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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym*: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

### genocide

*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

*synonym*: mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

### mundane

*adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

*synonym*: ordinary, everyday, prosaic

(1) **mundane** affairs, (2) **mundane** objects

After returning from the war, he had a pretty **mundane** life.

### toothpaste

*n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath

*synonym* : paste, gel, dentifrice

(1) **toothpaste** hygiene product, (2) **toothpaste** tube

I always use mint-flavored **toothpaste** to refresh my mouth in the morning and at night.

## toothbrush

*n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth

*synonym* : brush, scrubber, cleaner

(1) **toothbrush** stand, (2) power **toothbrush**

My **toothbrush** with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

## exchange

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

*synonym* : trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

*synonym* : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## numerous

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

*synonym* : many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand

These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

## 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.

## homeland

*n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

*synonym*: motherland, native country, fatherland

(1) beloved **homeland**, (2) **homeland** pride

I miss my **homeland** and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

## forensic

*adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

*synonym*: legal, juridical, judicial

(1) find **forensic** evidence, (2) **forensic** team

**Forensic** scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.

## exhume

*v.* to dig up or remove something, especially a corpse, from a grave or other burial place; to uncover or bring something hidden or forgotten to light

*synonym*: unearth, disinter

(1) **exhume** remains, (2) **exhume** the past

The authorities had to **exhume** the body for further investigation into the cause of death.

## discovery

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

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## devastate

*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

*synonym*: demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

## nation

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

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## approximately

*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

*synonym*: about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

## presume

*v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

*synonym*: assume, suppose, guess

(1) **presume** innocence, (2) **presume** on his tolerance

I **presume** you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

## hostile

*adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

*synonym* : unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment

The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

## zone

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

*synonym* : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym* : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

## tribunal

*n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held

*synonym* : court, panel, council

(1) international **tribunal**, (2) **tribunal** hearing

The war crimes **tribunal** was established to prosecute individuals responsible for atrocities committed during the conflict.

## systematic

*adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

*synonym* : periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany

Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

## deliberate

*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

*synonym* : intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

*synonym* : devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## racial

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

*synonym* : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym* : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## ethnic

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

*synonym* : racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym* : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## property

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym*: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

## heritage

*n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

*synonym*: legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## 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.

## trace

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

*synonym*: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

## remnant

*n.* a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something

*synonym* : remainder, leftover, residue

(1) **remnant** of the past, (2) **remnants** of fabric

The only **remnant** left of the ancient civilization was the crumbling ruins of their temples.

## durable

*adj.* capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed

*synonym* : enduring, stable, long-lasting

(1) **durable** peace, (2) **durable** materials

Our company's products are made of highly **durable** materials.

## 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.

## fade

*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

*synonym* : languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

## 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.



## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym*: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## soil

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

*synonym*: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

## holocaust

*n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

*synonym*: genocide, mass murder, devastation

(1) nuclear **holocaust**, (2) the **holocaust** museum

Many **holocaust** survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

## undiscovered

*adj.* not yet found or known

*synonym*: unknown, hidden, unexplored

(1) **undiscovered** territory, (2) **undiscovered** potential

The jungle is full of **undiscovered** species waiting to be found.

## execution

*n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

*synonym*: carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection  
The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## catalog

*n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

*synonym*: directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

## artifact

*n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

*synonym*: antique, relic, heirloom

(1) paleolithic **artifacts**, (2) Peruvian **artifacts**

The museum has a vast collection of Greek **artifacts**.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym*: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## identification

*n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

*synonym*: recognition, designation, label

(1) an **identification** tag for children, (2) personal **identification** number

Eye movements complicate **identification** by retinal

scanning.

## ongoing

*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening  
*synonym* : continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

## survivor

*n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

*synonym* : subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

## occasionally

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

*synonym* : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## browse

*v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

*synonym* : look around, look through, scan

(1) **browse** a website, (2) **browse** through the text

We **browsed** in a souvenir shop.

## ineffective

*adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result

*synonym* :

useless, feeble, fruitless

(1) an **ineffective** speech, (2) pull an **ineffective** player  
These treatments were **ineffective** against a virus.

## orphan

*n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

*synonym*: waif, stray, fatherless child

(1) **orphan** care, (2) asylum for **orphan** children

The little girl was a war **orphan** and lived in a group home.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## shelve

*v.* to put or arrange something, especially books, on a shelf; to decide not to take action on something either for a short time or permanently

*synonym*: defer, postpone, freeze

(1) **shelve** a book, (2) **shelve** a bill

Considering the recent increase in interest rates, we must **shelve** our plans to buy a new house.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym*: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## 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.

## arch

*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

*synonym* : turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

## storytelling

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym* : narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

## 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.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## 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.

