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Session 1: Word List

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**.

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym: enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

afoot

adj. in progress; happening or being planned; on foot

synonym: underway, ongoing, proceeding

(1) plans are **afoot**, (2) go to the village **afoot**

His secretive plan to propose is **afoot**.

trivial

adj. of little value or importance

synonym: insignificant, minor, unimportant

(1) a **trivial** man, (2) for **trivial** reasons

The problem seemed **trivial** initially, but it became a significant issue.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

proportion

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

synonym: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

toast

n. slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

(1) drink a **toast**, (2) slice of **toast**

We made a **toast** with everyone.

jam

n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

synonym : difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

synonym : examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

hike

n. a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

synonym : walk, trek, excursion

(1) go on a **hike**, (2) a **hike** in prices

The family decided to **hike** in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

shocking

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

synonym : startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

domesticate

v. to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company

synonym : tame, naturalize, cultivate

(1) easy to **domesticate**, (2) **domesticate** the plant

We **domesticate** cows to gain milk and meat.

honeybee

n. a type of bee that is known for producing honey and pollinating flowers

synonym : apis mellifera

(1) **honeybee** colony, (2) aggressive **honeybee**

The **honeybee** hive is organized into a caste system, with a queen, drones, and workers.

alarming

adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

synonym : forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym : descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

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.

parasite

n. an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense

synonym : hitchhiker, leech, saprophyte

(1) blood-sucking **parasite**, (2) **parasite** disease

Tapeworms are **parasites** that live in the intestines of humans and animals.

starvation

n. a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

synonym : hunger, malnutrition, emaciation

(1) die of **starvation**, (2) **starvation** wages

The drought led to widespread **starvation** in the region.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

hive

n. a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people

synonym: apiary, swarm, pack

(1) honeybees in **hives**, (2) a **hive** of activity

Bees were buzzing around the **hive**

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym: subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

untouched

adj. not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way

synonym: untarnished, pristine, intact

(1) **untouched** wilderness, (2) **untouched** landscape

The abandoned house was **untouched** for years, with vines growing all over it.

brood

v. to think much and deeply about something that makes one annoyed, anxious, or angry; (noun) a group of young birds or other animals all produced at one hatching or birth

synonym: offspring, hatch, family

(1) **brood** about the defeat, (2) a **brood** of chickens

The terrible result **brooded** over her all day long.

unborn

adj. not yet born

synonym : coming, future

(1) an **unborn** child, (2) **unborn** generations

It is unknown whether this vaccine is effective in an **unborn** baby.

larva

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

synonym : caterpillar, grub, maggot

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

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

vacate

v. to leave or give up possession of a place or position; to make a place or position empty

synonym : empty, evacuate, abandon

(1) **vacate** a property, (2) **vacate** a seat

I need to **vacate** my apartment by the end of the month.

hatch

v. to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage

synonym : incubate, breed, produce

(1) **hatch** a plan, (2) **hatch** a baby chick

The eggs began to **hatch**, and the small chicks emerged.

eerie

adj. strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural

synonym : bizarre, creepy, dreadful

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

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

tale

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

synonym : canard, fiction, fable

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

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

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

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.

mysterious

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

synonym : enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

settler

n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

synonym : frontiersperson, immigrant, emigrant

(1) new **settlers**, (2) **settlers** on some foreign shore

A large proportion of railway workers in **settler** colonies were white.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something

to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

subspecies

n. a taxonomic category within a species comprising distinct populations of organisms that share certain characteristics and are geographically or genetically isolated from other populations of the same species

synonym : variety, breed, race

(1) **subspecies** extinction, (2) distinct **subspecies**

The zoologist studied the different **subspecies** of birds in the area.

beekeeper

n. a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops

synonym : apiarist, apiculturist, honey farmer

(1) **beekeeper** hat, (2) local **beekeeper**

My neighbor is a professional **beekeeper** who sells honey at the local farmers' market.

occasional

adj. happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

synonym : infrequent, sporadic, irregular

(1) **occasional** visitor, (2) **occasional** assistance

She only visited her grandparents on **occasional** weekends.

enigmatic

adj. difficult to understand or explain; mysterious or puzzling

synonym : mysterious, puzzling, cryptic

(1) **enigmatic** smile, (2) **enigmatic** behavior

The **enigmatic** ancient civilization's disappearance remains unsolved.

dwindle

v. to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller

synonym :

shrink, decrease, fade

(1) **dwindle** in importance, (2) **dwindle** to almost nothing
The crowds at the festival **dwindled** as the night went on.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**
The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**
A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

colony

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

synonym: settlement, territory, plantation

(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria
The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**
The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

pollinate

v. to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others

synonym: fertilize, propagate

(1) **pollinate** plants, (2) **pollinate** fruit trees

Without bees to **pollinate** the flowers, many crops would not exist.

