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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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**.

### talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym* : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

### infamous

*adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

*synonym* : notorious, disreputable, scandalous

(1) an **infamous** crime, (2) acquire an **infamous** reputation

The **infamous** criminal was finally brought to justice.

### rebel

*n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

*synonym* : insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.

### estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

### amputate

v. to cut off a part of the body, especially by surgery

*synonym*: cut off, cut away

(1) **amputate** both legs, (2) **amputate** below the knee

Finally, they had to **amputate** his foot to free him from the wrecked car.

### resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

*synonym*: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

### amputation

n. the act of cutting off a part of the body surgically

(1) **amputation** of leg, (2) hand **amputation**

**Amputation** of the limb is a last resort for the patient.

### strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

### recover

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

*synonym*: come back, convalesce, heal

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

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

## devastation

*n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

*synonym*: destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

## amputee

*n.* a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off

(1) quadruple **amputee**, (2) **amputee** runner

**Amputees** often experience an illusion of a phantom limb.

## prosthetic

*adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

(1) have **prosthetic** arms, (2) **prosthetic** limbs

New **prosthetic** joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

## socket

*n.* a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits

*synonym*: hollow, cavity

(1) **socket** adapter, (2) an eye **socket**

We can connect this battery charger to any **socket**.

## insert

*v.* to put something inside something else

*synonym*: introduce, add, embed

(1) **insert** coin, (2) **insert** a graphic

She **inserted** a new chapter into her manuscript.

## residual

*adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account

*synonym*: residuary, leftover, remaining

(1) **residual** waste, (2) **residual** income

The scientist found **residual** traces of the chemical in the water sample.

## limb

*n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

*synonym* : arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

## ankle

*n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg

*synonym* : mortise joint

(1) **ankle** injury, (2) pair of **ankle** boots

He accidentally sprained his **ankle** playing squash.

## develop

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

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## patient

*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

*synonym* : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

## conventional

*adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

*synonym* : ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or

approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## **mold**

*n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

*synonym* : cavity, cast, mildew

(1) a casting **mold**, (2) **mold** allergy

Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

## **cast**

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

*synonym* : throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

## **intolerable**

*adj.* incapable of being tolerated or endured; unacceptable

*synonym* : agonizing, insufferable, unbearable

(1) **intolerable** situation, (2) the heat is **intolerable**

Chronic pain from the side effects of treatment made her life **intolerable**.

## **sore**

*adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret

*synonym* : aching, tender, angered

(1) **sore** throat, (2) **sore** back

After the workout, my muscles were **sore** and achy.

## blister

*n.* a small, fluid-filled bubble on the skin caused by friction, burning, or other skin irritation; can also refer to a similar bubble found in other materials; (verb) to become covered with blisters or to cause blisters to form; to criticize or rebuke severely

*synonym*: sore, vesicle, pustule

(1) **blister** after walking for miles, (2) **blister** treatment

The new hiking shoes gave me a **blister** on my heel after just a few miles of walking.

## uncomfortable

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

*synonym*: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

## unacceptably

*adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

*synonym*: improperly, unsatisfactorily, inadequately

(1) **unacceptably** high prices, (2) **unacceptably** poor

The restaurant's service was **unacceptably** slow.

## ph

*n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

*synonym*: acidity, alkalinity, balance

(1) **pH** value of seven, (2) **ph** scale

The **ph** level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.

## 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**.

## cheaply

*adv.* in a stingy or inexpensive manner

*synonym* : inexpensively, tattily, stingily

(1) **cheaply** available, (2) buy stock **cheaply**

You can live very **cheaply** in Southeast Asia.

## magnetic

*adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

*synonym* : attractive, drawing, hypnotic

(1) **magnetic** field, (2) a **magnetic** tape

The **magnetic** force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.

## resonance

*n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

*synonym* : echo, vibration, reverberation

(1) **resonance** frequency, (2) harmonic **resonance**

The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful **resonance**.

## 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.

## anatomy

*n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

(1) animal **anatomy**, (2) **anatomy** of a country's collapse

The professor explained the **anatomy** of the nervous system.

## finite

*adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.

*synonym* : delimited, defined, limited

(1) **finite** resources, (2) **finite** decimal

Human beings have a **finite** lifespan, so we yearn for the idea of immortality.

## predict

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

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym* : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## strain

*n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

*synonym* : pressure, tension, breed

(1) **strain** our eyes, (2) a **strain** of bacillus

Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial **strain**.