## unbiased

*adj.* free from prejudice or favoritism; fair and impartial in judgment and decision-making

*synonym* : neutral, fair, impartial

(1) **unbiased** opinion, (2) **unbiased** review

The judge has a reputation for being fair and **unbiased** in his rulings.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym* : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym* : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym* : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## decay

*n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi;  
(verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes

*synonym* : corrosion, decomposition, deterioration

(1) radioactive **decay**, (2) prevent tooth **decay**

The dead body was in an advanced state of **decay**.

## **simplicity**

*n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

*synonym*: easiness, plainness, modesty

(1) a life of **simplicity**, (2) refined **simplicity**

He liked the car because of the **simplicity** of the design.

## **testament**

*n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

*synonym*: proof, testimony, testimonial

(1) give properties by **testament**, (2) **testament** to the superior quality

His wealth is a **testament** to his success.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. 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
2. pr\_\_\_\_\_e on his tolerance *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
3. ovarian cancer su\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
4. or\_\_\_\_n care *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
5. te\_\_\_\_\_nt to the superior quality *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
6. single et\_\_\_\_c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
7. politically fr\_\_\_\_\_e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
8. z\_\_e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
9. Peruvian ar\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
10. ra\_\_\_\_l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
11. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 1. mass, 2. presume, 3. survivor, 4. orphan, 5. testament, 6. ethnic, 7. fragile, 8. zone, 9. artifact, 10. racial, 11. communal



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| 12. the ul____te goal in life     | <i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order   |
| 13. an____e your real motives     | <i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning   |
| 14. re____on sociology            | <i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny  |
| 15. re____ze achievement          | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered       |
| 16. fr____e ecosystem             | <i>adj.</i> delicate or easily broken or damaged   |
| 17. vi____m support               | <i>n.</i> a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event                             |
| 18. co____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use  |
| 19. historical he____ge           | <i>n.</i> the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations  |
| 20. wanted cr____al               | <i>n.</i> a person who has committed a crime   |
| 21. international tr____al        | <i>n.</i> a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held     |
| 22. und____red territory          | <i>adj.</i> not yet found or known   |
| 23. chemical pr____ty             | <i>n.</i> a thing or things that belong to someone   |
| 24. ex____e remains               | <i>v.</i> to dig up or remove something, especially a corpse, from a grave or other burial place; to uncover or bring something hidden or forgotten to light |

ANSWERS: 12. ultimate, 13. analyze, 14. religion, 15. recognize, 16. fragile, 17. victim, 18. communal, 19. heritage, 20. criminal, 21. tribunal, 22. undiscovered, 23. property, 24. exhume

25. compulsory ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
26. time z\_\_e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
27. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
28. prevent tooth de\_\_y *n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
29. ca\_\_\_\_\_g card *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
30. parched s\_\_l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
31. refined sim\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
32. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
33. a single su\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
34. a sys\_\_\_\_\_ic reformation *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
35. mu\_\_\_\_\_e objects *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
36. sh\_\_\_e a book *v.* to put or arrange something, especially books, on a shelf; to decide not to take action on something either for a short time or permanently

ANSWERS: 25. execution, 26. zone, 27. empathy, 28. decay, 29. catalog, 30. soil, 31. simplicity, 32. narrative, 33. survivor, 34. systematic, 35. mundane, 36. shelve

37. app\_\_\_\_\_ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
38. br\_\_\_e through the text *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
39. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
40. pull an ine\_\_\_\_\_ve player *adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
41. the ho\_\_\_\_\_st museum *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
42. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
43. del\_\_\_\_\_te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
44. f\_\_e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
45. ac\_\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
46. a life of sim\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

ANSWERS: 37. approximately, 38. browse, 39. occasionally, 40. ineffective, 41. holocaust, 42. exchange, 43. deliberate, 44. fade, 45. accurate, 46. simplicity

47. dull si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
48. find fo\_\_\_\_ic evidence *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
49. tr\_\_\_\_al hearing *n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held
50. tr\_\_e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
51. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
52. de\_\_\_\_te an area *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
53. re\_\_\_\_t of the past *n.* a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something
54. fo\_\_\_\_ic team *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

ANSWERS: 47. sight, 48. forensic, 49. tribunal, 50. trace, 51. nation, 52. devastate, 53. remnant, 54. forensic

55. du\_\_\_\_e materials *adj.* capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed
56. ge\_\_\_\_de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
57. freedom of re\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
58. nuclear ho\_\_\_\_st *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
59. stay phy\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
60. too\_\_\_\_sh stand *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
61. br\_\_\_\_e a website *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
62. ex\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
63. de\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 55. durable, 56. genocide, 57. religion, 58. holocaust, 59. physically, 60. toothbrush, 61. browse, 62. exchange, 63. decide

64. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound      *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
65. ex\_\_\_\_\_on by injection      *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
66. sys\_\_\_\_\_ic botany      *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
67. app\_\_\_\_\_ely same      *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
68. an ide\_\_\_\_\_ion tag for children      *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
69. ho\_\_\_\_\_nd pride      *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
70. ge\_\_\_\_\_de victims      *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
71. 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
72. give properties by te\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
73. sh\_\_\_\_\_e a bill      *v.* to put or arrange something, especially books, on a shelf; to decide not to take action on something either for a short time or permanently

ANSWERS: 64. analyze, 65. execution, 66. systematic, 67. approximately, 68. identification, 69. homeland, 70. genocide, 71. process, 72. testament, 73. shelve

74. s\_\_ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
75. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
76. too\_\_\_\_\_te tube *n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
77. f\_\_e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
78. ho\_\_\_\_\_e environment *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
79. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
80. tr\_\_e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
81. nu\_\_\_\_\_us countries *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
82. und\_\_\_\_\_red potential *adj.* not yet found or known
83. asylum for or\_\_\_n children *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
84. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
85. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
86. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
87. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 74. soil, 75. nation, 76. toothpaste, 77. fade, 78. hostile, 79. disappear, 80. trace, 81. numerous, 82. undiscovered, 83. orphan, 84. narrative, 85. occasionally, 86. physically, 87. recognize

88. mu\_\_\_\_\_e affairs *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
89. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
90. a man of pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
91. a classified ca\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
92. pr\_\_\_\_\_e innocence *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
93. ra\_\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
94. power too\_\_\_\_\_sh *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
95. too\_\_\_\_\_te hygiene product *n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
96. m\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
97. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
98. m\_\_e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 88. mundane, 89. conflict, 90. property, 91. catalog, 92. presume, 93. racial, 94. toothbrush, 95. toothpaste, 96. mere, 97. discovery, 98. mere



99. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
100. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
101. an unexpected si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
102. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
103. beloved ho\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
104. 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
105. an a\_\_h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
106. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
107. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
108. radioactive de\_\_y *n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes

ANSWERS: 99. discovery, 100. conflict, 101. sight, 102. destruction, 103. homeland, 104. identity, 105. arch, 106. identity, 107. mass, 108. decay

109. du\_\_\_\_\_e peace *adj.* capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed
110. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
111. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
112. paleolithic ar\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
113. adamantly d\_\_y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
114. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
115. he\_\_\_\_\_ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
116. vi\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
117. an ine\_\_\_\_\_ve speech *adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
118. the a\_\_h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
119. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
120. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 109. durable, 110. permanent, 111. permanent, 112. artifact, 113. deny, 114. disappear, 115. heritage, 116. victim, 117. ineffective, 118. arch, 119. recover, 120. destroy

121. cr\_\_\_\_al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
122. de\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
123. courtroom sto\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
124. personal ide\_\_\_\_\_ion number *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
125. 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
126. et\_\_\_\_c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
127. the del\_\_\_\_\_te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
128. on\_\_\_\_g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
129. 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
130. field of vi\_\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 121. criminal, 122. destroy, 123. storytelling, 124. identification, 125. process, 126. ethnic, 127. deliberate, 128. ongoing, 129. photograph, 130. visual

131. re\_\_\_\_\_ts of fabric *n.* a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something
132. take up a ho\_\_\_\_\_e attitude *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
133. as nu\_\_\_\_\_us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
134. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
135. vi\_\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
136. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
137. cyclonic des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
138. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
139. de\_\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
140. still on\_\_\_\_\_g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
141. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
142. sto\_\_\_\_\_ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
143. un\_\_\_\_\_ed opinion *adj.* free from prejudice or favoritism; fair and impartial in judgment and decision-making

ANSWERS: 131. remnant, 132. hostile, 133. numerous, 134. accurate, 135. visual, 136. identify, 137. destruction, 138. identify, 139. decide, 140. ongoing, 141. deny, 142. storytelling, 143. unbiased

144. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
145. the ul\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
146. un\_\_\_\_ed review *adj.* free from prejudice or favoritism; fair and impartial in judgment and decision-making
147. de\_\_\_\_te the economy *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
148. re\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
149. 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
150. ex\_\_\_\_e the past *v.* to dig up or remove something, especially a corpse, from a grave or other burial place; to uncover or bring something hidden or forgotten to light

ANSWERS: 144. empathy, 145. ultimate, 146. unbiased, 147. devastate, 148. recover, 149. photograph, 150. exhume

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
  
2. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.  
*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
  
3. Many \_\_\_\_\_ survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.  
*n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
  
4. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.  
*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
  