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym: output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

culprit

n. someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: criminal, felon, fugitive

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

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

calamity

n. a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss

synonym: disaster, tragedy, misfortune

(1) financial **calamity**, (2) a dire **calamity**

The earthquake was a major **calamity** that left many homeless.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
synonym: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

exhibit

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

synonym: display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

pest

n. a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome

synonym: nuisance, problem, annoyance

(1) **pest** control, (2) a **pest** of bean plants

The gardener used natural methods to keep **pests** away from her plants.

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.

minuscule

adj. extremely small; tiny

synonym: tiny, insignificant, microscopic

(1) **minuscule** amount, (2) **minuscule** letters

This ore emits **minuscule** quantities of radiation

invade

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

synonym: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym : move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

pathogen

n. a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease

synonym : germ, microbe, bacterium

(1) plant **pathogen**, (2) the **pathogen** in the air

mRNA vaccines are approved faster because they do not contain inactivated **pathogens**.

stunt

n. a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

synonym : feat, accomplishment, (verb) hinder

(1) skydiving **stunt**, (2) **stunt** brain growth

The daredevil attempted a dangerous **stunt** by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

genetics

n. the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

(1) the science of **genetics**, (2) **genetics** discrimination

He is a specialist in the **genetics** of aging.

nowadays

adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past

synonym: currently, presently, today

(1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays**
People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content
His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

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

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

pesticide

n. a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest

synonym: insecticide, herbicide, fungicide

(1) **pesticide** application, (2) **pesticide** residue

The farmer sprayed **pesticide** on his crops to protect them from insects.

beehive

n. a structure or container where bees live and store their honey

synonym: hive, apiary, honeycomb

(1) disturb a **beehive**, (2) get rid of a **beehive**

The beekeeper checked the **beehive** for any signs of disease.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

ward

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
synonym: room, division, unit

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

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

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

clue

n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

synonym: hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

detective

n. a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them

synonym: gumshoe, investigator, hawkshaw

(1) **detective** work, (2) **detective** movie

The **detective** diligently pursued his cases.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

extinction

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

synonym : disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

pollination

n. the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive organs of one flower to the female reproductive organs of another flower, resulting in fertilization and the production of seeds

synonym : flowering, fertilization, cross-fertilization

(1) **pollination** by insect, (2) the cross- **pollination** of the arts

The **pollination** process is crucial for the growth and reproduction of many plants.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women
The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

buzzkill

n. an event, person, or thing that dampens the excitement or pleasure of a situation, typically by introducing an unwelcome or unpleasant element

synonym: party pooper, killjoy, wet blanket

(1) party **buzzkill**, (2) financial **buzzkill**

Bob's negative attitude was a real **buzzkill** at the party.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. pe_____de application | <i>n.</i> a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest |
| 2. inv_____te a data leak | <i>v.</i> to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth |
| 3. t__e of horror | <i>n.</i> a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure |
| 4. tr_____er power | <i>v.</i> to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another |
| 5. drink a to__t | <i>n.</i> slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even |
| 6. a traffic j_m | <i>n.</i> a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit |
| 7. toxic ch_____als | <i>adj.</i> relating to or connected with chemistry; |
| 8. c__p herbicide | <i>n.</i> a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food |
| 9. be_____er hat | <i>n.</i> a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops |
| 10. se_____rs on some foreign shore | <i>n.</i> a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area |

ANSWERS: 1. pesticide, 2. investigate, 3. tale, 4. transfer, 5. toast, 6. jam, 7. chemical, 8. crop, 9. beekeeper, 10. settler

11. not to be seen no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
12. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
13. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
14. the cross-pol_____on of the arts *n.* the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive organs of one flower to the female reproductive organs of another flower, resulting in fertilization and the production of seeds
15. mi_____le amount *adj.* extremely small; tiny
16. mi_____le letters *adj.* extremely small; tiny
17. dom_____te the plant *v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
18. unsolved my_____y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
19. ex_____t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
20. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 11. nowadays, 12. agriculture, 13. distribute, 14. pollination, 15. minuscule, 16. minuscule, 17. domesticate, 18. mystery, 19. exhibit, 20. rev

21. ex____t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
22. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
23. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
24. a children's w__d *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
25. mys_____us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
26. a p__t of bean plants *n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome
27. plans are af__t *adj.* in progress; happening or being planned; on foot
28. a building of vast pro_____ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
29. distinct sub_____es *n.* a taxonomic category within a species comprising distinct populations of organisms that share certain characteristics and are geographically or genetically isolated from other populations of the same species

