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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### confession

*n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

*synonym*: admission, avowal, acknowledgment

(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith

The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

### addict

*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym*: devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

### 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**.

### dimension

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

*synonym* : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## chalk

*n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards

*synonym* : white rock, limestone, gypsum

(1) a piece of **chalk**, (2) **chalk** on a blackboard

The kids used colored **chalk** to create a mural on the pavement.

## blackboard

*n.* a large board made of a smooth, usually dark-colored slate attached to a wall used by teachers in schools for writing on with chalk

*synonym* : chalkboard, slate

(1) chalk on a **blackboard**, (2) electronic **blackboard**

The teacher asked me to rub out the **blackboard**.

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym* : especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym* : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## dyslexia

*n.* a neurological condition that affects a person's ability to read, write, and spell, often despite normal or above-average intelligence, effective teaching, and adequate motivation, which is characterized by difficulty in the phonological coding of written words, poor phonological awareness, and poor reading fluency and decoding skills

*synonym* : reading disability, word blindness, dysgraphia

(1) student with **dyslexia**, (2) diagnosis of **dyslexia**

Educators need to understand how **dyslexia** affects students' reading abilities.

## lefty

*n.* a left-handed person; a person with left-leaning political views or tendencies; a baseball pitcher who throws with their left hand

*synonym* : left-handed person, southpaw

(1) **lefty** guitarist, (2) **lefty** batter

The **lefty** pitcher had a unique style that made it difficult for batters to hit his pitches.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym* : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym* : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## mar

*v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

*synonym* : damage, deface, disfigure

(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation

The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.

## 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.

## oasis

*n.* a fertile land in a desert or semi-desert environment where there is water and therefore plants and trees and sometimes a village or town

(1) tropical **oasis**, (2) **oasis** farming

The **oasis** supplied water for early farms until the modern age.

## dissect

*v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail

*synonym* : analyze, examine, study

(1) **dissect** the data, (2) **dissect** a personality

The scientist **dissected** the frog to study its internal organs.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym* : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## cubic

*adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit

*synonym* : three-dimensional, boxlike, cubical

(1) **cubic** meter, (2) **cubic** structure

The package was a **cubic** shape, which made it easier to

stack on the shelf.

## volume

*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

*synonym*: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

## submarine

*n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea

*synonym*: sub, underwater vessel, sea-craft

(1) a **submarine** volcano, (2) **submarine** cable

The military **submarine** disappeared without a trace.

## scuba

*n.* an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving

*synonym*: diving gear, underwater equipment

(1) **scuba** diving class, (2) **scuba** gear

The **scuba** divers explored the coral reefs to learn more about the ecosystem.

## frontier

*n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

*synonym*: border, boundary, borderland

(1) **frontier** disputes, (2) the Italian **frontier** with Switzerland

He worked at the **frontier** of behavioral economics.

## cabin

*n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep

*synonym*: hut, cottage, shack

(1) **cabin** crew, (2) log **cabin**

The quaint **cabin** in the woods was the perfect retreat for a weekend getaway.

## stake

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym* : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## undersea

*adj.* located or occurring beneath the surface of the sea

*synonym* : underwater, subaquatic, marine

(1) **undersea** earthquake, (2) **undersea** habitat

The **undersea** environment is very different from the surface, with unique flora and fauna.

## marine

*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

*synonym* : sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

## laboratory

*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

*synonym* : lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

## scrap

*n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

*synonym* : fragment, piece, remnant

(1) **scrap** metal, (2) a broken piece of **scrap**

She made a collage from **scraps** of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym* : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## offshore

*adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land

*synonym*: seaward, alongshore

(1) an **offshore** oil field, (2) an **offshore** fund

The company undertakes **offshore** development for software companies in many countries.

## fashion

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

*synonym*: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

## dinosaur

*n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

*synonym*: reptile, beast, monster

(1) hulking **dinosaur**, (2) **dinosaur** fossil

The discovery of a new **dinosaur** species made headlines in the scientific community.

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym*: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## leviathan

*n.* a monstrous sea creature or marine animal, often used as a metaphorical term for something big, overbearing, or powerful

*synonym* : giant, monster, behemoth

(1) **leviathan** of the sea, (2) financial **leviathan**

The company's new CEO was a corporate **leviathan** known for his aggressive business tactics.

## aquatic

*adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water

*synonym* : marine, submarine, oceanic

(1) **aquatic** vehicles, (2) **aquatic** life

**Aquatic** ecosystems perform many essential environmental functions.

## torture

*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

*synonym* : torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

## preparation

*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

*synonym* : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

## invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## luxury

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

*synonym* : extravagance, indulgence, opulence



(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel  
His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

## wander

*v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

*synonym* : ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

## oceanic

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of the ocean or its inhabitants; having to do with the vast expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface

*synonym* : marine, pelagic, sea

(1) **oceanic** climate, (2) **oceanic** exploration

The **oceanic** waves crashed against the shore, creating a mesmerizing sight.

## megafauna

*n.* a term used to describe large animals that lived during the Pleistocene epoch, such as mammoths, mastodons, and saber-toothed tigers, and that are now extinct

*synonym* : large animals, large mammals

(1) **megafauna** extinction, (2) **megafauna** fossils

Many prehistoric **megafaunas**, such as mammoths and saber-toothed tigers, are now extinct.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## eagle

*n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures

*synonym* : bird of prey, raptor

(1) **eagle** feathers, (2) **eagle** eyes

The bald **eagle** symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.

