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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### susceptible

*adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something

*synonym* : exposed, liable, gullible

(1) a **susceptible** young woman, (2) **susceptible** of proof

Well-stretched muscles are less **susceptible** to injury.

### conspire

*v.* to plan or plot together secretly, especially with an evil or unlawful purpose

*synonym* : plot, scheme, collude

(1) **conspire** his ruin, (2) **conspire** to corner the market

The group of friends **conspired** to pull a prank on their teacher.

### magic

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

*synonym* : fascination, illusion, wizardry

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

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

### fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## biology

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

## dive

*v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

*synonym*: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

## wondrous

*adj.* inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive

*synonym*: amazing, fantastic, miraculous

(1) **wondrous** sight, (2) **wondrous** adventure

The **wondrous** beauty of the sunset left us all in awe.

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym*: being, animal, organism

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

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

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## firefly

*n.* a flying nocturnal insect common in warm regions with a tail that shines in the dark

(1) the glow of a **firefly**, (2) sparkle like **firefly**

In that country, there is a culture of eating live **firefly** squid.

## conjure

*v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

*synonym* : summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

## seduce

*v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship

*synonym* : tempt, lure, entice

(1) **seduce** him into crime, (2) **seduce** her mind

He tried to **seduce** her with his charm and good looks.

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

*synonym* : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## backyard

*n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house

*synonym* : courtyard, garden

(1) play in the **backyard**, (2) **backyard** barbecue

He grows vegetables in his **backyard**.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym* : start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## flash

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

*synonym*: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

## nocturnal

*adj.* relating to or occurring in the night; active or awake during the night

*synonym*: nighttime, nightly, after-dark

(1) **nocturnal** insects, (2) **nocturnal** habits

**Nocturnal** animals, such as owls and bats, are active at night.

## magical

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

*synonym*: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym*: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## ethereal

*adj.* delicate, light, and airy; extremely refined or subtle; heavenly or spiritual

*synonym* : airy, delicate, celestial

(1) **ethereal** beauty, (2) **ethereal** light

The **ethereal** music created a dreamlike atmosphere in the concert hall.

## otherworldly

*adj.* supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world

*synonym* : celestial, ethereal, unearthly

(1) **otherworldly** experience, (2) **otherworldly** creature

The **otherworldly** landscape was filled with strange, glowing plants.

## globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym* : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## hillside

*n.* the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline

*synonym* : slope, incline

(1) **hillside** landscape, (2) **hillside** vineyard

The hikers were stunned by the beautiful wildflowers on the **hillside**.

## cascade

*n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units

*synonym* : waterfall, watercourse, step

(1) **cascade** connection, (2) transistor **cascade**

The **cascade** of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.

## eerie

*adj.* strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural

*synonym* : bizarre, creepy, dreadful

(1) **eerie** silence, (2) the **eerie** whistle of dropping bombs

The street was entirely silent and a bit **eerie**.

## glow

*v.* to give out a steady, strong light

*synonym*: shine, radiate, beam

(1) **glow** a pale orange, (2) **glow** gold in the light

The sun was setting, and the sky **glowed** with beautiful colors.

## mangrove

*n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it

(1) **mangrove** forest, (2) **mangrove** swamp

The **mangrove** trees are known for their ability to survive in saltwater and sandy soil.

## blossom

*n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

*synonym*: flower, bloom, bud

(1) apple **blossom**, (2) **blossom** garden

The cherry **blossom** trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.

## blink

*v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

*synonym*: twinkle, flash, flicker

(1) **blink** his eyes, (2) **blink** in astonishment

He **blinked** in the dazzling sunlight.

## stunning

*adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

*synonym*: beautiful, breathtaking, magnificent

(1) **stunning** beauty, (2) **stunning** disclosure

The **stunning** sunset took everyone's breath away.

## synchronize

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate  
*synonym* : coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches  
The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

## luminous

*adj.* emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment  
*synonym* : radiant, glowing, brilliant

(1) **luminous** glow, (2) **luminous** stars  
The room was filled with **luminous** decorations that shone in the dark.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire  
*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling  
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## insect

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology  
These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

## charm

*n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people  
*synonym* : allure, appeal, beauty

(1) masculine **charm**, (2) **charm** against bad luck  
These are significantly more exquisite than typical **charm** bracelets.

## charismatic

*adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

*synonym* : mesmerizing, alluring, captivating  
(1) **charismatic** chairman, (2) **charismatic** personality  
He was a **charismatic** leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

## celebrated

*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

*synonym* : acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym* : ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## grace

*n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

*synonym* : charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

## miraculous

*adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

*synonym* : amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

## illuminate

*v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity

*synonym* : brighten, light, adorn

(1) **illuminate** a dark hall, (2) **illuminate** my understanding

That biologist **illuminated** the mechanism of heredity.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive



(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit  
All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation  
*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**  
He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## evolution

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things  
*synonym*: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory  
They study the **evolution** of the universe.

## evolutionary

*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms  
*synonym*: developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process  
**Evolutionary** algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction  
*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job  
He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## survival

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger  
*synonym*: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## reproductive

*adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

*synonym*: procreative, generative

(1) **reproductive** ability, (2) during **reproductive** period

This documentary deals with the **reproductive** biology of the buffalo.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## junk

*n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

*synonym*: trash, debris, waste

(1) **junk** mail, (2) hunk of **junk**

I need to clear out some of the **junk** in my garage.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## 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**.

## treachery

*n.* the act of betraying someone's trust, especially by being disloyal or deceitful; an instance of treachery

*synonym* : betrayal, deception, treason

(1) political **treachery**, (2) act of **treachery**

The **treachery** of his advisors deposed the king.

## murder

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym* : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

## tale

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

*synonym* : canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

## adventure

*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

*synonym* : experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

## belong

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare

collection and must be handled carefully.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities;  
various

*synonym*: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents  
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## beetle

*n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings

(1) **beetle** brows, (2) a **beetle** larva

In ancient civilizations, the scarab **beetle** was worshiped as a sacred creature.

## 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.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## attract

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

*synonym*: lure, entice, draw in

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

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

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym*: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## antenna

*n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

*synonym* : feeler, receiver

(1) **antenna** of insect, (2) extend the TV **antenna**

He had a special **antenna** for public relations

## 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.

## perfume

*n.* a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin

*synonym* : scent, aroma, bouquet

(1) a subtle **perfume**, (2) **perfume** every day

He sniffed the **perfume** voluptuously.

## attractive

*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

*synonym* : beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

## plump

*adj.* rounded and full, especially in a pleasing way; pleasantly fat

*synonym* : rounded, full, pudgy

(1) get **plump**, (2) **plump** little pig

The baker added butter to the dough to make the rolls **plump** and soft.

