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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### superhero

*n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

(1) **superhero** movies, (2) **superhero** comics

Superman is a classic **superhero** known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

### shuttle

*n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads

*synonym* : ferry, transport, convey

(1) space **shuttle**, (2) **shuttle** service

The **shuttle** bus will take you to the airport in 15 minutes.

### atmosphere

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

*synonym* : air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

### element

*n.* a fundamental or essential part of something

*synonym* : component, feature, essence

(1) new design **elements**, (2) nonmetallic **elements**

Natural selection is an essential **element** in Darwin's theory of evolution.

## oxygen

*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

## nitrogen

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins

(1) heavy **nitrogen**, (2) **nitrogen** absorption

**Nitrogen** gas is used to inflate car tires because it does not react with rubber.

## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym*: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## particle

*n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

*synonym*: atom, grain, bit

(1) charged **particle**, (2) **particle** energy

We can calculate the position of the **particles** statistically.

## rub

*v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

*synonym*: scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

## friction

*n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is

proportional to the normal force between the objects

*synonym* : rub, scrape, resistance

(1) **friction** force, (2) surface **friction**

The **friction** between the two countries was causing tension.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## withstand

*v.* to resist the effect or impact of something

*synonym* : endure, bear, resist

(1) **withstand** pressure, (2) **withstand** temptation

The new phone is waterproof and can **withstand** being dropped in water.

## sand

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

*synonym* : grit, dust, powder

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

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

## dirt

*n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

*synonym* : filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

## scrape

*v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

*synonym* : scratch, graze, rub

(1) **scrape** meat off a bone, (2) **scrape** a hole in the ground  
He **scraped** the mud off his boots before entering the house.

## bumper

*n.* a device, typically made of rubber or metal, that projects from the front or rear of a vehicle and absorbs impact in the event of a collision; a metal bar on a vehicle used to push objects out of the way

*synonym* : buffer, guard, fender

(1) **bumper** crop, (2) **bumper** sale

The **bumper** of my car was dented in the accident.

## grill

*n.* a device used for cooking food by direct exposure to heat, typically a metal rack set over a fire or gas flame, or a part of an oven; (verb) to cook something over or under a grill

*synonym* : barbecue, broiler, griddle

(1) gas **grill**, (2) **grill** a steak

The restaurant is famous for its **grill**, where they serve the best steaks.

## bug

*n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

*synonym* : insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

## exposed

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

*synonym* : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

**mask**

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

*synonym*: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

**destroy**

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

**destination**

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

*synonym*: location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

**approximately**

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

*synonym*: about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

**react**

v. to take action in response to something

*synonym*: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

**velocity**

n. the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s)

*synonym*: speed, rapidity, swiftness

(1) initial **velocity**, (2) high **velocity**

The **velocity** of the car was too fast for the road conditions.

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym* : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## indestructible

*adj.* impossible to destroy or damage beyond repair

*synonym* : unbreakable, sturdy, durable

(1) **indestructible** warrior, (2) **indestructible** object

The vault was advertised as **indestructible** but was eventually broken into.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## missile

*n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

*synonym* : projectile, rocket, bomb

(1) **missile** defense, (2) cruise **missile** attack

The military launched a ballistic **missile** at the enemy's stronghold.

## locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym* : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## obstacle

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

*synonym* : hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

## bullet

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

*synonym* : projectile, slug, shot

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

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

## distress

*n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

*synonym* : discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**

She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

## hero

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

*synonym* : champion, protagonist, savior

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

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

## swoop

*v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

*synonym* : dart, pounce

(1) **swoop** down the water slide, (2) **swoop** up the escalator

The eagle **swooped** down from the sky to catch its prey.

## grab

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

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## 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.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## 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.

## Newtonian

*adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

*synonym* : classical, physics, mechanics

(1) **Newtonian** physics, (2) **Newtonian** mechanics

The motion of planets can be described using **Newtonian** mechanics.

## inertia

*n.* the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act

*synonym* : sluggishness, lethargy, idleness

(1) **inertia** resistance, (2) Newton's law of **inertia**

The object's **inertia** kept it moving in a straight line until acted upon by an outside force.



## resistance

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

*synonym*: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

## acceleration

*n.* a rate of increase in velocity; the rate of change of velocity with respect to time

*synonym*: speed up, quicken, hastening

(1) a unit of **acceleration**, (2) **acceleration** of an object

The car's **acceleration** was impressive, going from 0 to 60 mph in just 5 seconds.

## accelerate

*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

*synonym*: speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

## 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**.

## skull

*n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

*synonym*: cranium, scalp, brain

(1) **skull** fracture, (2) have a thick **skull**

Archaeologists found a Neanderthal **skull** at that historic site.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## **mushy**

*adj.* soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet

*synonym* : sappy, sentimental

(1) **mushy** romance, (2) **mushy** peas

The cake was **mushy** because I accidentally added too much milk to the batter.