**ray** *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy  
*synonym* : beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**

Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

**sight** *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen  
*synonym* : vision, spectacle, view

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

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

**pelagic** *adj.* relating to or inhabiting the open ocean, specifically referring to marine organisms that live or swim in the upper layers of the water column rather than close to the shore or sea floor

*synonym* : open-oceanic, oceanic, deep-sea

(1) **pelagic** species, (2) **pelagic** zone

Seabirds like albatrosses are well adapted to life in the **pelagic** environment.

**plankton** *n.* tiny forms of plant and animal life that live in water or air on which other animals feed

(1) **plankton** blooms, (2) **plankton** community

**Plankton** is generally the foundation of the ocean food chain.

**critter** *n.* a small or unimportant creature or animal, often used in a familiar or affectionate way

*synonym* : animal, creature, beast

(1) cute **critter**, (2) wild **critter**

During their camping trip, the kids were excited to go **critter** hunting in the woods.

**resident** *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

*synonym* : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

## reef

*n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface

(1) barrier **reef**, (2) coral **reefs**

The vessel ran aground on a **reef**.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard  
*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## shark

*n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

*synonym*: swindler, con artist, crook

(1) a man-eating **shark**, (2) card **shark**

He borrowed money from a loan **shark**.

## aggregation

*n.* a collection or assembly of things or individuals; the act of bringing things or individuals together

*synonym*: collection, cluster, assembly

(1) protein **aggregation**, (2) social media **aggregation**

The **aggregation** of data helped us identify patterns in customer behavior.

## communion

*n.* the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist

*synonym*: affinity, intimacy, camaraderie

(1) **communion** with God, (2) spiritual **communion** with nature

We use this tableware in a **communion** service.

## endangered

*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

*synonym* : at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

## goliath

*n.* a biblical figure and legendary giant warrior whom the young shepherd David defeated; a symbol of great strength or size

*synonym* : giant, colossus, titan

(1) automotive **goliath**, (2) **goliath** bird-eating spider

The young entrepreneur took down the **goliath** corporation with her innovative idea.

## reside

*v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

*synonym* : live, dwell, inhabit

(1) **reside** on the skin, (2) **reside** permanently

They **reside** in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

## bark

*n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

*synonym* : skin, husk, crust

(1) trees with rough **bark**, (2) **bark** at the moon

He removed the **bark** from the tree.

## stun

*v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

*synonym* : shock, amaze, astound

(1) **stun** fish, (2) **stun** an audience

This sprinter **stunned** the world with his speed.

## 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.

## aspiration

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

*synonym* : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs  
He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

## split

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

*synonym* : break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally  
Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months  
He was sick for five **straight** days.

## pulse

*n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

*synonym* : beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves  
The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

## amplitude

*n.* the extent or magnitude of something; the volume or intensity of a sound wave or signal

*synonym* : magnitude, extent, breadth

(1) muscle **amplitude**, (2) high **amplitude**  
The **amplitude** of the sound waves determines the volume of the music.

## gauge

*n.* an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something

*synonym* : measure, benchmark, judge

(1) pressure **gauge**, (2) take the **gauge** of a situation

We use various precision **gauges** in the manufacturing process of machinery.

## fluorescence

*n.* the property of certain substances to absorb light at one wavelength and emit light at a longer wavelength, often producing a visible glow or color change; the visible light or color change resulting from this process

*synonym* : glow, luminescence, radiance

(1) **fluorescence** microscopy, (2) **fluorescence** labeling

The **fluorescence** of the green dye made it easy to see the bacteria under the microscope.

## pertain

*v.* to be relevant or applicable to a particular subject or situation; to belong to or be connected with something

*synonym* : relate, concern, apply

(1) **pertain** to the case, (2) **pertain** to the topic

The new regulations **pertain** to all employees, regardless of their position.

## pollutant

*n.* a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil

*synonym* : contaminant, toxic substance

(1) noxious **pollutant**, (2) water **pollutant**

The factory's use of chemicals has made it a significant **pollutant** in the area.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our

lifestyles.

## relate

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

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

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

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

## cutting-edge

*adj.* being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity

*synonym* : state-of-the-art, innovative, advanced

(1) **cutting-edge** molecular biology, (2) **cutting-edge** design

The **cutting-edge** technology was revolutionary in its field.

## sonde

*n.* a scientific instrument or device, often attached to a balloon or rocket, used to gather data or conduct measurements in the atmosphere or outer space, transmitting information back to ground-based receivers; (of medicine) a probe or catheter which is inserted into the body to take measurements, administer medications, or perform certain procedures

*synonym* : probe, device, instrument

(1) pulmonary **sonde**, (2) temperature **sonde**

The scientists launched a **sonde** into the atmosphere to collect data on weather patterns.

## sponge

*n.* a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning

(1) sea **sponge**, (2) metallic **sponge**

The tiny marine **sponge** has existed for more than 500 million years.

## proctology

*n.* the branch of medicine that focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of disorders and diseases of the rectum and anus

*synonym* : coloproctology, rectal surgery

(1) **proctology** clinic, (2) **proctology** exam

He is a specialist in **proctology** and deals with various disorders related to the rectum and colon.

## 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**.

## barrel

*n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

*synonym* : cask, firkin, drum

(1) a **barrel** of beer, (2) \$30 a **barrel**

One rotten apple spoils the whole **barrel**.

## redwood

*n.* a type of large evergreen tree native to North America that can grow up to 360 feet in height and have a reddish-colored bark and durable wood used for construction and furniture-making

*synonym* : sequoia

(1) **redwood** forest, (2) old-growth **redwood**

The tall **redwood** trees towered over us as we hiked through the forest.

## underwater

*adv.* below or under the surface of the water

*synonym* : submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

## regard

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

*synonym* : consider, see, reckon



(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

## dynamics

*n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

*synonym*: mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

## 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.

## dart

*n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly

*synonym*: arrow, (verb) dash

(1) blow **dart**, (2) **dart** here and there

A poison **dart** hit him.