## perch

*v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost

*synonym* : sit, roost, squat

(1) **perch** on a ledge, (2) **perch** of a bird of prey

The bird **perched** on the branch, watching the world below.

## unlit

*adj.* not having been lit or ignited; without any source of light

*synonym* : dark, dim, unilluminated

(1) **unlit** candle, (2) **unlit** cigarette

The **unlit** alleyway made her feel nervous walking alone.

## bioluminescence

*n.* the production and emission of light by living creatures, such as glowworms, fireflies, etc.

(1) firefly **bioluminescence**, (2) **bioluminescence** of biological sample

Certain squids acquire symbiotic **bioluminescence** by feeding on specific microorganisms.

## orchestrate

*v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music

*synonym* : plan, coordinate, arrange

(1) **orchestrate** a takeover, (2) **orchestrate** the political reinstatement

He carefully **orchestrated** the details of his business plan.

## 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.

## reaction

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

substances are changed into others

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

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

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

## lantern

*n.* a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source

*synonym*: lamp, beacon, flashlight

(1) candle **lantern**, (2) a **lantern** in the dark

The paper-covered **lantern** glowed softly in the darkness.

## enzyme

*n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction

*synonym*: catalyst, activator, accelerator

(1) **enzyme** reaction, (2) lack of digestive **enzymes**

A deficiency in the **enzyme** can lead to a medical condition.

## luciferase

*n.* an enzyme that produces bioluminescence in organisms such as fireflies, glow worms, and some marine creatures, often used as a tool in scientific research to detect and measure the presence of certain molecules or processes

*synonym*: bioluminescent protein

(1) fluorescent **luciferase**, (2) genetically modified **luciferase**

The **luciferase** assay is a standard tool in molecular biology for measuring gene expression levels.

## wrap

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

*synonym*: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## 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.

## 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.

## excite

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

*synonym* : thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## flip

*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

*synonym* : throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

## reinvent

*v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

*synonym* : recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.



**vast**

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

**lifetime**

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

*synonym* : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

**larva**

*n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose

*synonym* : caterpillar, grub, maggot

(1) **larva** of a butterfly, (2) a moth **larva**

The butterfly emerged from its **larva** stage.

**origin**

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

**juvenile**

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

*synonym* : youthful, boyish, childlike

(1) exhibit **juvenile** behavior, (2) **juvenile** justice

The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of **juvenile** delinquents.

**conspicuous**

*adj.* visible or observable; likely to draw attention

*synonym* : apparent, noticeable, evident

(1) a **conspicuous** achievement, (2) **conspicuous** consumption

Her golden hair was **conspicuous** in China.

**nasty**

*adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

*synonym* : disgusting, offensive, foul

(1) a **nasty** smell, (2) receive a **nasty** surprise

The weather turned **nasty**.

**survive**

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

**extended**

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

*synonym* : extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

**warn**

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym* : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

**neon**

*n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it

*synonym* : fluorescent, glowing, illuminated

(1) luminous **neon** tube, (2) **neon** lights

The nightlife district was lit up with colorful **neon** signs and bright lights.

**toxic**

*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

*synonym* : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

**would-be**

*adj.* indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or

position

*synonym* : aspiring, wannabe, potential

(1) **would-be** actor, (2) **would-be** entrepreneur

The **would-be** burglar was caught on the security camera and arrested by the police.

**predator**

*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

*synonym* : vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

**communicate**

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

**ward**

*n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

*synonym* : room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

**shiny**

*adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

*synonym* : polished, glossy, lustrous

(1) **shiny** surface, (2) **shiny** object

The **shiny** new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

**single-minded**

*adj.* having a strong and unwavering focus on a particular goal or objective; characterized by a determined concentration on one thing

*synonym* : determined, resolute, focused

(1) **single-minded** determination, (2) **single-minded**

ambition

He was **single-minded** in his pursuit of success, working tirelessly towards his goals.

## propel

v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

*synonym*: drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

## display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

*synonym*: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

## admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

*synonym*: esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

## romantic

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

*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

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

It was his first **romantic** love.

## lounge

*n.* a waiting room as in a hotel or airport

*synonym*: lobby, saloon, club

(1) departure **lounge**, (2) conversation **lounge**

We will go to the VIP **lounge** at the airport till departure.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym* : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## picky

*adj.* overly particular or selective, especially about food or other consumable goods; difficult to please or satisfy because of one's specific tastes or preferences

*synonym* : fussy, choosy, particular

(1) **picky** personality, (2) **picky** about details

My **picky** eater only likes to eat certain types of vegetables.

## aim

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym* : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## strike

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

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

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

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

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## 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.

## conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym*: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research  
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## poll

*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

*synonym*: survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**  
Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

## prefer

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym*: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat  
The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

## lasting

*adj.* durable and enduring over time; continuing or permanent in effect

*synonym*: enduring, permanent, persistent

(1) **lasting** impression, (2) **lasting** impact  
Their marriage was built on a foundation of love and trust, which resulted in a **lasting** relationship that spanned over fifty years.

## appeal

*n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

*synonym*: request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help  
He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he

made an **appeal** directly.

## hook

*n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

*synonym* : buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

## twist

*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

*synonym* : wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

## sperm

*n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

*synonym* : seed, semen, seminal fluid

(1) man with a low **sperm** count, (2) production of **sperm**

The male **sperm** fertilizes the female egg.

## nutrient

*n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

*synonym* : food, vitamin

(1) **nutrient** medicine, (2) a **nutrient** for hair

They used fast-acting **nutrients** on the flowers in the flower beds.

## nuptial

*adj.* relating to a wedding, marriage, or marital union; being used or done as part of a wedding ceremony

*synonym* : bridal, matrimonial, marital

(1) **nuptial** vow, (2) **nuptial** knot

The bride wore a stunning **nuptial** gown on her wedding day.

## zoom

*v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

*synonym* : move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

## protein

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

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

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

## provision

*n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

*synonym*: supply, agreement, stocking

(1) **provision** for loan losses, (2) administrative **provision**

The new law includes **provisions** for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## bling

*n.* a slang term that refers to flashy, showy, or ostentatious jewelry, often characterized by its high cost or precious materials

*synonym*: jewelry, accessories, ornaments

(1) flashy **bling**, (2) **bling** jewelry

She loves to accessorize with lots of **bling**, but I prefer a different style.

## 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.



## launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## offspring

*n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant

*synonym* : children, descendants, heirs

(1) female **offspring**, (2) produce **offspring**

How many **offspring** does the average lion have?

## risky

*adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

*synonym* : dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

## manufacture

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## toxin

*n.* a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism

*synonym* : poison, venom, contaminant

(1) **toxin** exposure, (2) **toxin** production

Mold exposure can release dangerous **toxins** into the air.

