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Session 1: Word List

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

brehtaking

adj. extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming

synonym: stunning, awe-inspiring, magnificent

(1) **brehtaking** view, (2) **brehtaking** performance

The sunset over the ocean was truly **brehtaking**.

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym: determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

sniff

v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

synonym: smell, inhale, scent

(1) **sniff** the air, (2) **sniff** the perfume

The dog stopped to **sniff** around the tree, looking for something interesting.

molecule

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

synonym: particle, element, atom

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

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

nostril

n. either of the two openings in the nose through which air is breathed

synonym: nose hole, nasal passage, naris

(1) bleeding **nostril**, (2) clogged **nostril**

She had a tissue ready to wipe her **nostril** after a sneeze.

nasal

adj. relating to the nose or the sense of smell; characterized by or involving the nasal passage

synonym: adenoidal, pinched, rhinal

(1) **nasal** congestion, (2) **nasal** bone

The **nasal** spray helped alleviate my allergies.

cavity

n. an empty space or hollowness within a solid object, especially within the body, such as a tooth or bone; a hole or depression in a surface or the ground

synonym: hollows, holes, indenture

(1) tooth **cavity**, (2) **cavity** filling

I have a **cavity** in one of my molars and must schedule a dentist appointment.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

olfactory

adj. relating to the sense of smell; connected with the perception of odors or scents

synonym : olfactive, scent-based, aromatic

(1) **olfactory** cortex, (2) **olfactory** memory

The **olfactory** senses play a key role in our taste and flavor perception.

epithelial

adj. relating to the layer of cells that covers the majority of the body's surfaces

(1) **epithelial** surface, (2) **epithelial** layer

The majority of cells in the lung are **epithelial** cells.

patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

synonym : mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

receptor

n. an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body

react in a particular way

(1) cellular **receptor**, (2) **receptor** for HIV in humans

Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to **receptors** in the nose and eyes.

neuron

n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

synonym: nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

bud

n. a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

synonym: shoot, sprout, germ

(1) pinch off a **bud**, (2) **bud** grafting

The flower was starting to show its **bud** and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

odor

n. a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

synonym: smell, aroma, fragrance

(1) **odor** control, (2) pleasant **odor**

The **odor** from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

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.

mucus

n. a slimy liquid produced inside the nose and other body parts for lubrication, protection, etc.

synonym : secretion, slime, saliva

(1) airway **mucus**, (2) nasal **mucus**

When the body temperature drops, **mucus** secretion fails.

dissolve

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

synonym : disband, disappear, liquefy

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

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

bind

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

synonym : tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle

The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

tract

n. a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

synonym : region, area, tube

(1) a urinary **tract** infection, (2) a **tract** of virgin forest

The farmer owns a large **tract** of land where he grows corn and soybeans.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

puny

adj. small, weak, or frail in size, strength, or appearance; insignificant or unimportant in value or impact

synonym : small, weak, feeble

(1) **puny** muscles, (2) **puny** excuse

The weightlifter could easily lift the **puny** dumbbell with one hand.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

array

n. a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

synonym: collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym : repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

bundle

n. a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

synonym : package, parcel, bale

(1) **bundle** of papers, (2) travel **bundle**

I tied up the **bundle** of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.

destination

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

synonym : location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

amygdala

n. one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell

(1) the decline in **amygdala** activity, (2) **amygdala** damage

The **amygdala** has been associated with memories of past emotional events.

thalamus

n. a midline, interbrain structure that forms a major part of the brain's sensory and motor pathways, receiving signals from various body parts and sending them to appropriate parts of the cerebral cortex for processing

synonym : sensory gateway, brainstem

(1) **thalamus** function, (2) **thalamus** injury

Damage to the **thalamus** can lead to sensory processing

disorders and disruptions in perception.

neocortex

n. the part of the cerebral cortex that is responsible for higher brain functions such as conscious thought and decision-making

synonym : prefrontal lobe, cerebral cortex, forebrain

(1) stored in **neocortex**, (2) **neocortex** function

The cerebral **neocortex** is responsible for higher brain functions such as decision-making and problem-solving.

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.