## 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?

## algae

*n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots

(1) **algae** biofuel, (2) blue **algae**

**Algae** has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym* : fade, evaporate, vanish

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

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

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## prototype

*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

*synonym* : mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym* : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## slow-motion

*n.* an effect in film-making whereby time appears to be slowed down

*synonym* : turtle's pace, slow-mo

(1) **slow-motion** movie, (2) frame-by-frame **slow-motion**

Baseball umpires often overturn decisions with **slow-motion** replay.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym* : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym* : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## 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.

## silk

*n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

*synonym* : satin, taffeta, velvet

(1) **silk** road, (2) **silk** fabric

She wore a **silk** dress to the party.

## bubble

*n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

*synonym* : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym* : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## hermit

*n.* a person who lives alone or in seclusion from society, typically for religious or spiritual reasons; a person who

avoids social interactions or seeks solitude

*synonym* : recluse, solitary, anchorite

(1) **hermit** lifestyle, (2) mountain **hermit**

The **hermit-monk** spent his entire life in solitary contemplation, far from the world's hustle.

## crab

*n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing

*synonym* : crustacean, shellfish, crusty

(1) **crab** cakes, (2) **crab** legs

I ordered a plate of fresh **crab** at the seafood restaurant.

## upside

*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

*synonym* : advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

## cordon

*n.* a line or circle of police, soldiers, or other guards preventing access to or from an area; a barrier or blockade

*synonym* : barrier, barricade, line

(1) **cordon** tape, (2) police **cordon**

The police set up a **cordon** around the crime scene to keep bystanders out.

## trigger

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

*synonym* : activate, spark, drive

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

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## foresight

*n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come

*synonym* : prescience, prediction, clairvoyance

(1) strategic **foresight**, (2) **foresight** planning

With **foresight**, she made a plan to avoid any potential obstacles.

## analyze

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

*synonym* : explore, examine, investigate

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

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

## 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.

## manta

*n.* a large, flat-bodied fish related to rays found in warm ocean waters around the world

*synonym* : stingray, devilfish, mobula

(1) **manta** conservation, (2) **manta** dive

The marine biologist observed a graceful **manta** ray gliding through the ocean.

## shrimp

*n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs

*synonym* : prawn, langoustine, scampi

(1) **shrimp** cocktail, (2) **shrimp** farming

The seafood restaurant had a variety of dishes featuring **shrimp**.

## punch

v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

*synonym* : hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket  
He **punched** the wall in anger.

## caliber

*n.* a level of excellence or worth of someone or something; diameter of a tube or gun barrel

*synonym* : ability, competence, quality

(1) high- **caliber** executive, (2) the **caliber** of a vein  
The students' **caliber** has improved from mediocre to above-average.

## bullet

*n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

*synonym* : projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

## flee

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

*synonym* : exit, escape, run away

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

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

## worm

*n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

(1) wiggly **worms**, (2) can of **worms**

**Worms** help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.

## fan

*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

*synonym* : lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

## grain

*n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

*synonym* : seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

## sand

*n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

*synonym* : grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

## fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym* : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## goby

*n.* a small, often brightly colored fish that typically inhabits shallow coastal waters and streams

(1) mud **goby**, (2) colorful **goby**

I love to watch the tiny **goby** fish darting around in the aquarium.

## precious

*adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable

*synonym* : adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

## quitter

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym* : coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

## continent

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

*synonym*: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym*: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

## 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**.

## miracle

*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

*synonym*: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

## eradicate

*v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad



*synonym* : destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym* : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym* : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. temperature so\_\_e  
*n.* a scientific instrument or device, often attached to a balloon or rocket, used to gather data or conduct measurements in the atmosphere or outer space, transmitting information back to ground-based receivers; (of medicine) a probe or catheter which is inserted into the body to take measurements, administer medications, or perform certain procedures
2. pe\_\_\_\_\_n to the case  
*v.* to be relevant or applicable to a particular subject or situation; to belong to or be connected with something
3. sp\_\_t a bill  
*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
4. automotive go\_\_\_\_\_h  
*n.* a biblical figure and legendary giant warrior whom the young shepherd David defeated; a symbol of great strength or size
5. cultural n\_\_m  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
6. flu\_\_\_\_\_nce microscopy  
*n.* the property of certain substances to absorb light at one wavelength and emit light at a longer wavelength, often producing a visible glow or color change; the visible light or color change resulting from this process

ANSWERS: 1. sonde, 2. pertain, 3. split, 4. goliath, 5. norm, 6. fluorescence

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| 7. frame-by-frame slo_____on    | <i>n.</i> an effect in film-making whereby time appears to be slowed down  |
| 8. cu__c structure              | <i>adj.</i> having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit                                   |
| 9. oc_____c exploration         | <i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of the ocean or its inhabitants; having to do with the vast expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface |
| 10. re___e permanently          | <i>v.</i> to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time  |
| 11. a ba___l of beer            | <i>n.</i> a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume                       |
| 12. wa___r far from home        | <i>v.</i> to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction  |
| 13. an unexpected si__t         | <i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen  |
| 14. a civil en_____er           | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software  |
| 15. beauty s__t                 | <i>n.</i> a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it                                   |
| 16. co_____nt urinary diversion | <i>n.</i> one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex                                       |

ANSWERS: 7. slow-motion, 8. cubic, 9. oceanic, 10. reside, 11. barrel, 12. wander, 13. sight, 14. engineer, 15. spot, 16. continent

