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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### romantic

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

*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

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

It was his first **romantic** love.

### spontaneous

*adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen

*synonym*: willing, impulsive, intuitive

(1) a **spontaneous** behavior, (2) **spontaneous** labor

The crowd broke out into **spontaneous** laughter.

### indescribable

*adj.* not able to be described, named, or classified in words or language; too extreme or intense to be fully conveyed through language

*synonym*: uncommunicable, indefinable, unutterable

(1) **indescribable** horror, (2) **indescribable** experience

The beauty of the sunset was **indescribable**, leaving me in awe of its splendor.

### brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## calculation

*n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

*synonym*: analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain

The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## attraction

*n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

*synonym*: allure, appeal, interest

(1) the big **attraction** of the event, (2) popular tourist **attraction**

She felt an instant **attraction** toward him.

- doe** *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit  
*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare  
(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**  
Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.
- poetic** *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way  
*synonym* : literary, verse-like, rhythmic  
(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice  
The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.
- fuzzy** *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers  
*synonym* : hazy, blurry, indistinct  
(1) **fuzzy** logic, (2) **fuzzy** memory  
The picture was **fuzzy** because it was taken with an old camera.
- veto** *n.* the power or right to prevent a decision or law from being enacted or enforced, typically granted to a person in authority, such as a government official or a president  
*synonym* : rejection, disapproval, interdict  
(1) **veto** power, (2) legislative **veto**  
The president's **veto** prevented the bill from becoming law.
- bud** *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot  
*synonym* : shoot, sprout, germ  
(1) pinch off a **bud**, (2) **bud** grafting  
The flower was starting to show its **bud** and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

## component

*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

*synonym* : element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym* : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## vary

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym* : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## era

*n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

*synonym* : epoch, age, period

(1) dawn of a new **era**, (2) the **era** of the Renaissance

Political corruption was common throughout the postwar **era**.

## fertility

*n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants

*synonym* : richness, pregnancy, productivity

(1) soil **fertility**, (2) **fertility** above replacement

The sperm count is used as an indicator of male **fertility**.

## lustrous

*adj.* having a shiny or radiant quality; reflecting light brilliantly; having a smooth, glossy, and attractive appearance

*synonym* : shiny, gleaming, radiant

(1) **lustrous** hair, (2) **lustrous** pearls

Her hair had a **lustrous** shine after using the new shampoo.

## scar

*n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

*synonym* : blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym* : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## reproductive

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

*synonym* : procreative, generative

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

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

## spot

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

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## instinct

*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

*synonym* : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

## 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.

## contribution

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

*synonym* : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

## perfume

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

*synonym* : scent, aroma, bouquet

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

He sniffed the **perfume** voluptuously.

## cologne

*n.* a perfumed liquid typically made from essential oils and alcohol and used to give a pleasant scent to the body or living space

*synonym* : perfume, scent, fragrance

(1) **cologne** smell, (2) **cologne** bottle

He brought back a bottle of **cologne** from France as a souvenir.

## 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.

## pheromone

*n.* a chemical substance produced by an animal that is secreted into the environment and that affects the behavior or physiology of others of its species

*synonym* : scent, odor, aroma

(1) **pheromone** trail, (2) sexual **pheromone**

The perfume industry often uses synthetic **pheromones** to enhance their products' appeal.

## convey

*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

*synonym*: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

## 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.

## physiological

*adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

*synonym*: biological, organic, bodily

(1) **physiological** response, (2) **physiological** activity

The doctor explained the various **physiological** changes that occur during pregnancy.

## recipient

*n.* a person who receives something

*synonym*: receiver, beneficiary

(1) a **recipient** of a Nobel prize, (2) a **recipient** of a lung transplant

When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and **recipient**.

## ovulation

*n.* the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg

*synonym*: egg-releasing, ovary-releasing, ovum-releasing

(1) **ovulation** cycle, (2) inhibit **ovulation**

The woman tracked her **ovulation** using a fertility app on her smartphone.

## volunteer

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym*: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym*: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## assign

*v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

*synonym*: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

## saliva

*n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion

*synonym*: spit, drool, slobber

(1) dog's **saliva**, (2) dry mouth with little **saliva**

The dentist asked him to spit out the excess **saliva** into the sink.