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.

relay

v. to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.

synonym : pass on, transmit, broadcast

(1) **relay** a scene, (2) **relay** a request

Please **relay** the news to the world.

cerebral

adj. relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical

synonym : brain, mental, intellectual

(1) **cerebral** palsy, (2) **cerebral** cortex

The patient experienced a **cerebral** hemorrhage and required

surgery.

hemisphere

n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

(1) northern **hemisphere**, (2) cerebral **hemisphere**

This weather pattern is unique to the southern **hemisphere**.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

recall

v. to remember something

synonym: remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

physiological

adj. relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

synonym: biological, organic, bodily

(1) **physiological** response, (2) **physiological** activity

The doctor explained the various **physiological** changes that occur during pregnancy.

setup

n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

synonym: arrangement, installation, organization

(1) office **setup**, (2) network **setup**

The **setup** for the conference was impressive and professional.

asparagus

n. a green vegetable with long, slender stalks and small, pointed leaves, often eaten boiled or steamed as a side dish

(1) **asparagus** salad, (2) **asparagus** soup

I love cooking **asparagus** with garlic and olive oil.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

urine

n. a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

synonym: excrement, dung, pee

(1) **urine** composition, (2) blood in the **urine**

They collected a **urine** specimen for urinalysis.

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

synonym: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

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

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

vanilla

n. a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages

(1) **vanilla** extract, (2) **vanilla** flavor
I love the taste of **vanilla** ice cream.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
synonym: perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath
She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

unfortunate

adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
synonym: unlucky, pitiful, wretched

(1) an **unfortunate** orphan, (2) an **unfortunate** situation
The **unfortunate** accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

tasty

adj. having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
synonym: flavorful, delectable, delicious

(1) **tasty** treats, (2) prepare **tasty** food
This meal wasn't as **tasty** as we had imagined.

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
synonym: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye
This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

scent

n. a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one
synonym: fragrance, aroma, perfume

(1) natural **scent**, (2) **scent** memory
The **scent** of freshly baked bread filled the bakery.

anosmia

n. the loss or absence of the sense of smell; the inability to detect or perceive odors
synonym: smell loss, olfactory dysfunction

(1) COVID-related **anosmia**, (2) temporary **anosmia**

Doctors recommend smell training as a potential **anosmia** treatment for some patients.

allicin

n. a compound that is produced when garlic is crushed or chopped, known for its antimicrobial properties and contributing to the distinctive odor of garlic

(1) powerful **allicin**, (2) natural **allicin** extract

Many people take **allicin** supplements to boost their immune system and prevent illnesses.

garlic

n. a strong-smelling pungent-tasting bulb used as a seasoning in cooking

synonym: bulb, allium, clove

(1) **garlic** bulb, (2) **garlic** herb

When using fresh **garlic** in cooking, it's important to carefully mince or press the cloves to release their flavor and aroma fully.

eugenol

n. a colorless or pale yellow oily liquid found in certain essential oils, especially clove oil, with a strong, spicy aroma, often used in the production of perfumes and flavorings and as an analgesic in dentistry

synonym: eugenol, clove oil, aromatic compound

(1) aromatic **eugenol**, (2) **eugenol-based** medication

Patients with certain allergies need to be careful with products containing **eugenol** compounds.

cleave

v. to split or divide something into two parts, often with force; to adhere or cling to something closely and cohesively

synonym: split, sever, cleave

(1) **cleave** meat, (2) **cleave** the party

He swung the axe with all his might to **cleave** the wood in half.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

swell

v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

synonym : expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

hamper

v. to hinder or impede the progress or movement of something or someone; to prevent or limit the functioning or effectiveness of something or someone; to obstruct or block access to something

synonym : hinder, impede, obstruct

(1) **hamper** progress, (2) **hamper** growth

The piles of laundry on the floor **hampered my** ability to walk around my room.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym : disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

chew

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

synonym: masticate, crush, grind

(1) **chew** each word, (2) **chew** a stick of gum

My dog loves to **chew** on bones.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

saltiness

n. the quality or state of being salty

(1) the taste of **saltiness**, (2) enhance the **saltiness**

She tasted the dish and detected a slight **saltiness**.

sour

adj. having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative

synonym: acidic, tangy, tart

(1) turn **sour**, (2) a dollop of **sour** cream

The pickles had a tangy and **sour** flavor that went well with the sandwich.

exhaust

n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

synonym: emission, fumes, (verb) deplete

(1) **exhaust** pipe, (2) **exhaust** a topic

The factory's **exhaust** fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

fume

- v. to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way;
(noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion

synonym: smoke, vaporize, emit

(1) **fume** with anger, (2) acrid **fumes**

The angry customer began to **fume** when their order was delayed.