17. a man-eating sh\_\_k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
18. flu\_\_\_\_\_nce labeling *n.* the property of certain substances to absorb light at one wavelength and emit light at a longer wavelength, often producing a visible glow or color change; the visible light or color change resulting from this process
19. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
20. anthropology lab\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
21. a weak pu\_\_e *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
22. cut\_\_\_\_\_dge molecular biology *adj.* being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity
23. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
24. di\_\_\_\_\_ur fossil *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
25. student with dy\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a neurological condition that affects a person's ability to read, write, and spell, often despite normal or above-average intelligence, effective teaching, and adequate motivation, which is characterized by difficulty in the phonological coding of written words, poor phonological awareness, and poor reading fluency and decoding skills

ANSWERS: 17. shark, 18. fluorescence, 19. lab, 20. laboratory, 21. pulse, 22. cutting-edge, 23. flee, 24. dinosaur, 25. dyslexia

26. sc\_\_a diving class *n.* an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving
27. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
28. a profound in\_\_\_\_t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
29. trees with rough b\_\_k *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
30. bu\_\_\_\_t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
31. ea\_\_e feathers *n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
32. financial le\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a monstrous sea creature or marine animal, often used as a metaphorical term for something big, overbearing, or powerful
33. blow d\_\_t *n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
34. 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

ANSWERS: 26. scuba, 27. fin, 28. insight, 29. bark, 30. bullet, 31. eagle, 32. leviathan, 33. dart, 34. planet

35. no asp\_\_\_\_\_on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
36. sh\_\_\_p farming *n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
37. ch\_\_k on a blackboard *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
38. m\_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
39. cu\_\_c meter *adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
40. go\_\_\_\_\_h bird-eating spider *n.* a biblical figure and legendary giant warrior whom the young shepherd David defeated; a symbol of great strength or size
41. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
42. blue al\_\_e *n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
43. the Italian fr\_\_\_\_\_er with Switzerland *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
44. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
45. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 35. aspiration, 36. shrimp, 37. chalk, 38. mar, 39. cubic, 40. goliath, 41. environment, 42. algae, 43. frontier, 44. aspiration, 45. creative

46. take the ga\_\_e of a situation *n.* an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something
47. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
48. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
49. s\_\_d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
50. su\_\_\_\_\_ne cable *n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
51. ch\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
52. di\_\_\_\_\_t a personality *v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
53. tr\_\_\_\_\_r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
54. he\_\_\_\_t lifestyle *n.* a person who lives alone or in seclusion from society, typically for religious or spiritual reasons; a person who avoids social interactions or seeks solitude

ANSWERS: 46. gauge, 47. straight, 48. slightly, 49. sand, 50. submarine, 51. chain, 52. dissect, 53. trigger, 54. hermit



55. hold my breath und\_\_\_\_\_er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
56. le\_\_y guitarist *n.* a left-handed person; a person with left-leaning political views or tendencies; a baseball pitcher who throws with their left hand
57. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
58. le\_\_\_\_\_an of the sea *n.* a monstrous sea creature or marine animal, often used as a metaphorical term for something big, overbearing, or powerful
59. pressure ga\_\_e *n.* an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something
60. new di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
61. bu\_\_\_e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
62. pro\_\_\_\_\_gy exam *n.* the branch of medicine that focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of disorders and diseases of the rectum and anus
63. a con\_\_\_\_\_on of guilt *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

ANSWERS: 55. underwater, 56. lefty, 57. grant, 58. leviathan, 59. gauge, 60. dimension, 61. bubble, 62. proctology, 63. confession

64. diagnosis of dy\_\_\_\_ia      *n.* a neurological condition that affects a person's ability to read, write, and spell, often despite normal or above-average intelligence, effective teaching, and adequate motivation, which is characterized by difficulty in the phonological coding of written words, poor phonological awareness, and poor reading fluency and decoding skills
65. mi\_\_\_\_e person      *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
66. a re\_\_\_\_nt of the city      *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
67. new fa\_\_\_\_n trends      *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
68. end\_\_\_\_ed species      *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
69. log ca\_\_n      *n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep
70. vo\_\_\_\_e of work      *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
71. ma\_\_a conservation      *n.* a large, flat-bodied fish related to rays found in warm ocean waters around the world

ANSWERS: 64. dyslexia, 65. miracle, 66. resident, 67. fashion, 68. endangered, 69. cabin, 70. volume, 71. manta

72. effect of cosmic r\_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
73. aq\_\_\_\_\_c life *adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
74. end\_\_\_\_\_ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
75. ad\_\_\_\_\_re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
76. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
77. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
78. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
79. wild cr\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a small or unimportant creature or animal, often used in a familiar or affectionate way
80. sh\_\_\_\_p cocktail *n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
81. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
82. co\_\_\_\_\_on with God *n.* the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist
83. cut\_\_\_\_\_dge design *adj.* being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity

ANSWERS: 72. ray, 73. aquatic, 74. endangered, 75. adventure, 76. environment, 77. analyze, 78. smartphone, 79. critter, 80. shrimp, 81. universe, 82. communion, 83. cutting-edge

84. a broken piece of sc\_\_p                      *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
85. execution by burning at a st\_\_e            *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
86. mountain he\_\_\_t                              *n.* a person who lives alone or in seclusion from society, typically for religious or spiritual reasons; a person who avoids social interactions or seeks solitude
87. bl\_\_k his eyes                                 *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
88. oc\_\_\_\_c climate                              *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the ocean or its inhabitants; having to do with the vast expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface
89. s\_\_d castle                                      *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
90. hulking di\_\_\_\_ur                              *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
91. strategic fo\_\_\_\_ht                            *n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come

ANSWERS: 84. scrap, 85. stake, 86. hermit, 87. blink, 88. oceanic, 89. sand, 90. dinosaur, 91. foresight