ANSWERS: 21. exhibit, 22. necessarily, 23. diversity, 24. ward, 25. mysterious, 26. pest, 27. afoot, 28. proportion, 29. subspecies

30. un_____ed wilderness *adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
31. 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
32. ha__h a baby chick *v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
33. an un___n child *adj.* not yet born
34. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
35. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
36. a c__e to the diagnosis *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
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38. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
39. a ge_____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
40. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

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41. c__p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
42. a h__e of activity *n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people
43. ge____cs discrimination *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
44. the arrest of the cu____t *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
45. go on a h__e *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
46. direct pro____on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
47. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
48. dw____e to almost nothing *v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
49. di____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
50. local be____er *n.* a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops
51. sta____on wages *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
52. slice of to__t *n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

ANSWERS: 41. crop, 42. hive, 43. genetics, 44. culprit, 45. hike, 46. proportion, 47. typical, 48. dwindle, 49. disappear, 50. beekeeper, 51. starvation, 52. toast

53. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
54. w__d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
55. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
56. go to the village af__t *adj.* in progress; happening or being planned; on foot
57. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
58. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
59. financial ca_____ty *n.* a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
60. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
61. inv_____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
62. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 53. distribute, 54. ward, 55. agriculture, 56. afoot, 57. damage, 58. disagree, 59. calamity, 60. disaster, 61. investigate, 62. disease

63. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
64. a single su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
65. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
66. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
67. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
68. la__a of a butterfly *n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
69. br__d about the defeat *v.* to think much and deeply about something that makes one annoyed, anxious, or angry; (noun) a group of young birds or other animals all produced at one hatching or birth
70. sub_____es extinction *n.* a taxonomic category within a species comprising distinct populations of organisms that share certain characteristics and are geographically or genetically isolated from other populations of the same species

ANSWERS: 63. assume, 64. survivor, 65. introduction, 66. diversity, 67. span, 68. larva, 69. brood, 70. subspecies

71. a moth la__a *n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
72. young people no____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
73. brink of ext____on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
74. an in____us crime *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
75. of____d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
76. a tr____l man *adj.* of little value or importance
77. de____ve movie *n.* a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them
78. p__t control *n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome
79. en____ic smile *adj.* difficult to understand or explain; mysterious or puzzling
80. pe____de residue *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
81. po____te fruit trees *v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others

ANSWERS: 71. larva, 72. nowadays, 73. extinction, 74. infamous, 75. offend, 76. trivial, 77. detective, 78. pest, 79. enigmatic, 80. pesticide, 81. pollinate

82. my_____y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
83. al_____ng statistics *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
84. die of sta_____on *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
85. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
86. in___e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
87. skydiving st__t *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
88. ho_____ee colony *n.* a type of bee that is known for producing honey and pollinating flowers
89. a fairy t__e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
90. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary

ANSWERS: 82. mystery, 83. alarming, 84. starvation, 85. industrial, 86. invade, 87. stunt, 88. honeybee, 89. tale, 90. crucial

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| 91. ready to co_____se | <i>v.</i> | to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart |
| 92. new se_____rs | <i>n.</i> | a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area |
| 93. plant a co____y | <i>n.</i> | a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away |
| 94. br__d suspicion | <i>v.</i> | to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner |
| 95. as____e an important role | <i>v.</i> | to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance |
| 96. interstate co_____ce | <i>n.</i> | the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale |
| 97. for tr_____l reasons | <i>adj.</i> | of little value or importance |
| 98. di_____er recovery | <i>n.</i> | an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life |
| 99. ext_____on prevention | <i>n.</i> | the complete disappearance of a species from the earth |
| 100. the files are in complete di_____er | <i>n.</i> | an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions |
| 101. ty_____l leader | <i>adj.</i> | having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things |

ANSWERS: 91. collapse, 92. settler, 93. colony, 94. breed, 95. assume, 96. commerce, 97. trivial, 98. disaster, 99. extinction, 100. disorder, 101. typical

102. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
103. plant pa_____en *n.* a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease
104. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
105. aggressive ho_____ee *n.* a type of bee that is known for producing honey and pollinating flowers
106. dw_____e in importance *v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
107. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
108. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
109. a jar of j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
110. party bu_____ll *n.* an event, person, or thing that dampens the excitement or pleasure of a situation, typically by introducing an unwelcome or unpleasant element
111. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
112. occ_____al assistance *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