## repellent

*adj.* serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust

*synonym* : disgusting, repulsive, offensive

(1) **repellent** odor, (2) **repellent** properties

She avoided the used car salesman because she found his pushy behavior **repellent**.

## metabolism

*n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining

(1) **metabolism** enzyme, (2) hemoglobin **metabolism**

Better sleep leads to increased **metabolism**.

## machinery

*n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something

*synonym*: apparatus, appliance, equipment

(1) heavy **machinery**, (2) inactive **machinery**

The **machinery** of audit formally issued a business improvement order.

## flaw

*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

*synonym*: defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

## treacherous

*adj.* that cannot be trusted; malicious; hazardous, even while seeming safe

*synonym*: dangerous, unfaithful, disloyal

(1) **treacherous** territory, (2) **treacherous** act

Due to snow and ice, many roads have become **treacherous**, and motorists are advised to travel gently.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for

the interior of the building.

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym*: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## eavesdrop

*v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission

*synonym*: listen in, spy, overhear

(1) **eavesdrop** conversation, (2) **eavesdrop** on a secret plot

I accidentally **eavesdropped** on a confidential meeting last week.

## intention

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do

*synonym*: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

## prey

*n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

*synonym*: target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

## sneak

*v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

*synonym*: creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

## cleverly

*adv.* in a way that demonstrates intelligence or ability

*synonym*: smartly, shrewdly, wittily

(1) **cleverly** devised trap, (2) guess **cleverly**  
The dog jumped **cleverly** to one side.

## **mimic**

*v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

*synonym*: mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments  
He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

## **lure**

*v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something

*synonym*: tempt, entice, attract

(1) **lure** prey, (2) **lure** foreign investment

The salesperson used a special offer to **lure** customers into buying the product.

## **grab**

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym*: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## **exsanguinate**

*v.* to remove or drain all the blood from a person or animal; to cause to bleed to death; to deplete or drain of vitality or essential aspects

*synonym*: bleed out, drain, deplete

(1) **exsanguinate** the patient's leg, (2) **exsanguinate** during surgery

Emergency services practiced a drill where a patient **exsanguinates** after a major accident to prepare for real-life scenarios.

## **gory**

*adj.* involving or characterized by bloodshed, violence, or gruesomeness; exceedingly bloody, horrifying, or graphic

*synonym*: bloody, gruesome, macabre

(1) **gory** accident, (2) **gory** details

The horror movie was filled with **gory** scenes that shocked and disturbed the audience.

## resort

*n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

*synonym* : vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

## vampire

*n.* a mythical creature, usually depicted as undead and needing to drink the blood of the living to survive; someone who preys on or exploits others, especially for their gain

*synonym* : undead, bloodsucker, nosferatu

(1) **vampire** fiction, (2) hunting **vampires**

The **vampire's** pale complexion and sharp fangs made him stand out in the crowd.

## untold

*adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured

*synonym* : countless, immeasurable, innumerable

(1) **untold** riches, (2) an **untold** number of people

The **untold** stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.

## culprit

*n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing

*synonym* : criminal, felon, fugitive

(1) the **culprit** of global warming, (2) the arrest of the **culprit**

They finally found the **culprit** of the bug after a long time.

## meadow

*n.* a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay

*synonym* : pasture, field, lawn

(1) graze in the **meadow**, (2) lowland **meadow**  
The lush **meadow** was covered in wildflowers.

## develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## sprawl

v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

*synonym*: drape, spread out

(1) **sprawl** out luxuriously on the sofa, (2) **sprawl** for acres

The lush vegetation **sprawls** across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

## conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

*synonym*: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

## spill

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

*synonym*: slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

## disrupt

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

*synonym*: interrupt, disturb, break into

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

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

## sensitive

*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

*synonym* : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

## pollution

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

*synonym* : corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

## obscure

*adj.* not well known to many people

*synonym* : esoteric, vague, unrecognized

(1) **obscure** answer, (2) **obscure** artist

This information was primarily **obscured** in the first release.

## biodiversity

*n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

(1) **biodiversity** conservation, (2) loss of **biodiversity**

The country was instrumental in promoting the **biodiversity** treaty.

## extinguish

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

*synonym* : quench, smother, blow out

(1) **extinguish** a cigarette, (2) **extinguish** the street lamp

Firefighters made every effort to **extinguish** the blaze immediately.

## flame

*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

*synonym* : blaze, inferno, fire

(1) **flame** of passion, (2) simmering **flame**

The **flame** of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

**flicker**

*v.* to shine unsteadily or intermittently, as if with a faint light

*synonym* : flash, spark, glimmer

(1) **flicker** every two seconds, (2) **flicker** out like a candle

The fireflies **flickered** in the darkness.

**craft**

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

*synonym* : art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. nu\_\_\_\_l knot *adj.* relating to a wedding, marriage, or marital union; being used or done as part of a wedding ceremony
2. a children's w\_\_d *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
3. sh\_\_y object *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
4. sin\_\_\_\_\_ded ambition *adj.* having a strong and unwavering focus on a particular goal or objective; characterized by a determined concentration on one thing
5. st\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
6. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
7. to\_\_c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
8. bl\_\_k his eyes *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
9. pi\_\_y personality *adj.* overly particular or selective, especially about food or other consumable goods; difficult to please or satisfy because of one's specific tastes or preferences

ANSWERS: 1. nuptial, 2. ward, 3. shiny, 4. single-minded, 5. struggle, 6. evolve, 7. toxic, 8. blink, 9. picky

10. att\_\_\_\_\_ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
11. extend the TV an\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
12. st\_\_\_\_\_ng disclosure *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
13. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
14. wo\_\_\_\_\_us sight *adj.* inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive
15. oth\_\_\_\_\_dly creature *adj.* supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world
16. ma\_\_\_\_\_ve swamp *n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it
17. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
18. inactive ma\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
19. exposure to to\_\_c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
20. no\_\_\_\_\_al insects *adj.* relating to or occurring in the night; active or awake during the night

ANSWERS: 10. attractive, 11. antenna, 12. stunning, 13. suddenly, 14. wondrous, 15. otherworldly, 16. mangrove, 17. predict, 18. machinery, 19. toxic, 20. nocturnal

21. di\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
22. et\_\_\_\_al light *adj.* delicate, light, and airy; extremely refined or subtle; heavenly or spiritual
23. co\_\_\_\_re his ruin *v.* to plan or plot together secretly, especially with an evil or unlawful purpose
24. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
25. con\_\_\_\_\_us consumption *adj.* visible or observable; likely to draw attention
26. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
27. the in\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
28. va\_\_\_\_\_e fiction *n.* a mythical creature, usually depicted as undead and needing to drink the blood of the living to survive; someone who preys on or exploits others, especially for their gain
29. give si\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 21. disrupt, 22. ethereal, 23. conspire, 24. improvisation, 25. conspicuous, 26. launch, 27. intent, 28. vampire, 29. silent