92. s\_\_k road *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
93. high-ca\_\_\_\_r executive *n.* a level of excellence or worth of someone or something; diameter of a tube or gun barrel
94. bl\_\_k in astonishment *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
95. seals sleep und\_\_\_\_er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
96. bu\_\_t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
97. le\_\_y batter *n.* a left-handed person; a person with left-leaning political views or tendencies; a baseball pitcher who throws with their left hand
98. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
99. barrier r\_\_f *n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
100. lu\_\_\_\_y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
101. a su\_\_\_\_ne volcano *n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea

ANSWERS: 92. silk, 93. caliber, 94. blink, 95. underwater, 96. bullet, 97. lefty, 98. continent, 99. reef, 100. luxury, 101. submarine

102. card sh\_\_k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
103. economic mi\_\_\_\_e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
104. re\_\_\_e on the skin *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
105. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
106. share my in\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
107. me\_\_\_\_na fossils *n.* a term used to describe large animals that lived during the Pleistocene epoch, such as mammoths, mastodons, and saber-toothed tigers, and that are now extinct
108. a cold cl\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
109. aq\_\_\_\_c vehicles *adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
110. di\_\_\_\_ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
111. di\_\_\_\_t the data *v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail

ANSWERS: 102. shark, 103. miracle, 104. reside, 105. frame, 106. insight, 107. megafauna, 108. climate, 109. aquatic, 110. disappear, 111. dissect

112. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
113. sexual pr\_\_\_\_\_ors      *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
114. high vo\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
115. in\_\_\_\_e guests      *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
116. variety of ma\_\_\_\_e life      *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
117. re\_\_\_\_d him as an enemy      *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
118. complete no\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
119. dy\_\_\_\_\_cs of group      *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
120. g\_\_b an opportunity      *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
121. oa\_\_s farming      *n.* a fertile land in a desert or semi-desert environment where there is water and therefore plants and trees and sometimes a village or town

ANSWERS: 112. universe, 113. predator, 114. volume, 115. invite, 116. marine, 117. regard, 118. normally, 119. dynamics, 120. grab, 121. oasis

122. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men      *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
123. ea\_\_e eyes      *n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
124. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
125. gastronomic ad\_\_\_\_\_res      *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
126. c\_\_b cakes      *n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing
127. pe\_\_\_\_\_c species      *adj.* relating to or inhabiting the open ocean, specifically referring to marine organisms that live or swim in the upper layers of the water column rather than close to the shore or sea floor
128. sc\_\_a gear      *n.* an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving
129. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week      *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
130. gr\_\_t a new license      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
131. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
132. supply ch\_\_n      *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 122. specifically, 123. eagle, 124. climate, 125. adventure, 126. crab, 127. pelagic, 128. scuba, 129. disappear, 130. grant, 131. poverty, 132. chain



133. fr\_\_\_\_er disputes *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
134. economic bu\_\_\_e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
135. sc\_\_p metal *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
136. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
137. b\_\_k at the moon *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
138. tropical oa\_\_s *n.* a fertile land in a desert or semi-desert environment where there is water and therefore plants and trees and sometimes a village or town
139. pulmonary so\_\_e *n.* a scientific instrument or device, often attached to a balloon or rocket, used to gather data or conduct measurements in the atmosphere or outer space, transmitting information back to ground-based receivers; (of medicine) a probe or catheter which is inserted into the body to take measurements, administer medications, or perform certain procedures
140. c\_\_b legs *n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing

ANSWERS: 133. frontier, 134. bubble, 135. scrap, 136. lab, 137. bark, 138. oasis, 139. sonde, 140. crab



148. slo\_\_\_\_\_on movie *n.* an effect in film-making whereby time appears to be slowed down
149. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
150. Internet ad\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
151. pro\_\_\_\_\_gy clinic *n.* the branch of medicine that focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of disorders and diseases of the rectum and anus
152. geographical bo\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
153. a gr\_\_n of sand *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
154. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
155. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
156. ma\_\_\_e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
157. cute cr\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a small or unimportant creature or animal, often used in a familiar or affectionate way

ANSWERS: 148. slow-motion, 149. amazing, 150. addict, 151. proctology, 152. boundary, 153. grain, 154. represent, 155. frame, 156. marine, 157. critter

158. re\_\_\_e a message      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
159. wiggly w\_\_\_ms      *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
160. po\_\_\_\_y alleviation      *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
161. p\_\_y of beast      *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
162. electronic bla\_\_\_\_rd      *n.* a large board made of a smooth, usually dark-colored slate attached to a wall used by teachers in schools for writing on with chalk
163. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
164. not no\_\_\_\_ly drink much      *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
165. boundless cu\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
166. the bo\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy      *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
167. apex pr\_\_\_\_or      *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
168. a film f\_n      *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 158. relate, 159. worm, 160. poverty, 161. prey, 162. blackboard, 163. curiosity, 164. normally, 165. curiosity, 166. boundary, 167. predator, 168. fan

169. re\_\_\_\_d forest *n.* a type of large evergreen tree native to North America that can grow up to 360 feet in height and have a reddish-colored bark and durable wood used for construction and furniture-making
170. ma\_\_a dive *n.* a large, flat-bodied fish related to rays found in warm ocean waters around the world
171. police co\_\_\_n *n.* a line or circle of police, soldiers, or other guards preventing access to or from an area; a barrier or blockade
172. re\_\_\_\_nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
173. a con\_\_\_\_\_on of faith *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
174. pu\_\_h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
175. an instrument of to\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
176. hemoglobin met\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
177. m\_r a proper relationship *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
178. complete a pr\_\_\_\_\_pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

