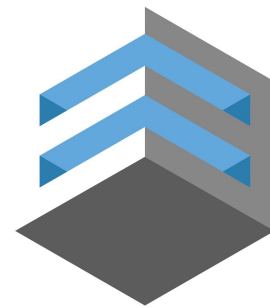


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Session 1: Word List

outhouse

n. a small structure located outside of a main building that contains a toilet or latrine

synonym : latrine, privy, lavatory

(1) wooden **outhouse**, (2) disused **outhouse**

The **outhouse** behind the cabin was a rustic alternative to indoor plumbing.

smelly

adj. having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled

synonym : stinky, malodorous, fetid

(1) **smelly** socks, (2) **smelly** trash

I can't stand the **smelly** odor from the garbage can, and it's unbearable.

gape

n. an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement

synonym : gaze, opening, mouth

(1) **gape** in amazement, (2) bird's **gape**

The **gape** of the Grand Canyon is an awe-inspiring sight.

gleam

- v. to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent

synonym: glitter, shimmer, shine

(1) **gleam** in eyes, (2) **gleam** like honey

The diamond ring **gleamed** in the sunlight, catching everyone's eye.

appoint

- v. to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

synonym: designate, assign, name

(1) **appoint** members, (2) **appoint** the day

The court **appointed** a guardian for the child.

devise

- v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

synonym: create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

prowl

- v. to move about stealthily, especially in search of prey or as part of a criminal act; to wander or roam around aimlessly or restlessly

synonym: creep, sneak, lurch

(1) **prowl** the streets, (2) **prowl** for food

The predator began to **prowl** around the forest's edge, searching for prey.

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.

spider

n. a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing

synonym: arachnid, wanderer

(1) **spider** venom, (2) web **spider**

The **spider** spun an intricate web in the corner of the room.

accident

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

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

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

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

clump

n. a small group of bushes, trees, flowers, people, etc.

synonym: cluster, bunch, bundle

(1) **clump** of bacteria, (2) a **clump** of trees

I heard the **clump** of his boots in the hallway.

bribe

v. to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

synonym: graft, corrupt

(1) **bribe** a politician, (2) **bribe** him with food

He tries to **bribe** the ship's captain to export illegal products.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

uniform

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

synonym : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

sneak

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

synonym : creep, tiptoe, smuggle

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

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

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

asylum

n. protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

synonym : refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

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.

gum

n. a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

synonym : mucilage, glue, alveolar arch

(1) bubble **gum**, (2) chewing **gum**

I always like having a pack of **gum** to freshen my breath.

cartoon

n. a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

synonym : illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry

He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

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.

chew

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

synonym : masticate, crush, grind

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

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

penny

n. a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

synonym : cent, coin, copper

(1) **penny** stock, (2) save a **penny**

I found a lucky **penny** on the ground while walking to work this morning.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym : destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

synonym : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

fossilized

adj. transformed into a fossil (= something preserved in rock for a very long period) or preserved in the form of a fossil; antiquated or inflexible

synonym : petrified, ossified, preserved

(1) obsolete **fossilized** ways, (2) a **fossilized** grove

The dinosaur bones were so old that they had been wholly **fossilized**, turning to stone over millions of years.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

palm

n. the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family *Palmae* having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

synonym : hand, fist

(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees

This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the **palm** of your hand.

sticky

adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

synonym : adhesive, gluey, clingy

(1) **sticky** weather, (2) **sticky** situation

A peculiar **sticky** material coated the foliage.

rusty

adj. covered with rust (= a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer); deteriorated or corroded due to lack of use or exposure to the elements; affected by disuse or neglect

synonym : corroded, oxidized, weathered

(1) **rusty** metal, (2) **rusty** nail

The **rusty** gate creaked loudly as it opened.