## testosterone

*n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics

(1) **testosterone** enhancer, (2) a synthetic derivative of **testosterone**

Training with sufficient intensity increases blood **testosterone** levels.



## boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

*synonym*: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

## nudge

v. to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

*synonym*: bump, elbow, (noun) prod

(1) **nudge** price levels up, (2) give a person a **nudge**

The teacher **nudged** the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

## pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym*: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## attune

v. to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment

*synonym*: align, harmonize, acclimate

(1) **attune** to nature, (2) **attune** myself to the rhythm

It is important to **attune** yourself to your customers' needs to provide the best service possible.

## molecule

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

*synonym*: particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

## 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.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## attract

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

*synonym* : lure, entice, draw in

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

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

## prefer

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

*synonym* : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

## odor

*n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

*synonym* : smell, aroma, fragrance

(1) **odor** control, (2) pleasant **odor**

The **odor** from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

## gene

*n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

*synonym* : factor, cistron

(1) **gene** expression, (2) **gene** cloning

A defective **gene** is responsible for the disease.

## immunity

*n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

*synonym* : resistance, protection, defense

(1) **immunity** booster, (2) **immunity** response

Vaccination is an effective way to build **immunity** against diseases.

## offspring

*n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant

*synonym* : children, descendants, heirs

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

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

## survival

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

*synonym* : endurance, continuity

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

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

## advantage

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

*synonym* : benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

## pitch

*n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

*synonym* : angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

## correlate

v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

*synonym*: associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

## surprisingly

*adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

*synonym*: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

## 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.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## participate

v. to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## hypothesis

*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

*synonym*:

assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

## perceive

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym*: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## good-natured

*adj.* having a pleasant, friendly, and kind disposition; characterized by a positive and easygoing temperament; willing to be cooperative and understanding

*synonym*: kind-hearted, amiable, friendly

(1) **good-natured** humor, (2) **good-natured** argument

She has a **good-natured** personality and always sees the positive in every situation.

## stoic

*adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno

*synonym*: unflappable, resigned, unemotional

(1) **stoic** courage, (2) do **stoic** strength training

He was known for his **stoic** demeanor, never showing emotion or weakness.

## affectionate

*adj.* showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others

*synonym*: loving, tender, fond

(1) **affectionate** relationship, (2) **affectionate** kiss

The elderly couple always stayed **affectionate** towards each other throughout their marriage.

## 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.

## exchange

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

*synonym*: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

## tactile

*adj.* relating to the sense of touch; tangible or perceptible through the sense of touch

*synonym*: touchable, tangible, palpable

(1) **tactile** stimulation, (2) **tactile** feedback

The **tactile** sensation of the fabric was soft and smooth to the touch.

## cue

*n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

*synonym*: signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**

The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

## breath

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym*: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

## magical

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

*synonym*: enchanting, occult, supernatural

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

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

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## confirm

*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

*synonym*: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

## bloodstream

*n.* the blood flowing through the body

(1) **bloodstream** in an artery, (2) **bloodstream** to the brain

Cancer cells are often carried throughout the body by the **bloodstream**.

## flood

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym*: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

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

## norepinephrine

*n.* (also noradrenaline) a hormone that is released by the sympathetic nervous system in response to stress and that increases heart rate and blood pressure

*synonym*: noradrenaline

(1) **norepinephrine** receptor, (2) enhance **norepinephrine** release

Some medications used to treat depression work by increasing the levels of **norepinephrine** in the brain.

- flee**
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger  
*synonym*: exit, escape, run away  
(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad  
It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.
- pupil**
- n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university  
*synonym*: iris, eye aperture, student  
(1) **pupil** constriction, (2) attentive **pupil**  
The **pupil** of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.
- dilate**
- v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open  
*synonym*: widen, open, enlarge  
(1) **dilate** the bronchial tubes, (2) **dilate** blood vessel  
The pupils of the eyes **dilate** in low light.
- release**
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement  
*synonym*: free, let go, discharge  
(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO<sub>2</sub> into the air  
The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.
- glucose**
- n.* a type of sugar that is found in plants, especially fruit, and is an essential energy source in living things  
*synonym*: sugar, blood sugar  
(1) blood **glucose** test, (2) **glucose** level  
The doctor injected **glucose** into his patient's veins.
- addition**
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers  
*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum



(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors  
In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## tunnel

*n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

*synonym*: passageway, underground passage

(1) **tunnel** construction work, (2) **tunnel** disease

The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular **tunnel** allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## surrounding

*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

*synonym*: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

## distract

*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

*synonym*: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

## warp

*v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something

*synonym*: twist, distort, deform

(1) **warp** under pressure, (2) become **warped**

The ship's hull was **warped** from years of use in rough seas.