## **fragile**

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

*synonym* : delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

## **handle**

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

*synonym* : control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

## **movement**

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## **astronaut**

*n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

*synonym* : spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period  
*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## internal

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

*synonym*: interior, inner, domestic

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

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

## slam

*v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

*synonym*: bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

## brake

*n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

*synonym*: damper, restraint, check

(1) apply the **brake**, (2) **brake** pedal

The results of that election put a **brake** on political reform.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## maximum

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

*synonym*: peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was

higher than average.

## instantly

*adv.* immediately

*synonym*: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

## apology

*n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble

*synonym*: regret, excuse, plea

(1) genuine **apology**, (2) accept his **apology**

She wrote a letter of **apology** to the renter.

## compensation

*n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

*synonym*: reparation, allowance, reward

(1) unemployment **compensation**, (2) other forms of **compensation**

He claimed **compensation** for the injury.

## jail

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

*synonym*: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

## liability

*n.* a legal or financial responsibility or obligation

*synonym*: debt, obligation, responsibility

(1) **liability** insurance, (2) **liability** for military service

The company is facing a potential **liability** of millions of dollars due to the lawsuit.

## insure

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

*synonym*: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic

tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

## patient

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

*synonym* : client, recipient, subject

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

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

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## superpower

*n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

*synonym* : great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower** in comic books and movies.

## physics

*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

## shifting

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

*synonym* : unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape  
Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

## 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.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym*: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## immortality

*n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever

*synonym*: endless life, timelessness, agelessness

(1) the **immortality** of the soul, (2) achieve **immortality**

Many people believe in the concept of **immortality** and an afterlife.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym*: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ex\_\_\_\_\_d to radiation  
*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
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*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
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*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

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ANSWERS: 10. oxygen, 11. distance, 12. mask, 13. fragile, 14. bullet, 15. strength, 16. hero, 17. obstacle, 18. oxygen, 19. liability



20. an ob\_\_\_\_\_le to progress      *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
21. br\_\_e pedal      *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
22. m\_\_k body odor      *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
23. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction      *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
24. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours      *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
25. a convivial atm\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
26. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions      *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
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ANSWERS: 20. obstacle, 21. brake, 22. mask, 23. accelerate, 24. countless, 25. atmosphere, 26. countless, 27. stick, 28. damage

29. wi\_\_\_\_\_nd temptation *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
30. county j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
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39. bu\_\_\_\_r crop *n.* a device, typically made of rubber or metal, that projects from the front or rear of a vehicle and absorbs impact in the event of a collision; a metal bar on a vehicle used to push objects out of the way

ANSWERS: 29. withstand, 30. jail, 31. distress, 32. flee, 33. withstand, 34. shuttle, 35. mathematics, 36. element, 37. destroy, 38. particle, 39. bumper

40. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
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47. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
48. sw\_\_p up the escalator *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

ANSWERS: 40. mathematics, 41. damage, 42. destination, 43. exposed, 44. indestructible, 45. nitrogen, 46. element, 47. suffer, 48. swoop

49. ind\_\_\_\_\_ble warrior *adj.* impossible to destroy or damage beyond repair
50. ha\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
51. acc\_\_\_\_\_ion of an object *n.* a rate of increase in velocity; the rate of change of velocity with respect to time
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58. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
59. sc\_\_\_e a hole in the ground *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
60. the in\_\_\_\_\_al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
61. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

ANSWERS: 49. indestructible, 50. handle, 51. acceleration, 52. internal, 53. essentially, 54. approximately, 55. movement, 56. accelerate, 57. bug, 58. essentially, 59. scrape, 60. internal, 61. handle

62. be killed in\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* immediately
63. cruise mi\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
64. sc\_\_\_\_\_e meat off a bone *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
65. in\_\_\_\_\_a resistance *n.* the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act
66. the ma\_\_\_\_\_m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
67. emotional di\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
68. Newton's law of in\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act
69. sup\_\_\_\_\_er leader *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
70. basic br\_\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
71. initial ve\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s)
72. gr\_\_\_l a steak *n.* a device used for cooking food by direct exposure to heat, typically a metal rack set over a fire or gas flame, or a part of an oven; (verb) to cook something over or under a grill

ANSWERS: 62. instantly, 63. missile, 64. scrape, 65. inertia, 66. maximum, 67. distress, 68. inertia, 69. superpower, 70. brain, 71. velocity, 72. grill