## 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**.

## manufacture

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

*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble

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

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

## relief

*n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

*synonym* : remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**



He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

## novel

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

*synonym*: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

## wrap

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

*synonym*: surround, cover, bandage

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

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

## veteran

*n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

*synonym*: expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher

The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

## disability

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

*synonym*: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## functional

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

*synonym* : applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness  
The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

## healing

*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

*synonym* : recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process  
Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

## disease

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

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## affordable

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

*synonym* : cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

## interface

*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

*synonym* : junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**  
Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

## transform

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

*synonym* : alter, convert, change

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. fi\_\_\_e decimal *adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.
2. a ma\_\_\_\_ic tape *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
3. re\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
4. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
5. dev\_\_\_\_\_on to life *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
6. so\_\_\_t adapter *n.* a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits
7. in\_\_\_t a graphic *v.* to put something inside something else
8. no\_\_l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
9. natural he\_\_\_\_g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

ANSWERS: 1. finite, 2. magnetic, 3. recover, 4. process, 5. devastation, 6. socket, 7. insert, 8. novel, 9. healing

10. pH value of seven *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
11. re\_\_\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
12. the user in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
13. am\_\_\_\_\_e runner *n.* a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off
14. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
15. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
16. ve\_\_\_\_\_n teacher *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
17. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
18. int\_\_\_\_\_le situation *adj.* incapable of being tolerated or endured; unacceptable
19. am\_\_\_\_\_te both legs *v.* to cut off a part of the body, especially by surgery

ANSWERS: 10. ph, 11. resolve, 12. interface, 13. amputee, 14. develop, 15. creative, 16. veteran, 17. transform, 18. intolerable, 19. amputate

20. di\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
21. l\_\_b amputation *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
22. a casting m\_\_d *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
23. ca\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
24. A 20-year ve\_\_\_\_n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
25. hand amp\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of cutting off a part of the body surgically
26. tr\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
27. fleshly de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
28. c\_\_t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
29. ca\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 20. disease, 21. limb, 22. mold, 23. capture, 24. veteran, 25. amputation, 26. transform, 27. desire, 28. cast, 29. capture

30. de\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
31. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
32. s\_\_e back *adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret
33. raw ta\_\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
34. quadruple am\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off
35. a prosthetic l\_\_b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
36. una\_\_\_\_bly high prices *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
37. w\_\_p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
38. es\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
39. fun\_\_\_\_al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
40. an unc\_\_\_\_ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

ANSWERS: 30. develop, 31. lab, 32. sore, 33. talent, 34. amputee, 35. limb, 36. unacceptably, 37. wrap, 38. estimate, 39. functional, 40. uncomfortable

41. re\_\_\_\_al waste *adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
42. the heat is int\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* incapable of being tolerated or endured; unacceptable
43. an eye so\_\_\_\_t *n.* a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits
44. a dis\_\_\_\_\_ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
45. a con\_\_\_\_\_nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
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48. am\_\_\_\_\_te below the knee *v.* to cut off a part of the body, especially by surgery
49. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

ANSWERS: 41. residual, 42. intolerable, 43. socket, 44. disability, 45. conventional, 46. strain, 47. strain, 48. amputate, 49. recover



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53. an\_\_e injury *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
54. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
55. es\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
56. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
57. una\_\_\_\_bly poor *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
58. the in\_\_\_\_al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
59. man\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
60. re\_\_\_\_al income *adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
61. re\_\_\_\_e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
62. unsatisfied de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 50. cheaply, 51. disease, 52. talent, 53. ankle, 54. norm, 55. estimate, 56. lab, 57. unacceptably, 58. internal, 59. manufacture, 60. residual, 61. resolve, 62. desire

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69. ma\_\_\_\_\_ic field      *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
70. group of re\_\_ls      *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
71. s\_\_e throat      *adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret

ANSWERS: 63. blister, 64. functional, 65. cast, 66. ph, 67. strategy, 68. insert, 69. magnetic, 70. rebel, 71. sore

72. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
73. financial dev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
74. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
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79. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
80. acquire an in\_\_\_\_\_us reputation *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

ANSWERS: 72. affordable, 73. devastation, 74. predict, 75. anatomy, 76. disability, 77. mold, 78. patient, 79. creative, 80. infamous

81. re\_\_l uprising *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
82. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
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86. buy stock ch\_\_\_\_\_y *adv.* in a stingy or inexpensive manner
87. an\_\_\_\_\_y of a country's collapse *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
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90. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
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92. aff\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay

ANSWERS: 81. rebel, 82. predict, 83. ankle, 84. novel, 85. relief, 86. cheaply, 87. anatomy, 88. infamous, 89. internal, 90. wrap, 91. prosthetic, 92. affordable