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym : wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

decide

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

synonym : choose, determine, settle

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

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

millionaire

n. a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

(1) **millionaire** capitalist, (2) become a **millionaire**

The Internet **millionaire** was captivated by the artist's paintings.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym : garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

toy

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym : plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

delivery

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

synonym : sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

devour

v. to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly

synonym : consume, swallow, destroy

(1) **devour** a meal, (2) **devour** my way

She **devoured** the mystery novel in one sitting.

slice

n. a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

synonym : piece, portion, slit

(1) a **slice** of the company's revenue, (2) **slice** a tomato thin

The children complained because one **slice** of cake was slightly larger than the other.

doorway

n. an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

synonym : entrance, portal, gateway

(1) a wide **doorway**, (2) **doorway** to success

He leaned against the **doorway**, waiting for her to come home.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym : fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym : settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

downstairs

adv. on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

synonym : below

(1) creep **downstairs**, (2) escort him **downstairs**

Please get the desk **downstairs**.

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym : disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

delicious

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

synonym : appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym : commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic

dinner.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym: keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

motel

n. a type of hotel that typically offers lower-priced accommodations with fewer amenities than a full-service hotel; a motor hotel

synonym: inn, lodge, hotel

(1) **motel** room, (2) **motel** amenities

The couple decided to stay at a **motel** for the night, cheaper than a hotel.

crawl

v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

synonym: creep, drag

(1) **crawl** across the floor, (2) **crawl** away from a car

Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses **crawl**.

cockroach

n. a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home

synonym : roach

(1) **cockroach** killer, (2) have a **cockroach** phobia

Cockroaches sometimes cause allergic reactions in humans.

comic

adj. funny and making you laugh

synonym : amusing, funny, humorous

(1) **comic** books, (2) a **comic** hat

The novel is **comic** and tragic.

treasure

n. a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

synonym : hoard, fortune, gem

(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

assembly

n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

synonym : crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

gang

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

synonym : crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member
The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

scarlet

n. a bright red color; a vivid, deep, or intense red
synonym: crimson, ruby, vermilion

(1) **scarlet** petals, (2) **scarlet** lipstick
She wore a **scarlet** dress to the party, making her stand out in the crowd.

bait

n. a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way
synonym: lure, enticement, temptation

(1) **bait** and switch, (2) fishing **bait**
The **bait** brought the fish into the trap.

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
synonym: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor
An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

organic

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
synonym: biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food
The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

orthopedic

adj. relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments
synonym: skeletal, musculoskeletal, bone-related

(1) **orthopedic** shoes, (2) **orthopedic** clinic
The athlete visited the **orthopedic** surgeon to have her injured knee examined and treated.

wag

v. to move or swing back and forth or up and down in a lively or playful manner; to shake or quiver

synonym: waggle, swish, wave

(1) **wag** their laughter, (2) **wag** a forefinger

The cow lazily continued to **wag** its tail while grazing in the field.

gratitude

n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

synonym: appreciation, thankfulness, indebtedness

(1) a debt of **gratitude**, (2) feelings of **gratitude**

She expressed her **gratitude** towards the kind stranger who helped her.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

frustration

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

synonym: disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

disappointment

n. the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

synonym: letdown, frustration, discouragement

(1) **disappointment** in the result, (2) **disappointment** with the service

The cancellation of the concert was a huge **disappointment** for the fans.

Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. injury in a car ac____nt | <i>n.</i> an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury |
| 2. ca____n industry | <i>n.</i> a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption |
| 3. obsolete fos_____ed ways | <i>adj.</i> transformed into a fossil (= something preserved in rock for a very long period) or preserved in the form of a fossil; antiquated or inflexible |
| 4. an im_____nt from the country | <i>n.</i> a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently |
| 5. sh__k-resistant | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant |
| 6. pe__y stock | <i>n.</i> a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent |
| 7. cl__p of bacteria | <i>n.</i> a small group of bushes, trees, flowers, people, etc. |
| 8. sp____r venom | <i>n.</i> a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing |

ANSWERS: 1. accident, 2. cartoon, 3. fossilized, 4. immigrant, 5. shock, 6. penny, 7. clump, 8. spider

9. rainproof sh____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
10. mo__l amenities *n.* a type of hotel that typically offers lower-priced accommodations with fewer amenities than a full-service hotel; a motor hotel
11. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
12. tr_____re hunt *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
13. web sp____r *n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
14. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
15. c__w each word *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
16. a debt of gr_____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
17. an easy de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

ANSWERS: 9. shelter, 10. motel, 11. aggressive, 12. treasure, 13. spider, 14. decide, 15. chew, 16. gratitude, 17. delivery

18. cr__l across the floor *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
19. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
20. gl__m in eyes *v.* to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent
21. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
22. w_g a forefinger *v.* to move or swing back and forth or up and down in a lively or playful manner; to shake or quiver
23. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
24. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
25. dis_____ent with the service *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
26. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
27. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

ANSWERS: 18. crawl, 19. roll, 20. gleam, 21. immigrant, 22. wag, 23. suddenly, 24. capture, 25. disappointment, 26. rage, 27. nurse

28. do____y to success *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
29. st____y weather *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
30. ill fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
31. wooden ou_____se *n.* a small structure located outside of a main building that contains a toilet or latrine
32. bubble g_m *n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
33. variety of de_____us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
34. br__e a politician *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
35. ru__y nail *adj.* covered with rust (= a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer); deteriorated or corroded due to lack of use or exposure to the elements; affected by disuse or neglect
36. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
37. as____m law *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

ANSWERS: 28. doorway, 29. sticky, 30. fortune, 31. outhouse, 32. gum, 33. delicious, 34. bribe, 35. rusty, 36. wrap, 37. asylum

38. a co__c hat *adj.* funny and making you laugh
39. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
40. creep dow_____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
41. ca_____n character *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
42. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
43. g__g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
44. as_____ly line *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
45. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
46. grant as___m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
47. a ho_____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
48. sc_____t lipstick *n.* a bright red color; a vivid, deep, or intense red

ANSWERS: 38. comic, 39. capture, 40. downstairs, 41. cartoon, 42. accident, 43. gang, 44. assembly, 45. hero, 46. asylum, 47. homeless, 48. scarlet

49. feelings of gr_____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
50. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
51. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
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56. tr_____re island *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
57. mil_____re capitalist *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
58. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 49. gratitude, 50. toy, 51. hero, 52. scarlet, 53. cockroach, 54. cockroach, 55. devise, 56. treasure, 57. millionaire, 58. aggressive

59. special de____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
60. ap____t members *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
61. chewing g_m *n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
62. sm____y trash *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
63. re____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
64. w_g their laughter *v.* to move or swing back and forth or up and down in a lively or playful manner; to shake or quiver
65. a fos____ed grove *adj.* transformed into a fossil (= something preserved in rock for a very long period) or preserved in the form of a fossil; antiquated or inflexible
66. our school un____m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 59. delivery, 60. appoint, 61. gum, 62. smelly, 63. reserve, 64. wag, 65. fossilized, 66. uniform

67. gl__m like honey *v.* to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent
68. a cl__p of trees *n.* a small group of bushes, trees, flowers, people, etc.
69. escort him dow_____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
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73. de___r a meal *v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly
74. disused ou_____se *n.* a small structure located outside of a main building that contains a toilet or latrine
75. dis_____ent in the result *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
76. st___y situation *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
77. ac_____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

ANSWERS: 67. gleam, 68. clump, 69. downstairs, 70. comic, 71. toy, 72. frustration, 73. devour, 74. outhouse, 75. disappointment, 76. sticky, 77. acquire

78. sm___y socks *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
79. at a un_____m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
80. a sl__e of the company's revenue *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
81. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
82. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
83. de___r my way *v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly
84. c__w a stick of gum *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
85. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
86. become a mil_____re *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