## enhance

*v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

*synonym*: improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## evolutionary

*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

*synonym*: developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

**Evolutionary** algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

## biology

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

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

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

## appreciate

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym*: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## matchmake

v. to arrange or facilitate a romantic relationship or marriage between two people; to act as a matchmaker

*synonym*: arrange marriages, pair up, introduce people

(1) **matchmake** a couple, (2) **matchmake** people based on their interests

She tried to **matchmake** her two friends on a blind date, but it was a disaster.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. as___n projects            | <i>v.</i> to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone  |
| 2. a cr_____l issue for women | <i>adj.</i> extremely vital or necessary  |
| 3. beauty s__t                | <i>n.</i> a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it  |
| 4. phy_____cal activity       | <i>adj.</i> relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body |
| 5. inv_____te the matter      | <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  |
| 6. art cr___c                 | <i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.  |
| 7. dog's sa___a               | <i>n.</i> the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion                           |
| 8. permanent br__n damage     | <i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling  |
| 9. as___n top priority        | <i>v.</i> to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone  |

ANSWERS: 1. assign, 2. crucial, 3. spot, 4. physiological, 5. investigate, 6. critic, 7. saliva, 8. brain, 9. assign

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12. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
13. burn s\_\_r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
14. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
15. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
16. di\_\_\_\_\_e the bronchial tubes *v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
17. co\_\_\_\_\_m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
18. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
19. spare co\_\_\_\_\_nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
20. vi\_\_\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
21. aff\_\_\_\_\_ate relationship *adj.* showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others

ANSWERS: 10. advantage, 11. evolutionary, 12. biology, 13. scar, 14. correlate, 15. release, 16. dilate, 17. confirm, 18. complexity, 19. component, 20. visual, 21. affectionate

22. po\_\_\_c justice *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
23. pe\_\_\_\_ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
24. lu\_\_\_\_us hair *adj.* having a shiny or radiant quality; reflecting light brilliantly; having a smooth, glossy, and attractive appearance
25. fe\_\_\_\_\_ty above replacement *n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
26. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
27. legislative v\_\_o *n.* the power or right to prevent a decision or law from being enacted or enforced, typically granted to a person in authority, such as a government official or a president
28. tes\_\_\_\_\_one enhancer *n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics
29. ma\_\_\_\_\_l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
30. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
31. dawn of a new e\_a *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

ANSWERS: 22. poetic, 23. perceive, 24. lustrous, 25. fertility, 26. opposition, 27. veto, 28. testosterone, 29. magical, 30. volunteer, 31. era

32. at\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
33. pinch off a b\_d *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
34. make a pi\_\_h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
35. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
36. visual c\_e *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
37. a ra\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
38. the e\_a of the Renaissance *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
39. a synthetic derivative of tes\_\_\_\_\_one *n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics
40. the big att\_\_\_\_\_on of the event *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

ANSWERS: 32. attract, 33. bud, 34. pitch, 35. flee, 36. cue, 37. random, 38. era, 39. testosterone, 40. attraction

41. de\_\_\_e a question v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
42. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
43. di\_\_\_\_\_ct attention from the real issue v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
44. co\_\_\_\_\_te to the size v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
45. 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
46. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
47. popular tourist att\_\_\_\_\_on n. a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
48. tu\_\_\_l construction work n. an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
49. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 41. decide, 42. attract, 43. distract, 44. correlate, 45. decide, 46. appreciate, 47. attraction, 48. tunnel, 49. contribution



50. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
51. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
52. mo\_\_\_\_\_le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
53. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
54. br\_\_\_h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
55. fl\_\_d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
56. di\_\_\_\_\_ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
57. tu\_\_\_l disease *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
58. o\_\_r control *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
59. su\_\_\_\_\_al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 50. flood, 51. contribution, 52. molecule, 53. experiment, 54. breath, 55. flood, 56. distract, 57. tunnel, 58. odor, 59. survival

60. during rep\_\_\_\_\_ive period      *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
61. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling      *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
62. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
63. ta\_\_\_\_\_e stimulation      *adj.* relating to the sense of touch; tangible or perceptible through the sense of touch
64. key co\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
65. ph\_\_\_\_\_ne trail      *n.* a chemical substance produced by an animal that is secreted into the environment and that affects the behavior or physiology of others of its species
66. ma\_\_\_\_\_l place      *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
67. hold your br\_\_\_\_h      *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
68. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
69. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information      *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
70. make a cal\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

ANSWERS: 60. reproductive, 61. associate, 62. experiment, 63. tactile, 64. component, 65. pheromone, 66. magical, 67. breath, 68. influence, 69. crucial, 70. calculation

71. re\_\_\_\_e a prisoner  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
72. en\_\_\_\_e value  
*v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
73. a subtle pe\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin
74. bo\_\_t flexibility  
*v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
75. pu\_\_\_\_e a goal  
*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
76. goo\_\_\_\_red humor  
*adj.* having a pleasant, friendly, and kind disposition; characterized by a positive and easygoing temperament; willing to be cooperative and understanding
77. severe cr\_\_\_\_c  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
78. blo\_\_\_\_am in an artery  
*n.* the blood flowing through the body
79. at\_\_\_\_e to nature  
*v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment
80. ro\_\_\_\_ic breakup  
*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
81. toxic ch\_\_\_\_als  
*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
82. par\_\_\_\_te in the program  
*v.* to take part in something
83. gl\_\_\_\_e level  
*n.* a type of sugar that is found in plants, especially fruit, and is an essential energy source in living things

ANSWERS: 71. release, 72. enhance, 73. perfume, 74. boost, 75. pursue, 76. good-natured, 77. critic, 78. bloodstream, 79. attune, 80. romantic, 81. chemical, 82. participate, 83. glucose

84. aggressive in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
85. the evo\_\_\_\_\_ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
86. have sur\_\_\_\_\_gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
87. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
88. sur\_\_\_\_\_ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
89. a fence sur\_\_\_\_\_ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
90. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
91. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
92. v\_\_y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
93. cal\_\_\_\_\_on of loss and gain *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

ANSWERS: 84. instinct, 85. evolutionary, 86. surprisingly, 87. exchange, 88. surrounding, 89. surrounding, 90. romantic, 91. spot, 92. vary, 93. calculation

94. ma\_\_\_\_\_ke people based on their interests      *v.* to arrange or facilitate a romantic relationship or marriage between two people; to act as a matchmaker
95. at\_\_\_e myself to the rhythm      *v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment
96. pr\_\_\_r a window seat      *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
97. a ge\_\_\_\_\_c disorder      *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
98. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
99. im\_\_\_\_\_ty booster      *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
100. phy\_\_\_\_\_cal response      *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
101. female of\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
102. inhibit ov\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg
103. small mo\_\_\_\_\_les      *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
104. en\_\_\_\_\_e the flavor of the vanilla      *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

ANSWERS: 94. matchmake, 95. attune, 96. prefer, 97. genetic, 98. complexity, 99. immunity, 100. physiological, 101. offspring, 102. ovulation, 103. molecule, 104. enhance

105. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of a lung transplant      *n.* a person who receives something
106. po\_\_\_c genius      *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
107. sexual ph\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a chemical substance produced by an animal that is secreted into the environment and that affects the behavior or physiology of others of its species
108. basic br\_\_n function      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
109. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
110. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_m      *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
111. w\_\_p under pressure      *v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something
112. do st\_\_c strength training      *adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
113. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value      *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 105. recipient, 106. poetic, 107. pheromone, 108. brain, 109. determinant, 110. random, 111. warp, 112. stoic, 113. appreciate