73. other forms of com\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
74. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng balance      *adj.* constantly changing or moving
75. a unit of acc\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a rate of increase in velocity; the rate of change of velocity with respect to time
76. g\_\_b an opportunity      *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
77. sup\_\_\_\_\_er country      *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
78. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
79. local h\_\_o      *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
80. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup      *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
81. achieve imm\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
82. Ne\_\_\_\_\_an physics      *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

ANSWERS: 73. compensation, 74. shifting, 75. acceleration, 76. grab, 77. superpower, 78. suffer, 79. hero, 80. romantic, 81. immortality, 82. Newtonian

83. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
84. continuously sh\_\_\_\_\_ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
85. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
86. sw\_\_p down the water slide *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
87. r\_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
88. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
89. pa\_\_\_\_\_t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
90. surface fr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
91. mu\_\_y peas *adj.* soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet

ANSWERS: 83. invisible, 84. shifting, 85. movement, 86. swoop, 87. rub, 88. suddenly, 89. patient, 90. friction, 91. mushy

92. apply the br\_\_e *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
93. health po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
94. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
95. ma\_\_\_\_\_m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
96. fr\_\_\_\_\_e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
97. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
98. carbon dioxide in the atm\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
99. su\_\_\_\_\_ro movies *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
100. pa\_\_\_\_\_t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 92. brake, 93. policy, 94. destroy, 95. maximum, 96. fragile, 97. survive, 98. atmosphere, 99. superhero, 100. patient



101. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
102. d\_\_t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
103. in\_\_\_e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
104. ni\_\_\_\_en absorption *n.* a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins
105. as\_\_\_\_ut in training *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
106. as\_\_\_\_ut mission *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
107. in\_\_\_e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
108. sk\_\_l fracture *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
109. s\_\_m the book against a wall *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
110. laws of ph\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
111. charged pa\_\_\_\_le *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
112. in\_\_\_\_ly cope with *adv.* immediately

ANSWERS: 101. suddenly, 102. dirt, 103. insure, 104. nitrogen, 105. astronaut, 106. astronaut, 107. insure, 108. skull, 109. slam, 110. physics, 111. particle, 112. instantly

113. r\_b a glass window      *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
114. space sh\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
115. travel des\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
116. genuine ap\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
117. s\_\_d dunes      *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
118. bu\_\_\_\_r sale      *n.* a device, typically made of rubber or metal, that projects from the front or rear of a vehicle and absorbs impact in the event of a collision; a metal bar on a vehicle used to push objects out of the way
119. res\_\_\_\_\_ce movement      *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
120. lo\_\_\_\_e a missing pet      *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 113. rub, 114. shuttle, 115. destination, 116. apology, 117. sand, 118. bumper, 119. resistance, 120. locate

121. nuclear ph\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
122. s\_\_d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
123. ro\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
124. b\_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
125. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
126. accept his ap\_\_\_\_y *n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
127. su\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
128. d\_\_t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
129. app\_\_\_\_\_ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
130. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
131. the imm\_\_\_\_\_ty of the soul *n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever

ANSWERS: 121. physics, 122. sand, 123. romantic, 124. bug, 125. react, 126. apology, 127. survive, 128. dirt, 129. approximately, 130. brain, 131. immortality

132. gas gr\_\_l *n.* a device used for cooking food by direct exposure to heat, typically a metal rack set over a fire or gas flame, or a part of an oven; (verb) to cook something over or under a grill
133. res\_\_\_\_\_ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
134. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
135. su\_\_\_\_\_ro comics *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
136. re\_\_t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
137. unemployment com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
138. li\_\_\_\_\_ty insurance *n.* a legal or financial responsibility or obligation
139. high ve\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s)
140. driving di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 132. grill, 133. resistance, 134. stick, 135. superhero, 136. react, 137. compensation, 138. liability, 139. velocity, 140. distance

141. be in j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
142. lo\_\_\_e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
143. fr\_\_\_\_\_on force *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
144. bu\_\_\_t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
145. have a thick sk\_\_l *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
146. mi\_\_\_\_\_e defense *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

ANSWERS: 141. jail, 142. locate, 143. friction, 144. bullet, 145. skull, 146. missile

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The vase was made of \_\_\_\_\_ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.  
*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
2. Many people believe in the concept of \_\_\_\_\_ and an afterlife.  
*n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
3. \_\_\_\_\_ gas is used to inflate car tires because it does not react with rubber.  
*n.* a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins
4. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
5. This trail takes \_\_\_\_\_ 2.5 hours.  
*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
6. 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
7. The stray \_\_\_\_\_ went through the window and hit the wall.  
*n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. fragile, 2. immortality, 3. Nitrogen, 4. hero, 5. approximately, 6. brain,