30. clear in \_\_\_\_\_ on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
31. a fairy t\_\_e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
32. w\_\_p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
33. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
34. fl\_\_\_\_r every two seconds *v.* to shine unsteadily or intermittently, as if with a faint light
35. co\_\_\_\_re to corner the market *v.* to plan or plot together secretly, especially with an evil or unlawful purpose
36. production of sp\_\_m *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
37. f\_\_p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
38. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
39. the cu\_\_\_\_t of global warming *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
40. g\_\_w a pale orange *v.* to give out a steady, strong light
41. ad\_\_\_e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
42. mi\_\_c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

ANSWERS: 30. intention, 31. tale, 32. wrap, 33. decide, 34. flicker, 35. conspire, 36. sperm, 37. flip, 38. fortunate, 39. culprit, 40. glow, 41. admire, 42. mimic

43. lu\_\_\_\_us glow *adj.* emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment
44. transistor ca\_\_\_\_e *n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
45. tre\_\_\_\_us territory *adj.* that cannot be trusted; malicious; hazardous, even while seeming safe
46. tw\_\_t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
47. ju\_\_\_\_le justice *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
48. man with a low sp\_\_m count *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
49. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
50. a con\_\_\_\_us achievement *adj.* visible or observable; likely to draw attention
51. artificial cr\_\_\_\_re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
52. cr\_\_t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
53. fo\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
54. g\_\_y details *adj.* involving or characterized by bloodshed, violence, or gruesomeness; exceedingly bloody, horrifying, or graphic
55. the f\_\_w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

ANSWERS: 43. luminous, 44. cascade, 45. treacherous, 46. twist, 47. juvenile, 48. sperm, 49. vast, 50. conspicuous, 51. creature, 52. craft, 53. fortunate, 54. gory, 55. flaw

56. trigger a re\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
57. the ul\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
58. get pl\_\_p *adj.* rounded and full, especially in a pleasing way; pleasantly fat
59. wo\_\_\_\_be entrepreneur *adj.* indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position
60. lowland me\_\_\_w *n.* a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay
61. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
62. ext\_\_\_\_sh a cigarette *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
63. former co\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
64. draw out your ap\_\_\_l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
65. tre\_\_\_\_us act *adj.* that cannot be trusted; malicious; hazardous, even while seeming safe
66. become p\_\_y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
67. the arrest of the cu\_\_\_\_t *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 56. reaction, 57. ultimate, 58. plump, 59. would-be, 60. meadow, 61. biology, 62. extinguish, 63. colleague, 64. appeal, 65. treacherous, 66. prey, 67. culprit

68. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
69. an ap\_\_\_l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
70. t\_\_e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
71. cel\_\_\_\_\_ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
72. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
73. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
74. public opinion p\_\_\_ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
75. recent su\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
76. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
77. a mir\_\_\_\_\_us encounter *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

ANSWERS: 68. evolution, 69. appeal, 70. tale, 71. celebrated, 72. vast, 73. conversation, 74. poll, 75. survey, 76. grab, 77. miraculous

78. fl\_\_\_\_r out like a candle      *v.* to shine unsteadily or intermittently, as if with a faint light
79. se\_\_\_e him into crime      *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
80. ex\_\_\_\_ed payment      *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
81. a\_m at a specific target      *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
82. during rep\_\_\_\_\_ive period      *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
83. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
84. l\_\_e prey      *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
85. mu\_\_\_r in the second degree      *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
86. exhibit ju\_\_\_\_\_le behavior      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
87. genetically modified luc\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* an enzyme that produces bioluminescence in organisms such as fireflies, glow worms, and some marine creatures, often used as a tool in scientific research to detect and measure the presence of certain molecules or processes
88. nu\_\_\_\_\_l vow      *adj.* relating to a wedding, marriage, or marital union; being used or done as part of a wedding ceremony

ANSWERS: 78. flicker, 79. seduce, 80. extended, 81. aim, 82. reproductive, 83. remarkable, 84. lure, 85. murder, 86. juvenile, 87. luciferase, 88. nuptial



89. the evo\_\_\_\_\_ary process      *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
90. co\_\_\_\_\_r the world      *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
91. bl\_\_k in astonishment      *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
92. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
93. environmental po\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
94. change ri\_\_y behavior      *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
95. se\_\_\_e her mind      *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
96. say a gr\_\_e      *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
97. la\_\_\_h a big attack      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 89. evolutionary, 90. conquer, 91. blink, 92. reaction, 93. pollution, 94. risky, 95. seduce, 96. grace, 97. launch

98. su\_\_\_\_e a plane crash      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
99. small mo\_\_\_\_les      *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
100. sp\_\_\_\_l out luxuriously on the sofa      *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
101. end of the gr\_\_e period      *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
102. 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
103. simmering fl\_\_e      *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
104. 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
105. gastronomic ad\_\_\_\_res      *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
106. 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

ANSWERS: 98. survive, 99. molecule, 100. sprawl, 101. grace, 102. discovery, 103. flame, 104. decide, 105. adventure, 106. discovery

107. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
108. sn\_\_k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
109. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
110. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
111. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
112. ecology and evo\_\_\_\_\_ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
113. 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
114. f\_\_p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
115. apple bl\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

ANSWERS: 107. improvisation, 108. sneak, 109. globe, 110. hunt, 111. survive, 112. evolutionary, 113. process, 114. flip, 115. blossom

116. an un\_\_\_d number of people      *adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
117. a sus\_\_\_\_\_le young woman      *adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something
118. toxic ch\_\_\_\_\_als      *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
119. ca\_\_\_\_\_e connection      *n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
120. administrative pr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
121. flashy bl\_\_\_g      *n.* a slang term that refers to flashy, showy, or ostentatious jewelry, often characterized by its high cost or precious materials
122. ad\_\_\_\_\_re film      *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
123. ex\_\_\_e rebellion      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
124. wo\_\_\_\_\_us adventure      *adj.* inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive
125. be\_\_\_g to a group      *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
126. co\_\_\_\_\_e a vision      *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

ANSWERS: 116. untold, 117. susceptible, 118. chemical, 119. cascade, 120. provision, 121. bling, 122. adventure, 123. excite, 124. wondrous, 125. belong, 126. conjure