ANSWERS: 78. smelly, 79. uniform, 80. slice, 81. unexpected, 82. upset, 83. devour, 84. chew, 85. nurse, 86. millionaire

87. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
88. sn__k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
89. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
90. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
91. a motorcycle g__g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
92. ort_____ic shoes *adj.* relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments
93. coconut p__m trees *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
94. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
95. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 87. wealth, 88. sneak, 89. sneak, 90. wealth, 91. gang, 92. orthopedic, 93. palm, 94. trash, 95. celebrate

96. the p__m side of the forearm *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
97. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
98. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
99. fishing b__t *n.* a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way
100. pr__l the streets *v.* to move about stealthily, especially in search of prey or as part of a criminal act; to wander or roam around aimlessly or restlessly
101. de___e a literary plot *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
102. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
103. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
104. bird's g__e *n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement

ANSWERS: 96. palm, 97. decide, 98. homeless, 99. bait, 100. prowl, 101. devise, 102. suddenly, 103. reserve, 104. gape

105. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
106. as____ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
107. ap____t the day *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
108. anti-air raid sh____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
109. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
110. mo__l room *n.* a type of hotel that typically offers lower-priced accommodations with fewer amenities than a full-service hotel; a motor hotel
111. eat or____c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
112. sl__e a tomato thin *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

ANSWERS: 105. wrap, 106. assembly, 107. appoint, 108. shelter, 109. upset, 110. motel, 111. organic, 112. slice

113. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
114. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
115. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
116. 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
117. ac_____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
118. 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
119. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
120. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
121. ort_____ic clinic *adj.* relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments

ANSWERS: 113. shock, 114. roll, 115. celebrate, 116. bubble, 117. acquire, 118. bubble, 119. trash, 120. rage, 121. orthopedic

122. g__e in amazement *n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement
123. or____c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
124. ann_____ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
125. a wide do_____y *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
126. ru__y metal *adj.* covered with rust (= a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer); deteriorated or corroded due to lack of use or exposure to the elements; affected by disuse or neglect
127. cr__l away from a car *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
128. br__e him with food *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
129. save a pe__y *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

ANSWERS: 122. gape, 123. organic, 124. anniversary, 125. doorway, 126. rusty, 127. crawl, 128. bribe, 129. penny

130. express fru_____on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
131. a bicentennial ann_____ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
132. de_____us breeze *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
133. bit of good fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
134. pr__l for food *v.* to move about stealthily, especially in search of prey or as part of a criminal act; to wander or roam around aimlessly or restlessly
135. b__t and switch *n.* a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way
136. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

ANSWERS: 130. frustration, 131. anniversary, 132. delicious, 133. fortune, 134. prowl, 135. bait, 136. unexpected

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She wore a _____ dress to the party, making her stand out in the crowd.
n. a bright red color; a vivid, deep, or intense red
2. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
3. He felt a deep _____ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.
n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
4. 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
5. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.
v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
6. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
7. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.
n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
8. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.
adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 1. scarlet, 2. Wrap, 3. frustration, 4. capture, 5. acquire, 6. rolled, 7. anniversary, 8. aggressive

9. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
n. discarded material, refuse, or waste
10. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.
n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
11. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
12. The children complained because one _____ of cake was slightly larger than the other.
n. a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
13. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
14. She _____ the mystery novel in one sitting.
v. to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly
15. This country has a nationally _____ culture.
adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
16. The novel is _____ and tragic.
adj. funny and making you laugh

ANSWERS: 9. trash, 10. fortune, 11. accident, 12. slice, 13. suddenly, 14. devoured, 15. uniform, 16. comic

17. We could grill the meat in a _____ way.

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

18. The refugees sought _____ in the neighboring country.

n. protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

19. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

20. Please get the desk _____.

adv. on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

21. The _____ gate creaked loudly as it opened.

adj. covered with rust (= a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer); deteriorated or corroded due to lack of use or exposure to the elements; affected by disuse or neglect