ANSWERS: 102. phenomenon, 103. pathogen, 104. disorder, 105. honeybee, 106. dwindle, 107. defend, 108. defend, 109. jam, 110. buzzkill, 111. decline, 112. occasional

113. pa____te disease *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
114. ovarian cancer su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
115. po_____te plants *v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others
116. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
117. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
118. occ_____al visitor *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
119. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
120. easy to dom_____te *v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
121. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
122. a c__e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

ANSWERS: 113. parasite, 114. survivor, 115. pollinate, 116. consume, 117. consume, 118. occasional, 119. breed, 120. domesticate, 121. introduction, 122. clue

123. un_____ed landscape *adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
124. va___e a seat *v.* to leave or give up possession of a place or position; to make a place or position empty
125. a co___y of bacteria *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
126. a br___d of chickens *v.* to think much and deeply about something that makes one annoyed, anxious, or angry; (noun) a group of young birds or other animals all produced at one hatching or birth
127. st__t brain growth *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
128. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
129. pol_____on by insect *n.* the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive organs of one flower to the female reproductive organs of another flower, resulting in fertilization and the production of seeds
130. en_____ic behavior *adj.* difficult to understand or explain; mysterious or puzzling

ANSWERS: 123. untouched, 124. vacate, 125. colony, 126. brood, 127. stunt, 128. decline, 129. pollination, 130. enigmatic

131. mys_____us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
132. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
133. ha__h a plan *v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
134. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
135. the cu_____t of global warming *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
136. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
137. the ee__e whistle of dropping bombs *adj.* strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural
138. financial bu_____ll *n.* an event, person, or thing that dampens the excitement or pleasure of a situation, typically by introducing an unwelcome or unpleasant element
139. de_____ve work *n.* a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them
140. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

ANSWERS: 131. mysterious, 132. rev, 133. hatch, 134. industrial, 135. culprit, 136. commerce, 137. eerie, 138. buzzkill, 139. detective, 140. chemical

141. a h__e in prices *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
142. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
143. ee__e silence *adj.* strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural
144. sh_____ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
145. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
146. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
147. a dire ca_____ty *n.* a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
148. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
149. un___n generations *adj.* not yet born
150. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 141. hike, 142. disagree, 143. eerie, 144. shocking, 145. frightening, 146. phenomenon, 147. calamity, 148. damage, 149. unborn, 150. mass

151. acquire an in_____us reputation *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
152. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
153. of____d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
154. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
155. sh_____ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
156. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
157. va____e a property *v.* to leave or give up possession of a place or position; to make a place or position empty
158. al_____ng news *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
159. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
160. honeybees in h__es *n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people

ANSWERS: 151. infamous, 152. environment, 153. offend, 154. mass, 155. shocking, 156. span, 157. vacate, 158. alarming, 159. humming, 160. hive

161. the pa____en in the air *n.* a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease
162. disturb a be____e *n.* a structure or container where bees live and store their honey
163. blood-sucking pa____te *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
164. cast fri____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
165. the science of ge____cs *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
166. a cr____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
167. get rid of a be____e *n.* a structure or container where bees live and store their honey
168. have ge____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
169. di____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
170. in____e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

ANSWERS: 161. pathogen, 162. beehive, 163. parasite, 164. frightening, 165. genetics, 166. crucial, 167. beehive, 168. genetic, 169. disappear, 170. invade

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The earthquake was a major _____ that left many homeless.
n. a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
2. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
3. I need to _____ my apartment by the end of the month.
v. to leave or give up possession of a place or position; to make a place or position empty
4. The beekeeper checked the _____ for any signs of disease.
n. a structure or container where bees live and store their honey
5. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.
v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
6. A rainbow is a natural _____.
n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
7. The _____ process is crucial for the growth and reproduction of many plants.
n. the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive organs of one flower to the female reproductive organs of another flower, resulting in fertilization and the production of seeds

ANSWERS: 1. calamity, 2. diversity, 3. vacate, 4. beehive, 5. offended, 6. phenomenon, 7. pollination

8. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
9. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.
- n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
10. Without bees to _____ the flowers, many crops would not exist.
- v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others
11. 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
12. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.
- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
13. People can clone a sheep _____.
- adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
14. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.
- adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
15. The _____ ancient civilization's disappearance remains unsolved.
- adj.* difficult to understand or explain; mysterious or puzzling

ANSWERS: 8. commerce, 9. mystery, 10. pollinate, 11. environment, 12. disorder, 13. nowadays, 14. genetic, 15. enigmatic