5. She still \_\_\_\_\_ writes a short romance novel.  
*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.  
*adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
  
7. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
  
8. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was \_\_\_\_\_ about invasion.  
*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

ANSWERS: 1. identity, 2. mere, 3. holocaust, 4. permanent, 5. occasionally, 6. hostile, 7. discovery, 8. deliberate

9. 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
10. Science is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ classification of experience.  
*adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
11. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.  
*adj.* relating to seeing or sight
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.  
*v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
13. Eye movements complicate \_\_\_\_\_ by retinal scanning.  
*n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.  
*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
15. His wealth is a \_\_\_\_\_ to his success.  
*n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
16. These descriptions are based on a number of \_\_\_\_\_ assumptions.  
*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

ANSWERS: 9. photograph, 10. systematic, 11. visual, 12. presume, 13. identification, 14. victim, 15. testament, 16. numerous

17. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

18. He liked the car because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the design.

*n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

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

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

20. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

21. She used the online \_\_\_\_\_ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

*n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

22. Considering the recent increase in interest rates, we must \_\_\_\_\_ our plans to buy a new house.

*v.* to put or arrange something, especially books, on a shelf; to decide not to take action on something either for a short time or permanently

23. My \_\_\_\_\_ with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

*n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth

24. After returning from the war, he had a pretty \_\_\_\_\_ life.

*adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city is reflected in its architecture.

*n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

ANSWERS: 17. property, 18. simplicity, 19. fragile, 20. destroyed, 21. catalog, 22. shelve, 23. toothbrush, 24. mundane, 25. heritage



26. My memory will \_\_\_\_\_ but my heart will live on.

*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

27. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

28. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

29. Our company's products are made of highly \_\_\_\_\_ materials.

*adj.* capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed

30. The international community condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.

*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

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 \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

*n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

33. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

ANSWERS: 26. fade, 27. accurate, 28. racial, 29. durable, 30. genocide, 31. mass, 32. execution, 33. disappear

34. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
35. The war crimes \_\_\_\_\_ was established to prosecute individuals responsible for atrocities committed during the conflict.
- n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held
36. \_\_\_\_\_ scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.
- adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
37. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the \_\_\_\_\_ economic crisis.
- adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
38. We \_\_\_\_\_ in a souvenir shop.
- v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
39. I always use mint-flavored \_\_\_\_\_ to refresh my mouth in the morning and at night.
- n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
40. The jungle is full of \_\_\_\_\_ species waiting to be found.
- adj.* not yet found or known

ANSWERS: 34. decide, 35. tribunal, 36. Forensic, 37. ongoing, 38. browsed, 39. toothpaste, 40. undiscovered

41. 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
42. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which \_\_\_\_\_ coastal areas.  
*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
43. Each \_\_\_\_\_ group has its unique rituals.  
*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
44. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.  
*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
46. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.  
*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
48. The museum has a vast collection of Greek \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

ANSWERS: 41. process, 42. devastate, 43. ethnic, 44. recovering, 45. nation, 46. identify, 47. arch, 48. artifacts

49. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

50. The judge has a reputation for being fair and \_\_\_\_\_ in his rulings.

*adj.* free from prejudice or favoritism; fair and impartial in judgment and decision-making

51. She was skilled in \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

52. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

53. The authorities had to \_\_\_\_\_ the body for further investigation into the cause of death.

*v.* to dig up or remove something, especially a corpse, from a grave or other burial place; to uncover or bring something hidden or forgotten to light

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

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

55. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

56. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 49. trace, 50. unbiased, 51. storytelling, 52. Empathy, 53. exhume, 54. Communal, 55. ultimate, 56. exchange

57. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.  
*n.* a person who has committed a crime
58. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.  
*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
59. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
60. The shipwreck \_\_\_\_\_ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.  
*n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
61. The little girl was a war \_\_\_\_\_ and lived in a group home.  
*n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
62. I miss my \_\_\_\_\_ and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.  
*n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
63. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.  
*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
64. The dead body was in an advanced state of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
65. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.  
*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 57. criminal, 58. zone, 59. recognize, 60. survivor, 61. orphan, 62. homeland, 63. physically, 64. decay, 65. denying

66. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.  
*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
67. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.  
*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
68. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
69. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.  
*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
70. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.  
*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
71. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
72. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
73. This trail takes \_\_\_\_\_ 2.5 hours.  
*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
74. The only \_\_\_\_\_ left of the ancient civilization was the crumbling ruins of their temples.  
*n.* a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something

ANSWERS: 66. sights, 67. Soil, 68. narrative, 69. analyze, 70. conflicts, 71. religion, 72. destruction, 73. approximately, 74. remnant

75. These treatments were \_\_\_\_\_ against a virus.

*adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result

ANSWERS: 75. ineffective