7. bullet, 8. damage

9. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
10. The vault was advertised as \_\_\_\_\_ but was eventually broken into.
- adj.* impossible to destroy or damage beyond repair
11. The garden was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and needed to be tilled before planting.
- n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
12. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
13. I found a stink \_\_\_\_ crawling across the ceiling.
- n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
14. The eagle \_\_\_\_\_ down from the sky to catch its prey.
- v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
15. The military launched a ballistic \_\_\_\_\_ at the enemy's stronghold.
- n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
16. The company is facing a potential \_\_\_\_\_ of millions of dollars due to the lawsuit.
- n.* a legal or financial responsibility or obligation

ANSWERS: 9. stick, 10. indestructible, 11. dirt, 12. destroyed, 13. bug, 14. swooped, 15. missile, 16. liability



17. The object's \_\_\_\_\_ kept it moving in a straight line until acted upon by an outside force.  
*n.* the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act
18. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
19. Trends in the fashion industry are so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is challenging to keep up with them.  
*adj.* constantly changing or moving
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was causing tension.  
*n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
21. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.  
*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
22. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.  
*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
23. He claimed \_\_\_\_\_ for the injury.  
*n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
24. The motion of planets can be described using \_\_\_\_\_ mechanics.  
*adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

ANSWERS: 17. inertia, 18. suffers, 19. shifting, 20. friction, 21. countless, 22. exposed, 23. compensation, 24. Newtonian

25. He \_\_\_\_\_ the mud off his boots before entering the house.
- v. to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
26. Natural selection is an essential \_\_\_\_\_ in Darwin's theory of evolution.
- n. a fundamental or essential part of something
27. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.
- v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
28. The restaurant is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ where they serve the best steaks.
- n. a device used for cooking food by direct exposure to heat, typically a metal rack set over a fire or gas flame, or a part of an oven; (verb) to cook something over or under a grill
29. She wrote a letter of \_\_\_\_\_ to the renter.
- n. an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
30. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
31. Superman is a classic \_\_\_\_\_ known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.
- n. a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
32. The results of that election put a \_\_\_\_\_ on political reform.
- n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

ANSWERS: 25. scraped, 26. element, 27. handle, 28. grill, 29. apology, 30. atmosphere, 31. superhero, 32. brake

33. The cake was \_\_\_\_\_ because I accidentally added too much milk to the batter.  
*adj.* soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet
34. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.  
*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
35. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.  
*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
36. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
37. She has been in great \_\_\_\_\_ since she was heartbroken.  
*n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
38. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.  
*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
40. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a \_\_\_\_\_ in comic books and movies.  
*n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

ANSWERS: 33. mushy, 34. romantic, 35. distance, 36. locate, 37. distress, 38. resistance, 39. movement, 40. superpower

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ course was challenging but fun.

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

42. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

43. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

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

44. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.

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

45. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?

*v.* to take action in response to something

46. The car's \_\_\_\_\_ was impressive, going from 0 to 60 mph in just 5 seconds.

*n.* a rate of increase in velocity; the rate of change of velocity with respect to time

47. I remembered that person \_\_\_\_\_ and never forgot.

*adv.* immediately

48. She \_\_\_\_\_ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

*v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

49. I am excited to reach my \_\_\_\_\_ and explore the new city finally.

*n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

ANSWERS: 41. obstacle, 42. jail, 43. flee, 44. internal, 45. react, 46. acceleration, 47. instantly, 48. slammed, 49. destination

50. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.

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

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

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

52. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

- v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

53. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

54. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.

- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ of my car was dented in the accident.

- n.* a device, typically made of rubber or metal, that projects from the front or rear of a vehicle and absorbs impact in the event of a collision; a metal bar on a vehicle used to push objects out of the way

56. The passenger grabbed for the \_\_\_\_\_ mask.

- n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

57. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.

- v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

ANSWERS: 50. patient's, 51. sand, 52. rubbed, 53. mathematics, 54. invisible, 55. bumper, 56. oxygen, 57. insure

58. He studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of radiation.

*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the car was too fast for the road conditions.

*n.* the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s)

60. We can calculate the position of the \_\_\_\_\_ statistically.

*n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

61. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

62. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

63. The new phone is waterproof and can \_\_\_\_\_ being dropped in water.

*v.* to resist the effect or impact of something

64. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

65. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 58. physics, 59. velocity, 60. particles, 61. survive, 62. policy, 63. withstand, 64. suddenly, 65. Essentially,

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.  
*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
67. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.  
*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
68. The shuttle \_\_\_\_\_ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.  
*n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
69. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.  
*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
70. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?  
*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
71. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.  
*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
72. The \_\_\_\_\_ bus will take you to the airport in 15 minutes.  
*n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
73. Archaeologists found a Neanderthal \_\_\_\_\_ at that historic site.  
*n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

ANSWERS: 66. maximum, 67. mask, 68. astronaut, 69. strength, 70. grab, 71. accelerate, 72. shuttle, 73. skull