114. co\_\_\_\_e bottle *n.* a perfumed liquid typically made from essential oils and alcohol and used to give a pleasant scent to the body or living space
115. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
116. nor\_\_\_\_\_ine receptor *n.* (also noradrenaline) a hormone that is released by the sympathetic nervous system in response to stress and that increases heart rate and blood pressure
117. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
118. dry mouth with little sa\_\_\_\_a *n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion
119. carry a s\_\_r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
120. fu\_\_y logic *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
121. 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
122. a prodigious vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 114. cologne, 115. opposition, 116. norepinephrine, 117. addition, 118. saliva, 119. scar, 120. fuzzy, 121. disease, 122. vision

123. a low-pi\_\_hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
124. su\_\_\_\_al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
125. v\_\_y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
126. v\_\_o power *n.* the power or right to prevent a decision or law from being enacted or enforced, typically granted to a person in authority, such as a government official or a president
127. blo\_\_\_\_\_am to the brain *n.* the blood flowing through the body
128. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
129. pe\_\_\_\_\_e every day *n.* a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin
130. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
131. a bold hyp\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
132. attentive pu\_\_l *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

ANSWERS: 123. pitch, 124. survival, 125. vary, 126. veto, 127. bloodstream, 128. visual, 129. perfume, 130. perceive, 131. hypothesis, 132. pupil



133. an in\_\_\_\_\_us crime      *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
134. test my hyp\_\_\_\_\_is      *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
135. f\_\_e abroad      *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
136. d\_e rabbit      *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
137. ov\_\_\_\_\_on cycle      *n.* the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg
138. ma\_\_\_\_\_ke a couple      *v.* to arrange or facilitate a romantic relationship or marriage between two people; to act as a matchmaker
139. spo\_\_\_\_\_us labor      *adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
140. 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
141. res\_\_\_\_\_le action      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
142. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely      *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 133. infamous, 134. hypothesis, 135. flee, 136. doe, 137. ovulation, 138. matchmake, 139. spontaneous, 140. disease, 141. responsible, 142. associate

143. aff\_\_\_\_\_ate kiss *adj.* showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others
144. st\_\_c courage *adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
145. a spo\_\_\_\_\_us behavior *adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
146. ind\_\_\_\_\_ble horror *adj.* not able to be described, named, or classified in words or language; too extreme or intense to be fully conveyed through language
147. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
148. bo\_\_t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
149. enhance nor \_\_\_\_\_ine release *n.* (also noradrenaline) a hormone that is released by the sympathetic nervous system in response to stress and that increases heart rate and blood pressure
150. co\_\_\_\_\_m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
151. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
152. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 143. affectionate, 144. stoic, 145. spontaneous, 146. indescribable, 147. participate, 148. boost, 149. norepinephrine, 150. confirm, 151. addition, 152. vision

153. sur\_\_\_\_\_gly advanced culture      *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
154. produce of\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
155. pleasant o\_\_r      *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
156. soil fe\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
157. buck and d\_e      *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
158. give a person a nu\_\_e      *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
159. goo\_\_\_\_\_red argument      *adj.* having a pleasant, friendly, and kind disposition; characterized by a positive and easygoing temperament; willing to be cooperative and understanding
160. become w\_\_ped      *v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something
161. ta\_\_\_\_\_e feedback      *adj.* relating to the sense of touch; tangible or perceptible through the sense of touch

ANSWERS: 153. surprisingly, 154. offspring, 155. odor, 156. fertility, 157. doe, 158. nudge, 159. good-natured, 160. warp, 161. tactile

162. fu\_\_y memory *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
163. im\_\_\_\_ty response *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
164. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
165. co\_\_\_y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
166. a ch\_\_\_\_al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
167. blood gl\_\_\_\_\_e test *n.* a type of sugar that is found in plants, especially fruit, and is an essential energy source in living things
168. nu\_\_e price levels up *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
169. co\_\_\_\_\_e smell *n.* a perfumed liquid typically made from essential oils and alcohol and used to give a pleasant scent to the body or living space
170. g\_\_e expression *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

ANSWERS: 162. fuzzy, 163. immunity, 164. investigate, 165. convey, 166. chemical, 167. glucose, 168. nudge, 169. cologne, 170. gene

171. have ge\_\_\_\_c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
172. b\_d grafting *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
173. pu\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
174. in\_\_\_\_ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
175. ex\_\_\_\_ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
176. acquire an in\_\_\_\_us reputation *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
177. in\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
178. c\_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
179. pu\_\_l constriction *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