ANSWERS: 169. redwood, 170. manta, 171. cordon, 172. resident, 173. confession, 174. punch, 175. torture, 176. metabolism, 177. mar, 178. prototype

179. an of\_\_\_\_\_re fund *adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
180. get into the lu\_\_\_\_\_y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
181. wa\_\_\_\_\_r alone in a strange country *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
182. coral r\_\_\_\_\_fs *n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
183. ca\_\_\_\_\_n crew *n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep
184. water po\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil
185. a s\_\_\_\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
186. a to\_\_\_\_\_e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
187. go out of fa\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

ANSWERS: 179. offshore, 180. luxury, 181. wander, 182. reef, 183. cabin, 184. pollutant, 185. spot, 186. torture, 187. fashion

188. co\_\_\_n tape *n.* a line or circle of police, soldiers, or other guards preventing access to or from an area; a barrier or blockade
189. engine cooling f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
190. un\_\_\_\_\_ea habitat *adj.* located or occurring beneath the surface of the sea
191. serial qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
192. noxious po\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil
193. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
194. a piece of ch\_\_k *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
195. pl\_\_\_\_\_on blooms *n.* tiny forms of plant and animal life that live in water or air on which other animals feed
196. the pre\_\_\_\_\_on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
197. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 188. cordon, 189. fan, 190. undersea, 191. quitter, 192. pollutant, 193. ancient, 194. chalk, 195. plankton, 196. preparation, 197. amazing

198. pr\_\_\_\_us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
199. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
200. met\_\_\_\_\_sm enzyme *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
201. an of\_\_\_\_\_re oil field *adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
202. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
203. high am\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the extent or magnitude of something; the volume or intensity of a sound wave or signal
204. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
205. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
206. un\_\_\_\_\_ea earthquake *adj.* located or occurring beneath the surface of the sea
207. muscle am\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the extent or magnitude of something; the volume or intensity of a sound wave or signal
208. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 198. precious, 199. fin, 200. metabolism, 201. offshore, 202. specifically, 203. amplitude, 204. creative, 205. invite, 206. undersea, 207. amplitude, 208. relate



209. social media agg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a collection or assembly of things or individuals; the act of bringing things or individuals together
210. pu\_\_h out numbers *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
211. fo\_\_\_\_\_ht planning *n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come
212. dull si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
213. have no up\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
214. re\_\_\_d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
215. pe\_\_\_\_\_c zone *adj.* relating to or inhabiting the open ocean, specifically referring to marine organisms that live or swim in the upper layers of the water column rather than close to the shore or sea floor
216. a drug ad\_\_\_t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
217. tr\_\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
218. me\_\_\_\_\_na extinction *n.* a term used to describe large animals that lived during the Pleistocene epoch, such as mammoths, mastodons, and saber-toothed tigers, and that are now extinct

ANSWERS: 209. aggregation, 210. punch, 211. foresight, 212. sight, 213. upside, 214. regard, 215. pelagic, 216. addict, 217. trigger, 218. megafauna

219. the ca\_\_\_\_r of a vein *n.* a level of excellence or worth of someone or something; diameter of a tube or gun barrel
220. can of w\_\_ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
221. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
222. en\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
223. ca\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
224. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
225. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
226. a pre\_\_\_\_\_on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
227. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
228. pu\_\_e waves *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
229. er\_\_\_\_\_te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

ANSWERS: 219. caliber, 220. worm, 221. norm, 222. engineer, 223. capture, 224. flee, 225. represent, 226. preparation, 227. dimension, 228. pulse, 229. eradicate

230. er\_\_\_\_\_te racial discrimination      *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
231. colorful g\_\_y      *n.* a small, often brightly colored fish that typically inhabits shallow coastal waters and streams
232. opaque to X-r\_ys      *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
233. s\_\_n an audience      *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
234. sea sp\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning
235. spiritual co\_\_\_\_\_on with nature      *n.* the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist
236. \$30 a ba\_\_\_l      *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
237. 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
238. al\_\_e biofuel      *n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots

ANSWERS: 230. eradicate, 231. goby, 232. ray, 233. stun, 234. sponge, 235. communion, 236. barrel, 237. planet, 238. algae

239. price of pr\_\_\_\_us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
240. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
241. sp\_\_t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
242. pe\_\_\_\_n to the topic *v.* to be relevant or applicable to a particular subject or situation; to belong to or be connected with something
243. s\_\_n fish *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
244. flour made from gr\_\_n *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
245. chalk on a bla\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a large board made of a smooth, usually dark-colored slate attached to a wall used by teachers in schools for writing on with chalk
246. buy the company's st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
247. pl\_\_\_\_on community *n.* tiny forms of plant and animal life that live in water or air on which other animals feed
248. become p\_\_y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

ANSWERS: 239. precious, 240. ancient, 241. split, 242. pertain, 243. stun, 244. grain, 245. blackboard, 246. stake, 247. plankton, 248. prey

249. market up\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
250. lab\_\_\_\_\_ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
251. early pr\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
252. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
253. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
254. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
255. easy qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
256. mud g\_\_y *n.* a small, often brightly colored fish that typically inhabits shallow coastal waters and streams
257. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
258. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

ANSWERS: 249. upside, 250. laboratory, 251. prototype, 252. grab, 253. smartphone, 254. analyze, 255. quitter, 256. goby, 257. straight, 258. slightly

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. With \_\_\_\_\_ she made a plan to avoid any potential obstacles.
  - n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come
  
2. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
  - v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
  
3. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.
  - v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
  
4. The new regulations \_\_\_\_\_ to all employees, regardless of their position.
  - v.* to be relevant or applicable to a particular subject or situation; to belong to or be connected with something
  