roast

- v. to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven

synonym: bake, broil, grill

(1) **roast** coffee beans, (2) **roast** beef

The chef **roasted** the chicken to perfection in the oven.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. clogged fi___r | <i>n.</i> any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light |
| 2. genic com_____ons | <i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities |
| 3. cerebral hem_____re | <i>n.</i> half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere |
| 4. permanent br__n damage | <i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling |
| 5. st__k a key in a lock | <i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material |
| 6. acrid f__es | <i>v.</i> to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion |
| 7. re___l his name | <i>v.</i> to remember something |
| 8. dis_____sh man from the other animals | <i>v.</i> to notice or understand the difference between two people or things |

ANSWERS: 1. filter, 2. combination, 3. hemisphere, 4. brain, 5. stick, 6. fume, 7. recall, 8. distinguish

9. re__y a request *v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.
10. di____ve the sugar *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
11. a tr__t of virgin forest *n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body
12. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
13. b__d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
14. 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
15. sn__f the perfume *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
16. ha____r progress *v.* to hinder or impede the progress or movement of something or someone; to prevent or limit the functioning or effectiveness of something or someone; to obstruct or block access to something

ANSWERS: 9. relay, 10. dissolve, 11. tract, 12. broad, 13. bind, 14. process, 15. sniff, 16. hamper

17. gas fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
18. natural al_____n extract *n.* a compound that is produced when garlic is crushed or chopped, known for its antimicrobial properties and contributing to the distinctive odor of garlic
19. p__y muscles *adj.* small, weak, or frail in size, strength, or appearance; insignificant or unimportant in value or impact
20. ne___n cell body *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
21. re_____or for HIV in humans *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
22. excite the ne___ns *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
23. as_____us soup *n.* a green vegetable with long, slender stalks and small, pointed leaves, often eaten boiled or steamed as a side dish
24. epi_____al surface *adj.* relating to the layer of cells that covers the majority of the body's surfaces
25. temporary an_____a *n.* the loss or absence of the sense of smell; the inability to detect or perceive odors

ANSWERS: 17. filter, 18. allicin, 19. puny, 20. neuron, 21. receptor, 22. neuron, 23. asparagus, 24. epithelial, 25. anosmia

26. the taste of sa_____ss *n.* the quality or state of being salty
27. f__e with anger *v.* to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion
28. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
29. va_____a extract *n.* a tropical climbing orchid of the genus Vanilla, particularly vanilla planifolia native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages
30. the decline in am_____la activity *n.* one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell
31. northern hem_____re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
32. bre_____ing performance *adj.* extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming
33. o__r control *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
34. re___l the incident *v.* to remember something
35. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

ANSWERS: 26. saltiness, 27. fume, 28. replace, 29. vanilla, 30. amygdala, 31. hemisphere, 32. breathtaking, 33. odor, 34. recall, 35. patch

36. turn s__r *adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative
37. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
38. b__d old letters into a bundle *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
39. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
40. sw__l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
41. ol_____ry memory *adj.* relating to the sense of smell; connected with the perception of odors or scents
42. am_____la damage *n.* one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell
43. post re_____ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
44. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
45. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 36. sour, 37. detect, 38. bind, 39. combination, 40. swell, 41. olfactory, 42. amygdala, 43. regularly, 44. breath, 45. breath

46. cellular re____or *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
47. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
48. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
49. eu____l-based medication *n.* a colorless or pale yellow oily liquid found in certain essential oils, especially clove oil, with a strong, spicy aroma, often used in the production of perfumes and flavorings and as an analgesic in dentistry
50. phy_____cal activity *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
51. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
52. travel bu___e *n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things
53. p__y excuse *adj.* small, weak, or frail in size, strength, or appearance; insignificant or unimportant in value or impact

ANSWERS: 46. receptor, 47. sweat, 48. broad, 49. eugenol, 50. physiological, 51. complicated, 52. bundle, 53. puny

54. ex____t a topic *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
55. epi_____al layer *adj.* relating to the layer of cells that covers the majority of the body's surfaces
56. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
57. prepare ta__y food *adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
58. a two-dimensional ar__y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
59. ce_____al palsy *adj.* relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical
60. airway mu__s *n.* a slimy liquid produced inside the nose and other body parts for lubrication, protection, etc.
61. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
62. pa__h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
63. re_____ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
64. bre_____ing view *adj.* extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming

ANSWERS: 54. exhaust, 55. epithelial, 56. lung, 57. tasty, 58. array, 59. cerebral, 60. mucus, 61. complicated, 62. patch, 63. regularly, 64. breathtaking

65. ha___r growth *v.* to hinder or impede the progress or movement of something or someone; to prevent or limit the functioning or effectiveness of something or someone; to obstruct or block access to something
66. cl___e meat *v.* to split or divide something into two parts, often with force; to adhere or cling to something closely and cohesively
67. have a whole m___s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
68. an unf____te orphan *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
69. an ar___y of troops *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
70. network se___p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
71. ex____t pipe *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
72. ro__t coffee beans *v.* to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven
73. ce____al cortex *adj.* relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical

ANSWERS: 65. hamper, 66. cleave, 67. mess, 68. unfortunate, 69. array, 70. setup, 71. exhaust, 72. roast, 73. cerebral

74. b_d grafting *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
75. pinch off a b_d *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
76. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
77. toxic ch____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
78. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
79. di____ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
80. phy______cal response *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
81. mo____le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
82. cl____e the party *v.* to split or divide something into two parts, often with force; to adhere or cling to something closely and cohesively
83. va____a flavor *n.* a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages

ANSWERS: 74. bud, 75. bud, 76. quarter, 77. chemical, 78. sight, 79. distinct, 80. physiological, 81. molecule, 82. cleave, 83. vanilla

84. na__l congestion *adj.* relating to the nose or the sense of smell; characterized by or involving the nasal passage
85. nasal mu__s *n.* a slimy liquid produced inside the nose and other body parts for lubrication, protection, etc.
86. cause an ac____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
87. re__y a scene *v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.
88. ga____c herb *n.* a strong-smelling pungent-tasting bulb used as a seasoning in cooking
89. th____us injury *n.* a midline, interbrain structure that forms a major part of the brain's sensory and motor pathways, receiving signals from various body parts and sending them to appropriate parts of the cerebral cortex for processing
90. in____t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
91. clogged no____l *n.* either of the two openings in the nose through which air is breathed
92. re____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
93. a qu____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
94. sc__t memory *n.* a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one

ANSWERS: 84. nasal, 85. mucus, 86. accident, 87. relay, 88. garlic, 89. thalamus, 90. infect, 91. nostril, 92. replace, 93. quarter, 94. scent

95. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
96. bleeding no____l *n.* either of the two openings in the nose through which air is breathed
97. ta__y treats *adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
98. ur__e composition *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
99. blood in the ur__e *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
100. de____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
101. COVID-related an____a *n.* the loss or absence of the sense of smell; the inability to detect or perceive odors
102. a dollop of s__r cream *adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative
103. na__l bone *adj.* relating to the nose or the sense of smell; characterized by or involving the nasal passage
104. c__w a stick of gum *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

ANSWERS: 95. brain, 96. nostril, 97. tasty, 98. urine, 99. urine, 100. dedicate, 101. anosmia, 102. sour, 103. nasal, 104. chew

105. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
106. ca___y filling *n.* an empty space or hollowness within a solid object, especially within the body, such as a tooth or bone; a hole or depression in a surface or the ground
107. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
108. a ch____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
109. pleasant o__r *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
110. sw__l at room temperature *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
111. injury in a car ac____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
112. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
113. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
114. in___t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

ANSWERS: 105. sweat, 106. cavity, 107. relate, 108. chemical, 109. odor, 110. swell, 111. accident, 112. relate, 113. evolve, 114. infect

115. enhance the sa_____ss *n.* the quality or state of being salty
116. small mo_____les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
117. bu_____e of papers *n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things
118. aromatic eu_____l *n.* a colorless or pale yellow oily liquid found in certain essential oils, especially clove oil, with a strong, spicy aroma, often used in the production of perfumes and flavorings and as an analgesic in dentistry
119. romantic des_____ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
120. a urinary tr__t infection *n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body
121. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
122. de_____t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
123. 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

ANSWERS: 115. saltiness, 116. molecule, 117. bundle, 118. eugenol, 119. destination, 120. tract, 121. trigger, 122. detect, 123. stick