ANSWERS: 171. genetic, 172. bud, 173. pursue, 174. instinct, 175. exchange, 176. infamous, 177. influence, 178. cue, 179. pupil

180. lu\_\_\_\_us pearls *adj.* having a shiny or radiant quality; reflecting light brilliantly; having a smooth, glossy, and attractive appearance
181. rep\_\_\_\_\_ive ability *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
182. ind\_\_\_\_\_ble experience *adj.* not able to be described, named, or classified in words or language; too extreme or intense to be fully conveyed through language
183. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
184. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
185. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of a Nobel prize *n.* a person who receives something
186. di\_\_\_e blood vessel *v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
187. pr\_\_\_r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
188. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
189. g\_\_e cloning *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

ANSWERS: 180. lustrous, 181. reproductive, 182. indescribable, 183. advantage, 184. determinant, 185. recipient, 186. dilate, 187. prefer, 188. responsible, 189. gene

190. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

191. co\_\_\_y a complex idea

*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

192. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y

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

ANSWERS: 190. volunteer, 191. convey, 192. biology

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
2. The shape of the DNA \_\_\_\_\_ is a double helix.  
*n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
3. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
4. We may frequently \_\_\_\_\_ age with the frequency of disease.  
*v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
5. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
6. The error in the \_\_\_\_\_ was attributable to rounding.  
*n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
7. The crowd broke out into \_\_\_\_\_ laughter.  
*adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
8. Training with sufficient intensity increases blood \_\_\_\_\_ levels.  
*n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics

ANSWERS: 1. experiments, 2. molecule, 3. brain, 4. correlate, 5. vision, 6. calculation, 7. spontaneous, 8. testosterone



9. He sniffed the \_\_\_\_\_ voluptuously.

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

10. The president's \_\_\_\_\_ prevented the bill from becoming law.

*n.* the power or right to prevent a decision or law from being enacted or enforced, typically granted to a person in authority, such as a government official or a president

11. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

12. Vaccination is an effective way to build \_\_\_\_\_ against diseases.

*n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

13. The sperm count is used as an indicator of male \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants

14. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

15. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

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

16. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 9. perfume, 10. veto, 11. influence, 12. immunity, 13. fertility, 14. era, 15. spot, 16. contribution

17. When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who receives something
18. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.
- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
19. The perfume industry often uses synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ to enhance their products' appeal.
- n.* a chemical substance produced by an animal that is secreted into the environment and that affects the behavior or physiology of others of its species
20. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.
- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
21. 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
22. The doctor explained the various \_\_\_\_\_ changes that occur during pregnancy.
- adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
23. She felt an instant \_\_\_\_\_ toward him.
- n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

ANSWERS: 17. recipient, 18. appreciate, 19. pheromones, 20. exchange, 21. decide, 22. physiological, 23. attraction

24. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
25. The ship's hull was \_\_\_\_\_ from years of use in rough seas.
- v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something
26. The flower was starting to show its \_\_\_\_ and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.
- n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
27. She has a \_\_\_\_\_ personality and always sees the positive in every situation.
- adj.* having a pleasant, friendly, and kind disposition; characterized by a positive and easygoing temperament; willing to be cooperative and understanding
28. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
29. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
30. Please \_\_\_\_\_ a different color to each other kind of item.
- v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
31. This documentary deals with the \_\_\_\_\_ biology of the buffalo.
- adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

ANSWERS: 24. determinant, 25. warped, 26. bud, 27. good-natured, 28. associate, 29. flee, 30. assign, 31. reproductive

32. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.
- n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
33. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.
- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
34. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.
- v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
35. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.
- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
36. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
- n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
37. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.
- v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
38. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her two friends on a blind date, but it was a disaster.
- v.* to arrange or facilitate a romantic relationship or marriage between two people; to act as a matchmaker
39. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.
- v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

ANSWERS: 32. breath, 33. floods, 34. conveys, 35. biology, 36. advantages, 37. prefer, 38. matchmake, 39. vary

40. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.  
*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
41. Cancer cells are often carried throughout the body by the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the blood flowing through the body
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.  
*n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
43. The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a \_\_\_\_\_ scene from a movie.  
*adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
44. He brought back a bottle of \_\_\_\_\_ from France as a souvenir.  
*n.* a perfumed liquid typically made from essential oils and alcohol and used to give a pleasant scent to the body or living space
45. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.  
*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
46. Her hair had a \_\_\_\_\_ shine after using the new shampoo.  
*adj.* having a shiny or radiant quality; reflecting light brilliantly; having a smooth, glossy, and attractive appearance
47. When I was a child, my mother often cast \_\_\_\_\_ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.  
*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 40. addition, 41. bloodstream, 42. pupil, 43. poetic, 44. cologne, 45. volunteer, 46. lustrous, 47. magical

48. Some medications used to treat depression work by increasing the levels of \_\_\_\_\_ in the brain.
- n.* (also noradrenaline) a hormone that is released by the sympathetic nervous system in response to stress and that increases heart rate and blood pressure
49. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
50. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the student to get his attention and asked him a question.
- v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
51. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.
- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
52. Even after the wound has healed, a \_\_\_\_\_ remains.
- n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
53. The beauty of the sunset was \_\_\_\_\_ leaving me in awe of its splendor.
- adj.* not able to be described, named, or classified in words or language; too extreme or intense to be fully conveyed through language
54. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.
- adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
55. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm studying.
- v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

ANSWERS: 48. norepinephrine, 49. release, 50. nudged, 51. pursue, 52. scar, 53. indescribable, 54. romantic, 55. distract

56. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.  
*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
57. How many \_\_\_\_\_ does the average lion have?  
*n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
58. The new strategy will \_\_\_\_\_ the profitability of our company.  
*v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
59. Please write to \_\_\_\_\_ your reservation.  
*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
60. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.  
*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
61. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
62. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.  
*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
63. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.  
*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 56. perceived, 57. offspring, 58. enhance, 59. confirm, 60. component, 61. responsible, 62. attract, 63. survival

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.  
*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
65. The dentist asked him to spit out the excess \_\_\_\_\_ into the sink.  
*n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion
66. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.  
*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
67. 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
68. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
69. The picture was \_\_\_\_\_ because it was taken with an old camera.  
*adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
70. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.  
*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
71. \_\_\_\_\_ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.  
*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
72. 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

ANSWERS: 64. surrounding, 65. saliva, 66. chemical, 67. disease, 68. critics, 69. fuzzy, 70. doe, 71. Evolutionary, 72. genetic



73. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.  
*n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
74. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to your customers' needs to provide the best service possible.  
*v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment
75. The exam was \_\_\_\_\_ tricky for everyone.  
*adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
76. The new service helped \_\_\_\_\_ net income by 10%.  
*v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
77. A defective \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for the disease.  
*n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
78. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.  
*adj.* extremely vital or necessary
79. The \_\_\_\_\_ sensation of the fabric was soft and smooth to the touch.  
*adj.* relating to the sense of touch; tangible or perceptible through the sense of touch
80. 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

ANSWERS: 73. odor, 74. attune, 75. surprisingly, 76. boost, 77. gene, 78. crucial, 79. tactile, 80. investigated

81. The director gave the actor a \_\_\_\_ to begin the scene.

- n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

82. The doctor injected \_\_\_\_\_ into his patient's veins.

- n.* a type of sugar that is found in plants, especially fruit, and is an essential energy source in living things

83. The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular \_\_\_\_\_ allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

- n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

84. He was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor, never showing emotion or weakness.

- adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno

85. Her voice gradually increased in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

86. This evidence supports the big-bang \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

87. The woman tracked her \_\_\_\_\_ using a fertility app on her smartphone.

- n.* the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg

88. The pupils of the eyes \_\_\_\_\_ in low light.

- v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open

ANSWERS: 81. cue, 82. glucose, 83. tunnel, 84. stoic, 85. pitch, 86. hypothesis, 87. ovulation, 88. dilate

89. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

90. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

*v.* to take part in something

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

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

92. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

93. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

94. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial \_\_\_\_\_ was to flee.

*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

95. The elderly couple always stayed \_\_\_\_\_ towards each other throughout their marriage.

*adj.* showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others

96. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 89. visual, 90. participated, 91. infamous, 92. random, 93. complexity, 94. instinct, 95. affectionate, 96. opposition

ANSWERS: