disease, 35. wealth

36. r\_\_l down his cheeks  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
37. ne\_\_\_\_\_ss argument  
*adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
38. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
39. sim\_\_\_\_\_sly affected  
*adv.* at the same time
40. com\_\_\_\_\_on cream  
*n.* the natural color, texture, and appearance of a person's skin, especially their face
41. pu\_\_\_e sweet potatoes  
*adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue
42. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy  
*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
43. a bold cl\_\_f  
*n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
44. electronic pa\_\_\_\_\_ck  
*n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
45. a r\_w of cherry trees  
*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

ANSWERS: 36. roll, 37. needless, 38. involve, 39. simultaneously, 40. complexion, 41. purple, 42. philosophy, 43. cliff, 44. paycheck, 45. row

46. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
47. acc\_\_\_\_\_te features      *v.* to emphasize or highlight something, often by making it more prominent or noticeable
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50. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
51. bl\_\_d to the beauties      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
52. d\_\_n of faculty      *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
53. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members      *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
54. diluted al\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

ANSWERS: 46. communal, 47. accentuate, 48. arrange, 49. vulnerable, 50. amazing, 51. blind, 52. dean, 53. frustrate, 54. alcohol

55. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
56. a mu\_\_\_\_ar person *adj.* of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force
57. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
58. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
59. ma\_\_\_p artist *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
60. po\_\_\_\_\_it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
61. independent au\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who officially examines and verifies financial accounts and records; an official who evaluates and reports on the quality or effectiveness of something
62. mu\_\_\_\_ar contraction *adj.* of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force
63. nev\_\_\_\_\_ess, she persevered *adv.* in spite of that; yet
64. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 55. feat, 56. muscular, 57. president, 58. decision, 59. makeup, 60. portrait, 61. auditor, 62. muscular, 63. nevertheless, 64. participate

65. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
66. take several inputs sim\_\_\_\_\_sly *adv.* at the same time
67. a photo st\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
68. ret\_\_\_\_\_nt from politics *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
69. d\_\_t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
70. majority of his we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
71. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
72. cl\_\_f diving *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
73. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
74. glass ex\_\_\_\_\_or *adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something
75. accept a com\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good

ANSWERS: 65. photograph, 66. simultaneously, 67. studio, 68. retirement, 69. debt, 70. wealth, 71. disease, 72. cliff, 73. vulnerable, 74. exterior, 75. compliment

76. tip the wa\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe
77. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
78. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
79. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
80. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
81. fire st\_\_k *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
82. a c\_\_f elephant *n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals
83. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
84. politically fr\_\_\_\_\_e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
85. ba\_\_\_\_\_ue grill *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

ANSWERS: 76. waitress, 77. photograph, 78. eventually, 79. president, 80. consume, 81. stick, 82. calf, 83. strike, 84. fragile, 85. barbecue



86. a backhanded com\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
87. take the ma\_\_\_\_p off her face      *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
88. rapt in fas\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
89. exh\_\_\_\_\_on opening      *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
90. an\_\_\_\_\_us letter      *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
91. ty\_\_\_\_n of industry      *n.* a wealthy and powerful business leader or industrialist
92. fr\_\_\_\_\_e ecosystem      *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
93. monthly pa\_\_\_\_\_ck      *n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
94. make a con\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
95. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education      *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 86. compliment, 87. makeup, 88. fascination, 89. exhibition, 90. anonymous, 91. tycoon, 92. fragile, 93. paycheck, 94. concession, 95. philosophy

96. he is ob\_\_\_sed with the fear      *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
97. passing gl\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
98. modern el\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
99. ar\_\_\_\_\_e the meeting      *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
100. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention      *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
101. plenty of in\_\_\_\_\_or space      *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
102. a personal exh\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
103. watch a ma\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
104. r\_v up the crowd      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 96. obsess, 97. glimpse, 98. elevator, 99. arrange, 100. attract, 101. interior, 102. exhibition, 103. marathon, 104. rev

105. r\_\_l a ball      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
106. tr\_\_\_\_\_on training      *n.* an athletic competition consisting of three different sports activities, usually swimming, cycling, and long-distance running, typically completed in immediate succession as a race
107. a momentary gl\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
108. external au\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who officially examines and verifies financial accounts and records; an official who evaluates and reports on the quality or effectiveness of something
109. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
110. business ty\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a wealthy and powerful business leader or industrialist
111. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
112. keep working nev\_\_\_\_\_ess      *adv.* in spite of that; yet
113. dental fl\_\_s      *n.* a thin thread or cord used to clean the spaces between the teeth
114. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
115. ex\_\_\_\_e the crowd      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 105. roll, 106. triathlon, 107. glimpse, 108. auditor, 109. amazing, 110. tycoon, 111. involve, 112. nevertheless, 113. floss, 114. threaten, 115. excite

116. the com\_\_\_\_\_on of murder      *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
117. corporate d\_\_t      *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
118. music st\_\_\_o      *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
119. bl\_\_d spot      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
120. a ma\_\_\_\_\_ft solution      *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
121. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
122. com\_\_\_\_\_on appointed by the government      *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
123. an oil con\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
124. el\_\_\_\_\_or ride      *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

ANSWERS: 116. commission, 117. debt, 118. studio, 119. blind, 120. makeshift, 121. communal, 122. commission, 123. concession, 124. elevator

125. b\_b a quick curtsy  
*v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
126. new ex\_\_\_\_or design  
*adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something
127. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
128. ne\_\_\_\_\_ss waste  
*adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
129. low-r\_v engine  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
130. st\_\_\_e a blow  
*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
131. wa\_\_\_\_\_ss at a restaurant  
*n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe
132. f\_\_t accomplishment  
*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
133. pa\_\_\_h church  
*n.* a territorial division of a diocese, having its church and member of the clergy, typically for administrative and community purposes

ANSWERS: 125. bob, 126. exterior, 127. motivation, 128. needless, 129. rev, 130. strike, 131. waitress, 132. feat, 133. parish

134. ma\_\_\_\_\_ft shelter *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
135. a bold hyp\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
136. civil pa\_\_\_\_h *n.* a territorial division of a diocese, having its church and member of the clergy, typically for administrative and community purposes
137. criminal on death r\_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
138. chewing g\_m *n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
139. acc\_\_\_\_\_te the positive *v.* to emphasize or highlight something, often by making it more prominent or noticeable
140. expertly s\_\_t back the ball *v.* to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with
141. test my hyp\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

ANSWERS: 134. makeshift, 135. hypothesis, 136. parish, 137. row, 138. gum, 139. accentuate, 140. swat, 141. hypothesis

142. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers
143. full page ad\_\_\_\_t
144. tr\_\_\_\_\_on race
145. bubble g\_m
146. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
- v.* an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing
- n.* an athletic competition consisting of three different sports activities, usually swimming, cycling, and long-distance running, typically completed in immediate succession as a race
- n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
- n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

ANSWERS: 142. attract, 143. advert, 144. triathlon, 145. gum, 146. motivation

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I received a bonus on top of my regular \_\_\_\_\_ this month.
  - n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
  
2. 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
  
3. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.
  - v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.
  - n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
  
5. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
  - v.* to take part in something
  
6. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
  - n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
  
7. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.
  - n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 1. paycheck, 2. stick, 3. consume, 4. wealth, 5. participated, 6. feat, 7. disease



8. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ plans with him for the celebration.  
*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.  
*n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
10. Her skincare routine paid off, as her \_\_\_\_\_ was glowing and healthy-looking.  
*n.* the natural color, texture, and appearance of a person's skin, especially their face
11. This \_\_\_\_\_ paperwork is wasting our time and resources.  
*adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
12. The painter focused on the moody \_\_\_\_\_ of abandoned buildings in his work.  
*n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
13. Our team caught a \_\_\_\_\_ of the world-class technique in this game.  
*n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
14. Her \_\_\_\_\_ made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.  
*n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
15. He became in \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.  
*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

ANSWERS: 8. arrange, 9. barbecue, 10. complexion, 11. needless, 12. interiors, 13. glimpse, 14. compliment, 15. debt

16. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
17. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.
- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
18. Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
19. I looked at the painting in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
20. He stood at the edge of the \_\_\_\_\_ and looked out to sea.
- n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
21. Our company will be \_\_\_\_\_ by an accountant next week.
- n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
22. The art museum is hosting an \_\_\_\_\_ of contemporary paintings next month.
- n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
23. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 16. philosophy, 17. threatening, 18. makeup, 19. fascination, 20. cliff, 21. audited, 22. exhibition, 23. strike