127. ob\_\_\_\_e artist *adj.* not well known to many people
128. guess cl\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a way that demonstrates intelligence or ability
129. hi\_\_\_\_de vineyard *n.* the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline
130. sp\_\_l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
131. su\_\_\_\_al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
132. luminous n\_\_n tube *n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it
133. ill\_\_\_\_te my understanding *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
134. g\_\_y accident *adj.* involving or characterized by bloodshed, violence, or gruesomeness; exceedingly bloody, horrifying, or graphic
135. be\_\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
136. pi\_\_y about details *adj.* overly particular or selective, especially about food or other consumable goods; difficult to please or satisfy because of one's specific tastes or preferences

ANSWERS: 127. obscure, 128. cleverly, 129. hillside, 130. spill, 131. survival, 132. neon, 133. illuminate, 134. gory, 135. belong, 136. picky

137. cl\_\_\_\_ly devised trap *adv.* in a way that demonstrates intelligence or ability
138. bl\_\_\_\_m garden *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
139. syn\_\_\_\_ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
140. ma\_\_\_\_ve forest *n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it
141. a comprehensive su\_\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
142. tr\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
143. book of po\_\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
144. la\_\_\_\_g impression *adj.* durable and enduring over time; continuing or permanent in effect
145. a fa\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
146. syn\_\_\_\_ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
147. z\_\_m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
148. j\_\_k mail *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

ANSWERS: 137. cleverly, 138. blossom, 139. synchronize, 140. mangrove, 141. survey, 142. transform, 143. poetry, 144. lasting, 145. fantastic, 146. synchronize, 147. zoom, 148. junk

149. ad\_\_\_e kids with attitude      *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
150. cel\_\_\_\_\_ed paper      *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
151. su\_\_\_\_\_al food      *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
152. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
153. pr\_\_\_\_\_n synthesis      *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
154. in\_\_\_t antenna      *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
155. a fl\_\_h of lightning      *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
156. political tr\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act of betraying someone's trust, especially by being disloyal or deceitful; an instance of treachery
157. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
158. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
159. a pre-election p\_\_l      *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

ANSWERS: 149. admire, 150. celebrated, 151. survival, 152. graduate, 153. protein, 154. insect, 155. flash, 156. treachery, 157. amazing, 158. biology, 159. poll

160. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
161. nu\_\_\_\_nt medicine *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
162. orc\_\_\_\_\_te the political reinstatement *v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music
163. co\_\_\_\_\_e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
164. a be\_\_\_e larva *n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
165. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
166. brilliant fl\_\_h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
167. co\_\_\_\_\_r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
168. oth\_\_\_\_\_dly experience *adj.* supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world
169. the curved shape of a h\_\_k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
170. racial or\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
171. ee\_\_e silence *adj.* strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural

ANSWERS: 160. hunt, 161. nutrient, 162. orchestrate, 163. conjure, 164. beetle, 165. aim, 166. flash, 167. conquer, 168. otherworldly, 169. hook, 170. origin, 171. eerie



172. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
173. att\_\_\_\_\_ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
174. high levels of air po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
175. exs\_\_\_\_\_ate the patient's leg *v.* to remove or drain all the blood from a person or animal; to cause to bleed to death; to deplete or drain of vitality or essential aspects
176. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
177. st\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
178. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
179. sin\_\_\_\_\_ded determination *adj.* having a strong and unwavering focus on a particular goal or objective; characterized by a determined concentration on one thing
180. tw\_\_t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
181. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do

ANSWERS: 172. strike, 173. attractive, 174. pollution, 175. exsanguinate, 176. manufacture, 177. struggle, 178. lifetime, 179. single-minded, 180. twist, 181. intention

182. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
183. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
184. si\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
185. female of\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
186. sparkle like fi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a flying nocturnal insect common in warm regions with a tail that shines in the dark
187. pe\_\_\_\_\_e every day *n.* a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin
188. graze in the me\_\_\_w *n.* a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay
189. bio\_\_\_\_\_nce of biological sample *n.* the production and emission of light by living creatures, such as glowworms, fireflies, etc.
190. met\_\_\_\_\_sm enzyme *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
191. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
192. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
193. a na\_\_y smell *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

ANSWERS: 182. attract, 183. excite, 184. silent, 185. offspring, 186. firefly, 187. perfume, 188. meadow, 189. bioluminescence, 190. metabolism, 191. suddenly, 192. grab, 193. nasty

194. an\_\_\_\_a of insect *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
195. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
196. un\_\_t cigarette *adj.* not having been lit or ignited; without any source of light
197. a person of di\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
198. op\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
199. la\_\_a of a butterfly *n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
200. in\_\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
201. p\_\_y of beast *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
202. ev\_\_\_\_on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

ANSWERS: 194. antenna, 195. develop, 196. unlit, 197. diverse, 198. opportune, 199. larva, 200. intent, 201. prey, 202. evolution

203. ea\_\_\_\_\_op conversation      *v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
204. l\_\_e foreign investment      *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
205. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention      *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
206. a subtle pe\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin
207. produce of\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
208. re\_\_\_\_\_nt our life      *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
209. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
210. fluorescent luc\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* an enzyme that produces bioluminescence in organisms such as fireflies, glow worms, and some marine creatures, often used as a tool in scientific research to detect and measure the presence of certain molecules or processes
211. re\_\_\_\_\_nt odor      *adj.* serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust
212. hemoglobin met\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining

ANSWERS: 203. eavesdrop, 204. lure, 205. attract, 206. perfume, 207. offspring, 208. reinvent, 209. communicate, 210. luciferase, 211. repellent, 212. metabolism

213. lu\_\_\_\_us stars *adj.* emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment
214. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
215. cha\_\_\_\_ic chairman *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
216. a nu\_\_\_\_nt for hair *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
217. at inc\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
218. gr\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
219. re\_\_\_\_nt properties *adj.* serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust
220. pr\_\_\_\_r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
221. co\_\_\_\_t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
222. ma\_\_\_\_l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
223. un\_\_\_\_d riches *adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured

ANSWERS: 213. luminous, 214. planet, 215. charismatic, 216. nutrient, 217. incredible, 218. graduate, 219. repellent, 220. prefer, 221. conduct, 222. magical, 223. untold

224. stress pr\_\_\_\_n *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
225. cr\_\_t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
226. 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
227. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
228. apex pr\_\_\_\_or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
229. be\_\_\_e brows *n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
230. masculine ch\_\_m *n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
231. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
232. re\_\_\_\_\_nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

ANSWERS: 224. protein, 225. craft, 226. process, 227. opportune, 228. predator, 229. beetle, 230. charm, 231. landscape, 232. reinvent