5. The tall \_\_\_\_\_ trees towered over us as we hiked through the forest.
  - n.* a type of large evergreen tree native to North America that can grow up to 360 feet in height and have a reddish-colored bark and durable wood used for construction and furniture-making
  
6. One rotten apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
  
7. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.
  - n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

ANSWERS: 1. foresight, 2. relate, 3. capture, 4. pertain, 5. redwood, 6. barrel, 7. aspiration

8. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.  
*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
11. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
12. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.  
*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
13. His anti-\_\_\_\_\_ practices were quite strict.  
*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
14. Seals and whales are \_\_\_\_\_ animals beloved by the people.  
*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
15. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 8. fins, 9. stake, 10. engineer, 11. pulse, 12. curiosity, 13. luxury, 14. marine, 15. straight

16. I ordered a plate of fresh \_\_\_\_\_ at the seafood restaurant.
- n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing
17. We have become TV \_\_\_\_\_ due to video streaming services.
- n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
18. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.
- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ technology was revolutionary in its field.
- adj.* being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity
20. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
21. We are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ this disease from the world.
- v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the green dye made it easy to see the bacteria under the microscope.
- n.* the property of certain substances to absorb light at one wavelength and emit light at a longer wavelength, often producing a visible glow or color change; the visible light or color change resulting from this process
23. The company's new CEO was a corporate \_\_\_\_\_ known for his aggressive business tactics.
- n.* a monstrous sea creature or marine animal, often used as a metaphorical term for something big, overbearing, or powerful

ANSWERS: 16. crab, 17. addicts, 18. triggered, 19. cutting-edge, 20. grains, 21. eradicate, 22. fluorescence, 23. leviathan



24. \_\_\_\_\_ help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.
- n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
25. She made a collage from \_\_\_\_\_ of paper and fabric from the art supply store.
- n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
26. The seafood restaurant had a variety of dishes featuring \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
27. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
28. Many people see the \_\_\_\_\_ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.
- n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
29. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited under international law.
- n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
30. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
31. The stray \_\_\_\_\_ went through the window and hit the wall.
- n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

ANSWERS: 24. Worms, 25. scraps, 26. shrimp, 27. insights, 28. upside, 29. torture, 30. invite, 31. bullet

32. The scientists launched a \_\_\_\_\_ into the atmosphere to collect data on weather patterns.

- n.* a scientific instrument or device, often attached to a balloon or rocket, used to gather data or conduct measurements in the atmosphere or outer space, transmitting information back to ground-based receivers; (of medicine) a probe or catheter which is inserted into the body to take measurements, administer medications, or perform certain procedures

33. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

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

34. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

35. 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

36. The scratches on the car \_\_\_\_\_ its otherwise perfect appearance.

- v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

37. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

38. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 32. sonde, 33. analyze, 34. Climate, 35. creative, 36. marred, 37. ancient, 38. smartphones

39. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.

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

40. We use various precision \_\_\_\_\_ in the manufacturing process of machinery.

*n.* an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something

41. The prisoner made a full \_\_\_\_\_ and admitted to his crime.

*n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

43. Many prehistoric \_\_\_\_\_ such as mammoths and saber-toothed tigers, are now extinct.

*n.* a term used to describe large animals that lived during the Pleistocene epoch, such as mammoths, mastodons, and saber-toothed tigers, and that are now extinct

44. He is a specialist in \_\_\_\_\_ and deals with various disorders related to the rectum and colon.

*n.* the branch of medicine that focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of disorders and diseases of the rectum and anus

45. I love to watch the tiny \_\_\_\_\_ fish darting around in the aquarium.

*n.* a small, often brightly colored fish that typically inhabits shallow coastal waters and streams

ANSWERS: 39. sights, 40. gauges, 41. confession, 42. universe, 43. megafaunas, 44. proctology, 45. goby

46. The factory's use of chemicals has made it a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in the area.  
*n.* a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil
47. The native South American animals were in danger because of the \_\_\_\_\_ arrival.  
*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
48. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
49. Baseball umpires often overturn decisions with \_\_\_\_\_ replay.  
*n.* an effect in film-making whereby time appears to be slowed down
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the sound waves determines the volume of the music.  
*n.* the extent or magnitude of something; the volume or intensity of a sound wave or signal
51. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the dazzling sunlight.  
*v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
52. The military \_\_\_\_\_ disappeared without a trace.  
*n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ environment is very different from the surface, with unique flora and fauna.  
*adj.* located or occurring beneath the surface of the sea

ANSWERS: 46. pollutant, 47. predator's, 48. amazing, 49. slow-motion, 50. amplitude, 51. blinked, 52. submarine, 53. undersea

54. The tiny marine \_\_\_\_\_ has existed for more than 500 million years.  
*n.* a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning
55. We cannot afford to squander \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
56. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.  
*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
57. The scientist \_\_\_\_\_ the frog to study its internal organs.  
*v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
58. During their camping trip, the kids were excited to go \_\_\_\_\_ hunting in the woods.  
*n.* a small or unimportant creature or animal, often used in a familiar or affectionate way
59. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party.  
*n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
60. We use this tableware in a \_\_\_\_\_ service.  
*n.* the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist
61. This sprinter \_\_\_\_\_ the world with his speed.  
*v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

ANSWERS: 54. sponge, 55. precious, 56. regarded, 57. dissected, 58. critter, 59. silk, 60. communion, 61. stunned

62. The \_\_\_\_\_ pitcher had a unique style that made it difficult for batters to hit his pitches.
- n.* a left-handed person; a person with left-leaning political views or tendencies; a baseball pitcher who throws with their left hand
63. The company undertakes \_\_\_\_\_ development for software companies in many countries.
- adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
64. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
65. He is good at swimming \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* below or under the surface of the water
66. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.
- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
67. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
68. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ supplied water for early farms until the modern age.
- n.* a fertile land in a desert or semi-desert environment where there is water and therefore plants and trees and sometimes a village or town