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98. tax re\_\_\_\_f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
99. re\_\_\_\_\_ce frequency *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
100. fi\_\_\_\_e resources *adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.
101. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

ANSWERS: 93. process, 94. conventional, 95. strategy, 96. norm, 97. healing, 98. relief, 99. resonance, 100. finite, 101. manufacture

102. harmonic re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
103. in\_\_\_\_\_ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
104. pro\_\_\_\_\_ic limbs *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
105. bl\_\_\_\_\_r treatment *n.* a small, fluid-filled bubble on the skin caused by friction, burning, or other skin irritation; can also refer to a similar bubble found in other materials; (verb) to become covered with blisters or to cause blisters to form; to criticize or rebuke severely
106. pa\_\_\_\_\_t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
107. amp\_\_\_\_\_on of leg *n.* the act of cutting off a part of the body surgically
108. with an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

ANSWERS: 102. resonance, 103. interface, 104. prosthetic, 105. blister, 106. patient, 107. amputation, 108. uncomfortable

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The restaurant's service was \_\_\_\_\_ slow.  
*adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
2. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
3. Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
4. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
5. 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
6. Mushrooms and \_\_\_\_\_ are fungi.  
*n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
7. Each ancient tribe has its \_\_\_\_\_ traditions.  
*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

ANSWERS: 1. unacceptably, 2. limb, 3. strain, 4. develop, 5. capture, 6. mold, 7. healing



8. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.  
*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
9. Human beings have a \_\_\_\_\_ lifespan, so we yearn for the idea of immortality.  
*adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.
10. Finally, they had to \_\_\_\_\_ his foot to free him from the wrecked car.  
*v.* to cut off a part of the body, especially by surgery
11. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian \_\_\_\_\_ fund.  
*n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.  
*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
13. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.  
*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
14. The economic recession caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.  
*n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.  
*adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

ANSWERS: 8. internal, 9. finite, 10. amputate, 11. relief, 12. novel, 13. disease, 14. devastation, 15. magnetic

16. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

17. The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

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

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

19. The professor explained the \_\_\_\_\_ of the nervous system.

*n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ criminal was finally brought to justice.

*adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

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

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

22. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

23. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

ANSWERS: 16. resolves, 17. resonance, 18. predict, 19. anatomy, 20. infamous, 21. manufactured, 22. uncomfortable, 23. talents

24. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ fought against the government for their independence.
- n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
26. She is very \_\_\_\_\_ in her thoughts.
- adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
27. The scientist found \_\_\_\_\_ traces of the chemical in the water sample.
- adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
28. She \_\_\_\_\_ a new chapter into her manuscript.
- v.* to put something inside something else
29. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.
- v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
30. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
31. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 24. disability, 25. rebels, 26. conventional, 27. residual, 28. inserted, 29. recovering, 30. lab, 31. creative

32. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.  
*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
33. This accident \_\_\_\_\_ a dark shadow over their lives.  
*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.  
*n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
35. Chronic pain from the side effects of treatment made her life \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* incapable of being tolerated or endured; unacceptable
36. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
37. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.  
*adj.* not expensive and able to pay
38. The \_\_\_ level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.  
*n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
39. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 32. patient's, 33. cast, 34. veteran, 35. intolerable, 36. strategy, 37. affordable, 38. ph, 39. transformed

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

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

41. After the workout, my muscles were \_\_\_\_\_ and achy.

*adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret

42. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

43. \_\_\_\_\_ often experience an illusion of a phantom limb.

*n.* a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off

44. We can connect this battery charger to any \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits

45. New \_\_\_\_\_ joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

*adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

46. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the \_\_\_\_\_ of two liquids.

*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

47. You can live very \_\_\_\_\_ in Southeast Asia.

*adv.* in a stingy or inexpensive manner

ANSWERS: 40. Wrap, 41. sore, 42. desire, 43. Amputees, 44. socket, 45. prosthetic, 46. interface, 47. cheaply

48. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.  
*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
49. He accidentally sprained his \_\_\_\_\_ playing squash.  
*n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
50. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
52. \_\_\_\_\_ of the limb is a last resort for the patient.  
*n.* the act of cutting off a part of the body surgically
53. The new hiking shoes gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ on my heel after just a few miles of walking.  
*n.* a small, fluid-filled bubble on the skin caused by friction, burning, or other skin irritation; can also refer to a similar bubble found in other materials; (verb) to become covered with blisters or to cause blisters to form; to criticize or rebuke severely
54. The mobile phone was still \_\_\_\_\_ even after being dropped.  
*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

ANSWERS: 48. estimated, 49. ankle, 50. norms, 51. process, 52. Amputation, 53. blister, 54. functional