233. pl__p little pig	<i>adj.</i> rounded and full, especially in a pleasing way; pleasantly fat
234. the ee__e whistle of dropping bombs	<i>adj.</i> strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural
235. rem_____le achievement	<i>adj.</i> worthy of attention because unusual or special
236. w__n a reckless driver	<i>v.</i> to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
237. sexual pr_____ors	<i>n.</i> an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
238. departure lo___e	<i>n.</i> a waiting room as in a hotel or airport
239. di_____y merchandise	<i>v.</i> to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
240. ma_____l powers	<i>adj.</i> produced by or containing supernatural powers
241. di_____e backgrounds	<i>adj.</i> including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
242. pr___r a window seat	<i>v.</i> to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
243. fl__e of passion	<i>n.</i> a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
244. a ch_____al compound	<i>adj.</i> relating to or connected with chemistry;
245. st___e up a conversation	<i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 233. plump, 234. eerie, 235. remarkable, 236. warn, 237. predator, 238. lounge, 239. display, 240. magical, 241. diverse, 242. prefer, 243. flame, 244. chemical, 245. strike

246. no\_\_\_\_\_al habits *adj.* relating to or occurring in the night; active or awake during the night
247. the glow of a fi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a flying nocturnal insect common in warm regions with a tail that shines in the dark
248. mi\_\_c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
249. cha\_\_\_\_\_ic personality *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
250. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
251. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
252. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
253. a last re\_\_\_t *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
254. g\_\_w gold in the light *v.* to give out a steady, strong light
255. 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

ANSWERS: 246. nocturnal, 247. firefly, 248. mimic, 249. charismatic, 250. magic, 251. conversation, 252. amazing, 253. resort, 254. glow, 255. sniff



256. hunting va\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a mythical creature, usually depicted as undead and needing to drink the blood of the living to survive; someone who preys on or exploits others, especially for their gain
257. or\_\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
258. rep\_\_\_\_\_ive ability *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
259. wo\_\_\_\_\_be actor *adj.* indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position
260. heavy ma\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
261. ea\_\_\_\_\_op on a secret plot *v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
262. z\_\_m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
263. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
264. baby with se\_\_\_\_\_ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
265. mo\_\_\_\_\_le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

ANSWERS: 256. vampire, 257. origin, 258. reproductive, 259. would-be, 260. machinery, 261. eavesdrop, 262. zoom, 263. creative, 264. sensitive, 265. molecule

266. loss of bio\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
267. sus\_\_\_\_\_le of proof *adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something
268. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a dark hall *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
269. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
270. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
271. sp\_\_k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
272. sp\_\_l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
273. w\_\_d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
274. ba\_\_\_\_\_rd barbecue *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
275. bl\_\_g jewelry *n.* a slang term that refers to flashy, showy, or ostentatious jewelry, often characterized by its high cost or precious materials
276. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 266. biodiversity, 267. susceptible, 268. illuminate, 269. exciting, 270. landscape, 271. spark, 272. spill, 273. ward, 274. backyard, 275. bling, 276. romantic

277. to\_\_n production *n.* a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism
278. ex\_\_\_\_ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
279. tr\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
280. conversation lo\_\_\_e *n.* a waiting room as in a hotel or airport
281. la\_\_\_\_g impact *adj.* durable and enduring over time; continuing or permanent in effect
282. in\_\_\_t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
283. a la\_\_\_\_n in the dark *n.* a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source
284. exs\_\_\_\_ate during surgery *v.* to remove or drain all the blood from a person or animal; to cause to bleed to death; to deplete or drain of vitality or essential aspects
285. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
286. cr\_\_\_\_re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
287. st\_\_\_\_ng beauty *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
288. ro\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 277. toxin, 278. extended, 279. transform, 280. lounge, 281. lasting, 282. insect, 283. lantern, 284. exsanguinate, 285. wrap, 286. creature, 287. stunning, 288. romantic

289. orc\_\_\_\_\_te a takeover      *v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music
290. a minor f\_\_w      *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
291. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
292. en\_\_\_e reaction      *n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction
293. pe\_\_h on a ledge      *v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
294. play in the ba\_\_\_\_\_rd      *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
295. firefly bio\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the production and emission of light by living creatures, such as glowworms, fireflies, etc.
296. sh\_\_y surface      *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
297. 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

ANSWERS: 289. orchestrate, 290. flaw, 291. incredible, 292. enzyme, 293. perch, 294. backyard, 295. bioluminescence, 296. shiny, 297. sniff

298. un\_\_t candle *adj.* not having been lit or ignited; without any source of light
299. lack of digestive en\_\_\_es *n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction
300. hi\_\_\_\_de landscape *n.* the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline
301. se\_\_\_\_\_ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
302. d\_\_e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
303. d\_\_e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
304. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
305. pr\_\_\_l the ship *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
306. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
307. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 298. unlit, 299. enzyme, 300. hillside, 301. sensitive, 302. dive, 303. dive, 304. planet, 305. propel, 306. fantastic, 307. develop

308. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
309. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
310. attempted mu\_\_\_\_r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
311. et\_\_\_\_\_al beauty *adj.* delicate, light, and airy; extremely refined or subtle; heavenly or spiritual
312. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
313. bio\_\_\_\_\_ity conservation *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
314. receive a na\_\_y surprise *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
315. modern po\_\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
316. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
317. ob\_\_\_\_\_e answer *adj.* not well known to many people
318. to\_\_n exposure *n.* a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism
319. hunk of j\_\_k *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

ANSWERS: 308. lifetime, 309. colleague, 310. murder, 311. ethereal, 312. exciting, 313. biodiversity, 314. nasty, 315. poetry, 316. magic, 317. obscure, 318. toxin, 319. junk



329. co\_\_\_\_t a background check      *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
330. pe\_\_h of a bird of prey      *v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
331. man\_\_\_\_re a product      *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
332. ch\_\_m against bad luck      *n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
333. pr\_\_\_\_on for loan losses      *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
334. a ri\_\_y enterprise      *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
335. act of tr\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act of betraying someone's trust, especially by being disloyal or deceitful; an instance of treachery
336. go through a mir\_\_\_\_us change      *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
337. around the gl\_\_e      *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
338. a hat h\_\_k      *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

ANSWERS: 329. conduct, 330. perch, 331. manufacture, 332. charm, 333. provision, 334. risky, 335. treachery, 336. miraculous, 337. globe, 338. hook



339. pr\_\_\_l growth                    *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
340. ev\_\_\_e                            *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
341. the ul\_\_\_\_te goal in life                    *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
342. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor                    *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
343. di\_\_\_\_\_y artwork                    *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
344. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition                    *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
345. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit                    *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
346. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future                    *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 339. propel, 340. evolve, 341. ultimate, 342. communicate, 343. display, 344. disrupt, 345. creative, 346. predict

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.  
*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ assay is a standard tool in molecular biology for measuring gene expression levels.  
*n.* an enzyme that produces bioluminescence in organisms such as fireflies, glow worms, and some marine creatures, often used as a tool in scientific research to detect and measure the presence of certain molecules or processes
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the sunset left us all in awe.  
*adj.* inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive
4. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ recovery.  
*adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
5. He was determined to \_\_\_\_\_ everything.  
*v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
6. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
7. 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
8. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 1. murder, 2. luciferase, 3. wondrous, 4. miraculous, 5. spill, 6. opportune, 7. decide, 8. ultimate

9. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
10. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her with his charm and good looks.
- v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
11. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
12. Due to snow and ice, many roads have become \_\_\_\_\_ and motorists are advised to travel gently.
- adj.* that cannot be trusted; malicious; hazardous, even while seeming safe
13. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.
- adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
14. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an \_\_\_\_\_ directly.
- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
15. The horror movie was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ scenes that shocked and disturbed the audience.
- adj.* involving or characterized by bloodshed, violence, or gruesomeness; exceedingly bloody, horrifying, or graphic
16. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.
- v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 9. improvisation, 10. seduce, 11. flipped, 12. treacherous, 13. charismatic, 14. appeal, 15. gory, 16. sparked

17. The bride wore a stunning \_\_\_\_\_ gown on her wedding day.

*adj.* relating to a wedding, marriage, or marital union; being used or done as part of a wedding ceremony

18. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

19. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

20. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

21. He \_\_\_\_\_ back in time to the soccer game.

*v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

22. That biologist \_\_\_\_\_ the mechanism of heredity.

*v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity

23. A deficiency in the \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to a medical condition.

*n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction

24. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 17. nuptial, 18. chemical, 19. prefer, 20. belong, 21. zoomed, 22. illuminated, 23. enzyme, 24. creative

25. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.  
*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
26. It is extremely \_\_\_\_\_ to sail in such a storm.  
*adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
27. We will go to the VIP \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport till departure.  
*n.* a waiting room as in a hotel or airport
28. They finally found the \_\_\_\_\_ of the bug after a long time.  
*n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
29. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.  
*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
30. Her golden hair was \_\_\_\_\_ in China.  
*adj.* visible or observable; likely to draw attention
31. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.  
*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
32. He is very popular at school because he can \_\_\_\_\_ all the teachers' accents.  
*v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
33. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 25. display, 26. risky, 27. lounge, 28. culprit, 29. strike, 30. conspicuous, 31. survey, 32. mimic, 33. colleague

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.  
*adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
35. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ landscape was filled with strange, glowing plants.  
*adj.* supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world
37. The children tried to \_\_\_\_\_ out and eat the candy.  
*v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
38. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.  
*adj.* having good luck or lucky
39. The dog jumped \_\_\_\_\_ to one side.  
*adv.* in a way that demonstrates intelligence or ability
40. He sniffed the \_\_\_\_\_ voluptuously.  
*n.* a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin
41. The sperm whale can \_\_\_\_\_ to 1,000 meters.  
*v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
42. The nightlife district was lit up with colorful \_\_\_\_\_ signs and bright lights.  
*n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it

ANSWERS: 34. shiny, 35. amazing, 36. otherworldly, 37. sneak, 38. fortunate, 39. cleverly, 40. perfume, 41. dive, 42. neon

43. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.

*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

44. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

45. The old oak tree stood with \_\_\_\_\_ and majesty in the park's center.

*n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

46. How many \_\_\_\_\_ does the average lion have?

*n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant

47. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

48. This documentary deals with the \_\_\_\_\_ biology of the buffalo.

*adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

49. These are significantly more exquisite than typical \_\_\_\_\_ bracelets.

*n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people

50. The room was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ decorations that shone in the dark.

*adj.* emitting or reflecting light, especially in the dark; shining or glowing brightly; full of light or enlightenment

ANSWERS: 43. twisted, 44. survival, 45. grace, 46. offspring, 47. toxic, 48. reproductive, 49. charm, 50. luminous

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ of audit formally issued a business improvement order.  
*n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
52. The bird \_\_\_\_\_ on the branch, watching the world below.  
*v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
53. The salesperson used a special offer to \_\_\_\_\_ customers into buying the product.  
*v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.  
*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
55. The \_\_\_\_\_ music created a dreamlike atmosphere in the concert hall.  
*adj.* delicate, light, and airy; extremely refined or subtle; heavenly or spiritual
56. The teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_ to children's feelings.  
*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
57. You must \_\_\_\_\_ your anxiety about driving.  
*v.* to bring under control by force or authority
58. Firefighters made every effort to \_\_\_\_\_ the blaze immediately.  
*v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining

ANSWERS: 51. machinery, 52. perched, 53. lure, 54. extended, 55. ethereal, 56. sensitive, 57. conquer, 58. extinguish



59. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

*adj.* without any or little sound

60. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

61. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

62. They used fast-acting \_\_\_\_\_ on the flowers in the flower beds.

*n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

63. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.

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

64. The male \_\_\_\_\_ fertilizes the female egg.

*n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

65. The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of \_\_\_\_\_ delinquents.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

66. Well-stretched muscles are less \_\_\_\_\_ to injury.

*adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something

67. The lush \_\_\_\_\_ was covered in wildflowers.

*n.* a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay

ANSWERS: 59. silent, 60. transformed, 61. hunt, 62. nutrients, 63. reaction, 64. sperm, 65. juvenile, 66. susceptible, 67. meadow

68. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

69. Mold exposure can release dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ into the air.

- n.* a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism

70. These \_\_\_\_\_ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

- n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

71. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

72. The \_\_\_\_\_ stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.

- adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured

73. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

74. 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

75. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 68. conversation, 69. toxins, 70. insects, 71. incredible, 72. untold, 73. conduct, 74. discovery, 75. grab

76. We \_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

77. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

78. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

79. The country was instrumental in promoting the \_\_\_\_\_ treaty.

*n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

80. We all \_\_\_\_\_ him because he is a nobleman.

*v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

81. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

82. In ancient civilizations, the scarab \_\_\_\_\_ was worshiped as a sacred creature.

*n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings

83. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

84. 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: 76. aim, 77. predict, 78. lifetime, 79. biodiversity, 80. admire, 81. poetry, 82. beetle, 83. craft, 84. process

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.
- n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
86. He had a special \_\_\_\_\_ for public relations
- n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
87. Please hang your towel on a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
88. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.
- n.* the first existence or beginning of something
89. The new law includes \_\_\_\_\_ for increased penalties for repeat offenders.
- n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
90. The \_\_\_\_\_ pale complexion and sharp fangs made him stand out in the crowd.
- n.* a mythical creature, usually depicted as undead and needing to drink the blood of the living to survive; someone who preys on or exploits others, especially for their gain
91. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.
- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
92. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his advisors deposed the king.
- n.* the act of betraying someone's trust, especially by being disloyal or deceitful; an instance of treachery

ANSWERS: 85. flame, 86. antenna, 87. hook, 88. origin, 89. provisions, 90. vampire's, 91. biology, 92. treachery

93. The baker added butter to the dough to make the rolls \_\_\_\_\_ and soft.  
*adj.* rounded and full, especially in a pleasing way; pleasantly fat
94. \_\_\_\_\_ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.  
*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
95. The fireflies \_\_\_\_\_ in the darkness.  
*v.* to shine unsteadily or intermittently, as if with a faint light
96. The sun was setting, and the sky \_\_\_\_\_ with beautiful colors.  
*v.* to give out a steady, strong light
97. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.  
*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
98. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.  
*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
99. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.  
*n.* something you want to do and are going to do
100. Three \_\_\_\_\_ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.  
*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
101. Certain squids acquire symbiotic \_\_\_\_\_ by feeding on specific microorganisms.  
*n.* the production and emission of light by living creatures, such as glowworms, fireflies, etc.