ANSWERS: 62. lefty, 63. offshore, 64. chain, 65. underwater, 66. granted, 67. frame, 68. adventures, 69. oasis

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

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

71. The discovery of a new \_\_\_\_\_ species made headlines in the scientific community.

- n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

72. The teacher asked me to rub out the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a large board made of a smooth, usually dark-colored slate attached to a wall used by teachers in schools for writing on with chalk

73. Seabirds like albatrosses are well adapted to life in the \_\_\_\_\_ environment.

- adj.* relating to or inhabiting the open ocean, specifically referring to marine organisms that live or swim in the upper layers of the water column rather than close to the shore or sea floor

74. The doctors said that her recovery was a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

75. They \_\_\_\_\_ in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

- v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

76. The students' \_\_\_\_\_ has improved from mediocre to above-average.

- n.* a level of excellence or worth of someone or something; diameter of a tube or gun barrel

77. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a \_\_\_\_\_ that could burst soon.

- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 70. grab, 71. dinosaur, 72. blackboard, 73. pelagic, 74. miracle, 75.

reside, 76. caliber, 77. bubble



78. \_\_\_\_\_ has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.
- n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
79. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.
- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
80. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
81. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.
- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
82. Better sleep leads to increased \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
83. The kids used colored \_\_\_\_\_ to create a mural on the pavement.
- n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ divers explored the coral reefs to learn more about the ecosystem.
- n.* an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ of data helped us identify patterns in customer behavior.
- n.* a collection or assembly of things or individuals; the act of bringing things or individuals together

ANSWERS: 78. Algae, 79. boundary, 80. norms, 81. spot, 82. metabolism, 83. chalk, 84. scuba, 85. aggregation

86. 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
87. He removed the \_\_\_\_\_ from the tree.
- n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
88. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
89. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of \_\_\_\_\_ animals.
- adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
90. Gamma \_\_\_\_\_ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
- n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
91. The flying car is presently in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.
- n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
92. He worked at the \_\_\_\_\_ of behavioral economics.
- n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
93. The bald \_\_\_\_\_ symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.
- n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures

ANSWERS: 86. planet, 87. bark, 88. environment, 89. endangered, 90. rays, 91. prototype, 92. frontier, 93. eagle

94. He helped me with the \_\_\_\_\_ of this book.

*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

95. The marine biologist observed a graceful \_\_\_\_\_ ray gliding through the ocean.

*n.* a large, flat-bodied fish related to rays found in warm ocean waters around the world

96. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

97. The relationship \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

*n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

98. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

99. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

100. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

101. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach was warm and golden.

*n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

ANSWERS: 94. preparation, 95. manta, 96. split, 97. dynamics, 98. lab, 99. slightly, 100. poverty, 101. sand

102. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.  
*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
103. The police set up a \_\_\_\_\_ around the crime scene to keep bystanders out.  
*n.* a line or circle of police, soldiers, or other guards preventing access to or from an area; a barrier or blockade
104. A poison \_\_\_\_\_ hit him.  
*n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
105. Educators need to understand how \_\_\_\_\_ affects students' reading abilities.  
*n.* a neurological condition that affects a person's ability to read, write, and spell, often despite normal or above-average intelligence, effective teaching, and adequate motivation, which is characterized by difficulty in the phonological coding of written words, poor phonological awareness, and poor reading fluency and decoding skills
106. \_\_\_\_\_ ecosystems perform many essential environmental functions.  
*adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
107. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.  
*adv.* usually; under normal conditions
108. The vessel ran aground on a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
109. This container has a \_\_\_\_\_ of 10 cubic meters.  
*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

ANSWERS: 102. resident, 103. cordon, 104. dart, 105. dyslexia, 106. Aquatic, 107. normally, 108. reef, 109. volume

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ waves crashed against the shore, creating a mesmerizing sight.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of the ocean or its inhabitants; having to do with the vast expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface
111. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.  
*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
112. I often \_\_\_\_\_ around the park for half an hour.  
*v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
113. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.  
*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
114. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
115. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.  
*v.* to cease to exist or be visible
116. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.  
*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
117. The majority of snakes swallow their \_\_\_\_\_ whole.  
*n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
118. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 110. oceanic, 111. continent, 112. wander, 113. flee, 114. represent, 115. disappear, 116. quitter, 117. prey, 118. specifically

119. The young entrepreneur took down the \_\_\_\_\_ corporation with her innovative idea.
- n.* a biblical figure and legendary giant warrior whom the young shepherd David defeated; a symbol of great strength or size
120. \_\_\_\_\_ is generally the foundation of the ocean food chain.
- n.* tiny forms of plant and animal life that live in water or air on which other animals feed
121. He borrowed money from a loan \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
122. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.
- n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
123. The package was a \_\_\_\_\_ shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.
- adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
124. He \_\_\_\_\_ the wall in anger.
- v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
125. I'm a big \_\_\_\_ of French food.
- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
126. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

ANSWERS: 119. goliath, 120. Plankton, 121. shark, 122. dimensions, 123. cubic, 124. punched, 125. fan, 126. fashion

127. The quaint \_\_\_\_\_ in the woods was the perfect retreat for a weekend getaway.
- n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep
128. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
129. The \_\_\_\_\_ spent his entire life in solitary contemplation, far from the world's hustle.
- n.* a person who lives alone or in seclusion from society, typically for religious or spiritual reasons; a person who avoids social interactions or seeks solitude

ANSWERS: 127. cabin, 128. laboratory, 129. hermit-monk