22. A peculiar _____ material coated the foliage.

adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

23. He was awfully _____ by the news.

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

24. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses _____.

v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

25. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

ANSWERS: 17. delicious, 18. asylum, 19. unexpected, 20. downstairs, 21. rusty, 22. sticky, 23. upset, 24. crawl, 25. reserve

26. This company's _____ plant is an enormous facility.
- n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
27. The pirates searched for buried _____ in the dunes.
- n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
28. I always like having a pack of ____ to freshen my breath.
- n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
29. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.
- n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
30. The diamond ring _____ in the sunlight, catching everyone's eye.
- v.* to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent
31. The street _____ was known for its violent behavior.
- n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
32. The _____ behind the cabin was a rustic alternative to indoor plumbing.
- n.* a small structure located outside of a main building that contains a toilet or latrine
33. He became _____ after losing his job.
- adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

ANSWERS: 26. assembly, 27. treasure, 28. gum, 29. rage, 30. gleamed, 31. gang, 32. outhouse, 33. homeless

34. The cow lazily continued to ____ its tail while grazing in the field.
- v.* to move or swing back and forth or up and down in a lively or playful manner; to shake or quiver
35. My dog loves to ____ on bones.
- v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
36. The dinosaur bones were so old that they had been wholly _____ turning to stone over millions of years.
- adj.* transformed into a fossil (= something preserved in rock for a very long period) or preserved in the form of a fossil; antiquated or inflexible
37. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
38. The ____ brought the fish into the trap.
- n.* a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way
39. The kidney is an _____ component of the body.
- adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
40. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
41. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 34. wag, 35. chew, 36. fossilized, 37. celebrated, 38. bait, 39. organic, 40. nurse, 41. wealth

42. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.
- n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
43. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national ____.
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
44. 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
45. I can't stand the _____ odor from the garbage can, and it's unbearable.
- adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
46. The couple decided to stay at a _____ for the night, cheaper than a hotel.
- n.* a type of hotel that typically offers lower-priced accommodations with fewer amenities than a full-service hotel; a motor hotel
47. He leaned against the _____ waiting for her to come home.
- n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
48. The _____ of the Grand Canyon is an awe-inspiring sight.
- n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement

ANSWERS: 42. toy, 43. hero, 44. bubble, 45. smelly, 46. motel, 47. doorway, 48. gape

49. The court _____ a guardian for the child.
- v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
50. The athlete visited the _____ surgeon to have her injured knee examined and treated.
- adj.* relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments
51. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the _____ of your hand.
- n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
52. The predator began to _____ around the forest's edge, searching for prey.
- v.* to move about stealthily, especially in search of prey or as part of a criminal act; to wander or roam around aimlessly or restlessly
53. The _____ spun an intricate web in the corner of the room.
- n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
54. They had to _____ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.
- v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
55. I found a lucky _____ on the ground while walking to work this morning.
- n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

ANSWERS: 49. appointed, 50. orthopedic, 51. palm, 52. prowl, 53. spider, 54. devise, 55. penny

56. I heard the _____ of his boots in the hallway.

- n.* a small group of bushes, trees, flowers, people, etc.

57. He tries to _____ the ship's captain to export illegal products.

- v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

58. They need food and _____.

- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

59. The cancellation of the concert was a huge _____ for the fans.

- n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

60. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

61. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.

- n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

62. _____ sometimes cause allergic reactions in humans.

- n.* a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home

63. He got an electric _____ at work.

- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 56. clump, 57. bribe, 58. shelter, 59. disappointment, 60. decide, 61. immigrants, 62. Cockroaches, 63. shock

64. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.

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

65. The Internet _____ was captivated by the artist's paintings.

- n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

66. She expressed her _____ towards the kind stranger who helped her.

- n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

67. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.

- n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

68. He spent his afternoon watching _____ movies on TV.

- n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

ANSWERS: 64. sneak, 65. millionaire, 66. gratitude, 67. delivery, 68. cartoon