124. sn__f the air *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
125. th____us function *n.* a midline, interbrain structure that forms a major part of the brain's sensory and motor pathways, receiving signals from various body parts and sending them to appropriate parts of the cerebral cortex for processing
126. tooth ca___y *n.* an empty space or hollowness within a solid object, especially within the body, such as a tooth or bone; a hole or depression in a surface or the ground
127. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
128. tr____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
129. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
130. natural sc__t *n.* a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one
131. ne____ex function *n.* the part of the cerebral cortex that is responsible for higher brain functions such as conscious thought and decision-making

ANSWERS: 124. sniff, 125. thalamus, 126. cavity, 127. evolve, 128. trigger, 129. cast, 130. scent, 131. neocortex

132. travel des_____on
n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
133. ro__t beef
v. to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven
134. get into a m__s
n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
135. ol_____ry cortex
adj. relating to the sense of smell; connected with the perception of odors or scents
136. ga___c bulb
n. a strong-smelling pungent-tasting bulb used as a seasoning in cooking
137. do l__g transplantaion
n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
138. c__t a ballot
v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
139. f__e abroad
v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
140. office se__p
n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
141. an unf_____te situation
adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
142. 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

ANSWERS: 132. destination, 133. roast, 134. mess, 135. olfactory, 136. garlic, 137. lung, 138. cast, 139. flee, 140. setup, 141. unfortunate, 142. process

143. dis_____sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
144. as_____us salad *n.* a green vegetable with long, slender stalks and small, pointed leaves, often eaten boiled or steamed as a side dish
145. powerful al_____n *n.* a compound that is produced when garlic is crushed or chopped, known for its antimicrobial properties and contributing to the distinctive odor of garlic
146. officially di_____ved the marriage *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
147. di_____ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
148. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
149. stored in ne_____ex *n.* the part of the cerebral cortex that is responsible for higher brain functions such as conscious thought and decision-making
150. c__w each word *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
151. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
152. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 143. distinguish, 144. asparagus, 145. allicin, 146. dissolve, 147. distinct, 148. sight, 149. neocortex, 150. chew, 151. flee, 152. dedicate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The dog stopped to _____ around the tree, looking for something interesting.
 - v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

2. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.
 - v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

3. Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to _____ in the nose and eyes.
 - n. an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way

4. They collected a _____ specimen for urinalysis.
 - n. a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

5. She vividly _____ getting laid off several years ago.
 - v. to remember something

6. The political party _____ after much internal fighting.
 - v. to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

7. The chef _____ the chicken to perfection in the oven.
 - v. to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven

ANSWERS: 1. sniff, 2. cast, 3. receptors, 4. urine, 5. recalls, 6. dissolved, 7. roasted

8. I have a _____ in one of my molars and must schedule a dentist appointment.
n. an empty space or hollowness within a solid object, especially within the body, such as a tooth or bone; a hole or depression in a surface or the ground
9. The _____ spray helped alleviate my allergies.
adj. relating to the nose or the sense of smell; characterized by or involving the nasal passage
10. The _____ of freshly baked bread filled the bakery.
n. a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one
11. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
12. The _____ senses play a key role in our taste and flavor perception.
adj. relating to the sense of smell; connected with the perception of odors or scents
13. The majority of cells in the lung are _____ cells.
adj. relating to the layer of cells that covers the majority of the body's surfaces
14. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
15. I tied up the _____ of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.
n. a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things
16. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.
v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

ANSWERS: 8. cavity, 9. nasal, 10. scent, 11. replace, 12. olfactory, 13. epithelial, 14. breath, 15. bundle, 16. distinguished

17. The _____ accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

18. Many people take _____ supplements to boost their immune system and prevent illnesses.

n. a compound that is produced when garlic is crushed or chopped, known for its antimicrobial properties and contributing to the distinctive odor of garlic

19. The piles of laundry on the floor _____ ability to walk around my room.

v. to hinder or impede the progress or movement of something or someone; to prevent or limit the functioning or effectiveness of something or someone; to obstruct or block access to something

20. 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

21. The pickles had a tangy and _____ flavor that went well with the sandwich.

adj. having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative

22. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

23. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

24. The incident _____ a political controversy.

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

ANSWERS: 17. unfortunate, 18. allicin, 19. hampered my, 20. stick, 21. sour, 22. broad, 23. quarter, 24. triggered

25. The shape of the DNA _____ is a double helix.

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

26. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

27. The sunset over the ocean was truly _____.

adj. extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming

28. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

29. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable _____ of products.

n. a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

30. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

31. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

32. I love the taste of _____ ice cream.

n. a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages

ANSWERS: 25. molecule, 26. sweat, 27. breathtaking, 28. distinct, 29. array, 30. flee, 31. accident, 32. vanilla

33. Please _____ the news to the world.

- v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.

34. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

35. This weather pattern is unique to the southern _____.

- n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

36. The _____ from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

- n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

37. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

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

38. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.

- adv.* at regular intervals or times

39. When the body temperature drops, _____ secretion fails.

- n.* a slimy liquid produced inside the nose and other body parts for lubrication, protection, etc.

40. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 33. relay, 34. relate, 35. hemisphere, 36. odor, 37. sights, 38. regularly, 39. mucus, 40. combination

41. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

42. My dog loves to _____ on bones.

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

43. The company's rules _____ the employee's working hours.

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

44. Doctors recommend smell training as a potential _____ treatment for some patients.

n. the loss or absence of the sense of smell; the inability to detect or perceive odors

45. The factory's _____ fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

46. I am excited to reach my _____ and explore the new city finally.

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

47. The farmer owns a large _____ of land where he grows corn and soybeans.

n. a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

48. The weightlifter could easily lift the _____ dumbbell with one hand.

adj. small, weak, or frail in size, strength, or appearance; insignificant or unimportant in value or impact

ANSWERS: 41. complicated, 42. chew, 43. bind, 44. anosmia, 45. exhaust, 46. destination, 47. tract, 48. puny

49. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

50. Our body transfers information along each _____ using an electrical impulse.

- n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

51. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

52. The _____ has been associated with memories of past emotional events.

- n.* one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell

53. Damage to the _____ can lead to sensory processing disorders and disruptions in perception.

- n.* a midline, interbrain structure that forms a major part of the brain's sensory and motor pathways, receiving signals from various body parts and sending them to appropriate parts of the cerebral cortex for processing

54. When using fresh _____ in cooking, it's important to carefully mince or press the cloves to release their flavor and aroma fully.

- n.* a strong-smelling pungent-tasting bulb used as a seasoning in cooking

55. Patients with certain allergies need to be careful with products containing _____ compounds.

- n.* a colorless or pale yellow oily liquid found in certain essential oils, especially clove oil, with a strong, spicy aroma, often used in the production of perfumes and flavorings and as an analgesic in dentistry

ANSWERS: 49. mess, 50. neuron, 51. evolved, 52. amygdala, 53. thalamus, 54. garlic, 55. eugenol

56. I love cooking _____ with garlic and olive oil.

- n.* a green vegetable with long, slender stalks and small, pointed leaves, often eaten boiled or steamed as a side dish

57. The security camera has _____ four intruders.

- v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

58. The angry customer began to _____ when their order was delayed.

- v.* to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion

59. The patient experienced a _____ hemorrhage and required surgery.

- adj.* relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical

60. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.

- v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

61. The _____ for the conference was impressive and professional.

- n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

62. He has terminal _____ cancer.

- n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

63. 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

ANSWERS: 56. asparagus, 57. detected, 58. fume, 59. cerebral, 60. infect, 61. setup, 62. lung, 63. process

64. The cerebral _____ is responsible for higher brain functions such as decision-making and problem-solving.
- n.* the part of the cerebral cortex that is responsible for higher brain functions such as conscious thought and decision-making
65. He _____ his life to helping others.
- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
66. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
- n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
67. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
68. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
69. This meal wasn't as _____ as we had imagined.
- adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
70. The doctor explained the various _____ changes that occur during pregnancy.
- adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
71. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.
- n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

ANSWERS: 64. neocortex, 65. dedicated, 66. filter, 67. brain, 68. chemical, 69. tasty, 70. physiological, 71. patch

72. The flower was starting to show its ____ and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.
- n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
73. His arm was _____ from the insect bite.
- v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
74. He swung the axe with all his might to _____ the wood in half.
- v.* to split or divide something into two parts, often with force; to adhere or cling to something closely and cohesively
75. She had a tissue ready to wipe her _____ after a sneeze.
- n.* either of the two openings in the nose through which air is breathed
76. She tasted the dish and detected a slight _____.
- n.* the quality or state of being salty

ANSWERS: 72. bud, 73. swelling, 74. cleave, 75. nostril, 76. saltiness