ANSWERS: 93. plump, 94. Evolutionary, 95. flickered, 96. glowed, 97. evolution, 98. intent, 99. intentions, 100. celebrated, 101. bioluminescence

102. Several \_\_\_\_\_ show a decline in the president's approval rating.

*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

103. The lush vegetation \_\_\_\_\_ across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

*v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

104. She avoided the used car salesman because she found his pushy behavior \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust

105. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

106. Even the slightest design \_\_\_\_\_ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

107. My \_\_\_\_\_ eater only likes to eat certain types of vegetables.

*adj.* overly particular or selective, especially about food or other consumable goods; difficult to please or satisfy because of one's specific tastes or preferences

108. The \_\_\_\_\_ sunset took everyone's breath away.

*adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.

*n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units

ANSWERS: 102. polls, 103. sprawls, 104. repellent, 105. communicate, 106. flaw, 107. picky, 108. stunning, 109. cascade

110. The native South American animals were in danger because of the \_\_\_\_\_ arrival.

*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

111. The weather turned \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

112. These heavy rains caused \_\_\_\_\_ floods on several islands.

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

114. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

115. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

116. This information was primarily \_\_\_\_\_ in the first release.

*adj.* not well known to many people

117. The \_\_\_\_\_ alleyway made her feel nervous walking alone.

*adj.* not having been lit or ignited; without any source of light

118. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

ANSWERS: 110. predator's, 111. nasty, 112. flash, 113. pollution, 114. creature, 115. vast, 116. obscured, 117. unlit, 118. tales

119. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

120. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

121. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

122. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

123. He was \_\_\_\_\_ in his pursuit of success, working tirelessly towards his goals.

*adj.* having a strong and unwavering focus on a particular goal or objective; characterized by a determined concentration on one thing

124. The magician \_\_\_\_\_ up a rabbit out of thin air.

*v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

125. In that country, there is a culture of eating live \_\_\_\_\_ squid.

*n.* a flying nocturnal insect common in warm regions with a tail that shines in the dark

ANSWERS: 119. fantastic, 120. warn, 121. launch, 122. develop, 123. single-minded, 124. conjured, 125. firefly



126. An increase in employment helps \_\_\_\_\_ economic growth.

*v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

127. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

128. The butterfly emerged from its \_\_\_\_\_ stage.

*n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose

129. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

130. The cherry \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.

*n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

131. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the dazzling sunlight.

*v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

132. The growth of the "sharing economy" is \_\_\_\_\_ for tech companies.

*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

133. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

ANSWERS: 126. propel, 127. suddenly, 128. larva, 129. remarkable, 130. blossom, 131. blinked, 132. attractive, 133. synchronized

134. 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

135. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

136. Their marriage was built on a foundation of love and trust, which resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship that spanned over fifty years.

*adj.* durable and enduring over time; continuing or permanent in effect

137. He carefully \_\_\_\_\_ the details of his business plan.

*v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly;  
(noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music

138. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

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

139. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.

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

140. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.

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

141. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 134. molecule, 135. planet, 136. lasting, 137. orchestrated, 138. romantic, 139. magic, 140. evolved, 141. globe

142. I need to clear out some of the \_\_\_\_\_ in my garage.

- n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

143. The hikers were stunned by the beautiful wildflowers on the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline

144. The group of friends \_\_\_\_\_ to pull a prank on their teacher.

- v.* to plan or plot together secretly, especially with an evil or unlawful purpose

145. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.

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

146. Better sleep leads to increased \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining

147. The body needs a certain amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to build and repair tissues.

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

148. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.

- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

149. \_\_\_\_\_ animals, such as owls and bats, are active at night.

- adj.* relating to or occurring in the night; active or awake during the night

ANSWERS: 142. junk, 143. hillside, 144. conspired, 145. disrupt, 146. metabolism, 147. protein, 148. graduate, 149. Nocturnal

150. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

- v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

151. The street was entirely silent and a bit \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj. strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural

152. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.

- v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

153. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

- v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

154. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.

- n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

155. 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

156. Emergency services practiced a drill where a patient \_\_\_\_\_ after a major accident to prepare for real-life scenarios.

- v. to remove or drain all the blood from a person or animal; to cause to bleed to death; to deplete or drain of vitality or essential aspects

157. When I was a child, my mother often cast \_\_\_\_\_ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

- adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 150. struggle, 151. eerie, 152. manufactured, 153. Wrap, 154. landscape, 155. sniff, 156. exsanguinates, 157. magical

158. He grows vegetables in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
159. The \_\_\_\_\_ trees are known for their ability to survive in saltwater and sandy soil.
- n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it
160. The majority of snakes swallow their \_\_\_\_\_ whole.
- n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
161. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
162. The paper-covered \_\_\_\_\_ glowed softly in the darkness.
- n.* a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source
163. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
164. They have tried to \_\_\_\_\_ their grocery stores.
- v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
165. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.
- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
166. The patient was moved to the intensive care \_\_\_\_\_ for further treatment.
- n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

ANSWERS: 158. backyard, 159. mangrove, 160. prey, 161. adventures, 162. lantern, 163. attract, 164. reinvent, 165. exciting, 166. ward

167. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

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

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

169. The \_\_\_\_\_ burglar was caught on the security camera and arrested by the police.

*adj.* indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position

170. I accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ on a confidential meeting last week.

*v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission

171. She loves to accessorize with lots of \_\_\_\_\_ but I prefer a different style.

*n.* a slang term that refers to flashy, showy, or ostentatious jewelry, often characterized by its high cost or precious materials

172. If both countries \_\_\_\_\_ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

*n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

173. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

ANSWERS: 167. survive, 168. excited, 169. would-be, 170. eavesdropped, 171. bling, 172. resort, 173. diverse