24. She was tired and hungry, but \_\_\_\_\_ she persevered.

*adv.* in spite of that; yet

25. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

26. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

27. Our company took out a big \_\_\_\_\_ next to the highway.

*v.* an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing

28. The vase was made of \_\_\_\_\_ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

29. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

30. The newborn \_\_\_\_\_ stood on wobbly legs, trying to find its mother's milk.

*n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals

31. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

32. She works at a recording \_\_\_\_\_ in Los Angeles.

*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

ANSWERS: 24. nevertheless, 25. amazing, 26. frustrate, 27. advert, 28. fragile, 29. embarrass, 30. calf, 31. vulnerable, 32. studio

33. A significant amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be a teacher.
- n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ course included challenging hills on the cycling segment.
- n.* an athletic competition consisting of three different sports activities, usually swimming, cycling, and long-distance running, typically completed in immediate succession as a race
35. There is a clear association between \_\_\_\_\_ consumption and cognitive decline.
- n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
36. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
37. He became a successful \_\_\_\_\_ in the oil industry.
- n.* a wealthy and powerful business leader or industrialist
38. Be sure to use a clean section of \_\_\_\_\_ for each tooth to avoid spreading bacteria.
- n.* a thin thread or cord used to clean the spaces between the teeth
39. I need to \_\_\_\_ my head to the beat of the music.
- v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
40. This evidence supports the big-bang \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

ANSWERS: 33. motivation, 34. triathlon, 35. alcohol, 36. rolled, 37. tycoon, 38. floss, 39. bob, 40. hypothesis

41. The movie theater offered a special \_\_\_\_\_ for seniors on Tuesdays.
- n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
42. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
43. This fund is responsible for disability and \_\_\_\_\_ benefits.
- n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
44. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ away a fly that was buzzing around my head.
- v.* to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with
45. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
46. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.
- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
47. The hotel's \_\_\_\_\_ was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.
- n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

ANSWERS: 41. concession, 42. attract, 43. retirement, 44. swat, 45. eventually, 46. blind, 47. elevator

48. She successfully completed her first \_\_\_\_\_ with a personal best time.  
*n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
49. The dress's plunging neckline was designed to \_\_\_\_\_ the model's curves.  
*v.* to emphasize or highlight something, often by making it more prominent or noticeable
50. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
51. Two students answered the teacher's question \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* at the same time
52. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
53. She gets a \_\_\_\_\_ on each contract.  
*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
54. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
55. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.  
*n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

ANSWERS: 48. marathon, 49. accentuate, 50. rev, 51. simultaneously, 52. decision, 53. commission, 54. portrait, 55. dean

56. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front \_\_\_\_.
- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
57. She received several \_\_\_\_\_ calls.
- adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
58. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
59. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
60. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.
- v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
61. The plant has a stunning \_\_\_\_\_ blossom.
- adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue
62. Four \_\_\_\_\_ walls surround the courtyard.
- adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something
63. The government \_\_\_\_\_ was tasked with assessing the validity of the organization's expenditures.
- n.* a person who officially examines and verifies financial accounts and records; an official who evaluates and reports on the quality or effectiveness of something

ANSWERS: 56. row, 57. anonymous, 58. photograph, 59. president, 60. crack, 61. purple, 62. exterior, 63. auditor

64. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ and constantly changed his postures.

*adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy

65. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

66. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

67. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

68. The \_\_\_\_\_ council met monthly to discuss community issues and plan events.

*n.* a territorial division of a diocese, having its church and member of the clergy, typically for administrative and community purposes

69. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

70. The friendly \_\_\_\_\_ brought the food to the table and asked if they needed anything else.

*n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe

71. She worked hard to treat her \_\_\_\_\_ dystrophy.

*adj.* of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force

72. The team set up a \_\_\_\_\_ tent for shelter during the storm.

*adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised

ANSWERS: 64. restless, 65. obsessed, 66. excited, 67. Communal, 68. parish, 69. involves, 70. waitress, 71. muscular, 72. makeshift



73. I always like having a pack of \_\_\_\_ to freshen my breath.

- n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

ANSWERS: 73. gum