16. The _____ diligently pursued his cases.
n. a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them
17. Tapeworms are _____ that live in the intestines of humans and animals.
n. an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
18. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.
n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
19. The patient was moved to the intensive care _____ for further treatment.
n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
20. The _____ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.
adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
21. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
22. We _____ cows to gain milk and meat.
v. to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
23. The gardener used natural methods to keep _____ away from her plants.
n. a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome
24. The drought led to widespread _____ in the region.
n. a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

ANSWERS: 16. detective, 17. parasites, 18. survivor, 19. ward, 20. mysterious, 21. humming, 22. domesticate, 23. pests, 24. starvation

25. A large proportion of railway workers in _____ colonies were white.
n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
26. The abandoned house was _____ for years, with vines growing all over it.
adj. not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
27. 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
28. This artwork is _____ of her work.
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
29. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
30. The _____ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.
n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
31. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
32. The _____ criminal was finally brought to justice.
adj. having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

ANSWERS: 25. settler, 26. untouched, 27. disease, 28. typical, 29. proportion, 30. extinction, 31. crucial, 32. infamous

33. The butterfly emerged from its _____ stage.

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

34. She only visited her grandparents on _____ weekends.

- adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

35. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

36. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite _____.

- adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

37. mRNA vaccines are approved faster because they do not contain inactivated _____.

- n.* a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease

38. The daredevil attempted a dangerous _____ by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

- n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

39. The eggs began to _____ and the small chicks emerged.

- v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage

ANSWERS: 33. larva, 34. occasional, 35. mass, 36. alarming, 37. pathogens, 38. stunt, 39. hatch,

40. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
41. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.
- v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
42. We made a _____ with everyone.
- n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even
43. The terrible result _____ over her all day long.
- v.* to think much and deeply about something that makes one annoyed, anxious, or angry; (noun) a group of young birds or other animals all produced at one hatching or birth
44. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
45. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.
- v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
46. Bees were buzzing around the _____
- n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people
47. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 40. introduction, 41. transferred, 42. toast, 43. brooded, 44. rev, 45. breeds, 46. hive, 47. disaster

48. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.
v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
49. Sow early for an early _____.
n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
50. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
51. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.
adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
52. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
53. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
54. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
55. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
56. The problem seemed _____ initially, but it became a significant issue.
adj. of little value or importance

ANSWERS: 48. investigated, 49. crop, 50. Industrial, 51. shocking, 52. collapsed, 53. Agriculture, 54. chemical, 55. span, 56. trivial

57. The _____ hive is organized into a caste system, with a queen, drones, and workers.

n. a type of bee that is known for producing honey and pollinating flowers

58. The _____ declared its independence and became a republic.

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

59. Bob's negative attitude was a real _____ at the party.

n. an event, person, or thing that dampens the excitement or pleasure of a situation, typically by introducing an unwelcome or unpleasant element

60. Other technology industries _____ similarly explosive growth.

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

61. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

62. He is a specialist in the _____ of aging.

n. the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

63. The street was entirely silent and a bit _____.

adj. strange, or frightening; suggestive of the supernatural

64. I have no intention to _____ your privacy.

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

ANSWERS: 57. honeybee, 58. colony, 59. buzzkill, 60. exhibit, 61. necessarily, 62. genetics, 63. eerie, 64. invade

65. This ore emits _____ quantities of radiation
adj. extremely small; tiny
66. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.
adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
67. The crowds at the festival _____ as the night went on.
v. to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
68. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
69. It is unknown whether this vaccine is effective in an _____ baby.
adj. not yet born
70. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
71. The family decided to _____ in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.
n. a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
72. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
73. My neighbor is a professional _____ who sells honey at the local farmers' market.
n. a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops

ANSWERS: 65. minuscule, 66. frightening, 67. dwindled, 68. consume, 69. unborn, 70. defend, 71. hike, 72. disagree, 73. beekeeper

74. The shredder in the print room often has paper _____.

- n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

75. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.

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

76. His estate was _____ to his sons.

- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

77. The zoologist studied the different _____ of birds in the area.

- n.* a taxonomic category within a species comprising distinct populations of organisms that share certain characteristics and are geographically or genetically isolated from other populations of the same species

78. His secretive plan to propose is _____.

- adj.* in progress; happening or being planned; on foot

79. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.

- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

80. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.

- v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

ANSWERS: 74. jams, 75. tales, 76. distributed, 77. subspecies, 78. afoot, 79. damage, 80. declines

81. The police couldn't find a _____ to her whereabouts.

n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

82. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

83. They finally found the _____ of the bug after a long time.

n. someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing

84. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

85. The farmer sprayed _____ on his crops to protect them from insects.

n. a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest

ANSWERS: 81. clue, 82. disappear, 83. culprit, 84. assumes, 85. pesticide