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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

### upbringing

*n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

*synonym*: childhood, background, nurturing

(1) Catholic **upbringing**, (2) family **upbringing**

His strict **upbringing** instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.

### communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## **nominate**

*v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor

*synonym* : appoint, designate, elect

(1) **nominate** him for an award, (2) **nominate** government representatives

The organization **nominated** her to be the next president.

## **achievement**

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

*synonym* : accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

## **award**

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

*synonym* : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

## **glaring**

*adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright

*synonym* : blatant, flagrant, obvious

(1) **glaring** example, (2) **glaring** omission

The **glaring** sun was making it difficult to see while driving.

## **achieve**

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym* : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## **mum**

*n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so

*synonym* : mother, silent, soundless

(1) **mum's** cooking, (2) keep **mum**

My **mum** always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling

down.

## hairdresser

*n.* a person who cuts and styles hair for a living  
*synonym*: stylist, coiffeur, beauty professional

(1) personal **hairdresser**, (2) get a haircut at a **hairdresser**  
The world-famous **hairdresser** transformed her client's dull hair into a shiny and stylish new look.

## salon

*n.* a place for social gathering, especially for exchanging ideas and discussing artistic or cultural matters; a place of beauty treatment, such as a hair salon  
*synonym*: gathering place, meeting place, social venue

(1) beauty **salon**, (2) cultural **salon**  
She frequented the **salon** for intellectual discussions and to keep up with the latest cultural trends.

## vampire

*n.* a mythical creature, usually depicted as undead and needing to drink the blood of the living to survive; someone who preys on or exploits others, especially for their gain  
*synonym*: undead, bloodsucker, nosferatu

(1) **vampire** fiction, (2) hunting **vampires**  
The **vampire's** pale complexion and sharp fangs made him stand out in the crowd.

## slay

*v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon  
*synonym*: kill, murder, eliminate

(1) **slay** a dragon, (2) **slay** civilians  
The singer **slayed** the audience with her powerful voice and amazing performance.

## creek

*n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills  
*synonym*: brook, stream, rivulet

(1) **creek** bed, (2) a dry **creek**  
The sound of the babbling **creek** provided a soothing

backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.

## contradiction

*n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

*synonym*: inconsistency, opposition, contravention

(1) **contradiction** of capitalism, (2) apparent **contradiction**

His statement was filled with **contradictions** that made it difficult to take seriously.

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym*: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## disability

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

*synonym*: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

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

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

## equation

*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

## defamation

*n.* the act of damaging someone's reputation or character through false or damaging statements, whether spoken or written; slander or libel that harms someone's reputation or good name

*synonym*: slander, libel, denigration

(1) spreading **defamation**, (2) false **defamation**

The celebrity filed a **defamation** lawsuit against the tabloid for spreading false rumors.

## motivation

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

*synonym*: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

## wheelchair

*n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

(1) electric-powered **wheelchair**, (2) **wheelchair** accessibility

This library rents out various types of folding **wheelchairs** for visitors.

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym*: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## dawn

*n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

*synonym*: daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

## disabled

*adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

*synonym*: handicapped, impaired, incapacitated

(1) a **disabled** veteran, (2) a learning- **disabled** child

She was **disabled** in a car accident.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

*synonym*: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym*: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

## propagate

v. to spread or promote something widely, particularly beliefs, ideas, or plants and animals through reproduction

*synonym*: propagate, multiply, reproduce

(1) **propagate** a rumor, (2) **propagate** plants

The company is working hard to **propagate** their brand message to as many people as possible

## attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

*synonym*: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

## excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

*synonym*: apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

## invalid

*adj.* not legally or officially recognized or acceptable; (verb) to remove someone from active duty; (noun) a person who is weakened or disabled by illness or injury

*synonym*: null, unreasonable, sickly

(1) an **invalid's** frail body, (2) **invalid** argument

The former president insisted that the election was **invalid**.

## quitter

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym*: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## fiber

*n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

*synonym*: yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

## prosthetic

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

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

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

## pornography

*n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually

arousing

*synonym*: obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

**deliberately**

*adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

*synonym*: intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime

**deliberately**

He **deliberately** misleads others.

**motivate**

*v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

*synonym*: boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

**brave**

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym*: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

**congratulation**

*n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

*synonym*: praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for

**congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

**perspective**

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something



*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle  
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym* : beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties  
He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## subscribe

v. to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

*synonym* : sign up, enroll, register

(1) **subscribe** to the service, (2) **subscribe** a petition  
I want to **subscribe** to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.

## diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym* : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans  
This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## fond

*adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time

*synonym* : liking, enjoying, affectionate

(1) very **fond** of, (2) **fond** memories of the birthday  
He is excessively **fond** of alcohol.

## compliment

n. an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good

*synonym* : praise, acclamation, tribute

(1) a backhanded **compliment**, (2) accept a **compliment**

Her **compliment** made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.

## genius

*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

*synonym*: brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

## barbecue

*n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

*synonym*: grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

## nifty

*adj.* attractive and stylish; clever and ingenious; neat and handy

*synonym*: cool, clever, ingenious

(1) **nifty** gadget, (2) **nifty** idea

The car has a **nifty** feature that alerts you when you're about to veer off the road.

## battery

*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

*synonym*: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

## 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.

## exception

*n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others

*synonym*: anomaly, rarity, exemption

(1) make an **exception**, (2) without **exception**

She was the **exception** to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

*synonym*: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## 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.

## ramp

*n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

*synonym*: slope, incline, gradient

(1) the **ramp** of a chasm, (2) an exit **ramp**

The wheelchair user needed a **ramp** to access the building's entrance.

## caption

*n.* a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document

*synonym*: heading, subheading, title

(1) **caption** text, (2) social media **caption**

The **caption** on the photograph helped to explain the image's content.

## deaf

*adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals

*synonym* : hearing-impaired, unresponsive, insensitive

(1) **deaf** in one ear, (2) **deaf** child

The **deaf** student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.

## radiate

*v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions

*synonym* : give off, scatter, beam

(1) **radiate** an aura, (2) **radiate** in all directions

Roads **radiate** from the famous building in the center of the city.

## Braille

*n.* a system of raised dots that are used by people who are blind or visually impaired to read and write consisting of one to six dots arranged in a specific pattern that represents letters, numbers, punctuation, and other symbols

(1) **Braille** alphabet, (2) **Braille** system

The museum provided **Braille** labels for visually impaired visitors.

## refer

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## genuine

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

*synonym* : actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ex___e for inaction                  | <i>n.</i> a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt |
| 2. con_____ion of capitalism            | <i>n.</i> the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial  |
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| 4. ov_____me all difficulties           | <i>v.</i> to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone   |
| 5. apparent con_____ion                 | <i>n.</i> the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial  |
| 6. Catholic upb_____ng                  | <i>n.</i> the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development                          |
| 7. no_____te government representatives | <i>v.</i> to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor  |
| 8. dis_____nt the audience              | <i>v.</i> to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad   |

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10. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy      *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
11. s\_\_y a dragon      *v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
12. in\_\_\_\_\_d argument      *adj.* not legally or officially recognized or acceptable; (verb) to remove someone from active duty; (noun) a person who is weakened or disabled by illness or injury
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14. participation aw\_\_d      *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
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27. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

ANSWERS: 19. brave, 20. refer, 21. nifty, 22. propagate, 23. disappoint, 24. barbecue, 25. vampire, 26. exception, 27. motivation

28. crack of d\_\_n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
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*v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
73. a ge\_\_\_\_\_e article  
*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
74. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly  
*adv.* in a very impressive manner
75. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones  
*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
76. ba\_\_\_\_\_y charging  
*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
77. f\_\_e abroad  
*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
78. get a haircut at a hai\_\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* a person who cuts and styles hair for a living
79. f\_\_d memories of the birthday  
*adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
80. gl\_\_\_\_\_g example  
*adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright
81. hunting va\_\_\_\_\_es  
*n.* a mythical creature, usually depicted as undead and needing to drink the blood of the living to survive; someone who preys on or exploits others, especially for their gain
82. personal hai\_\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* a person who cuts and styles hair for a living

ANSWERS: 72. radiate, 73. genuine, 74. dramatically, 75. achieve, 76. battery, 77. flee, 78. hairdresser, 79. fond, 80. glaring, 81. vampire, 82. hairdresser

83. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly     *adv.* in a very impressive manner
84. a matter for con\_\_\_\_\_ion     *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
85. carbon fi\_\_r     *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
86. n\_\_m of action     *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
87. a remarkable ach\_\_\_\_\_nt     *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
88. have pro\_\_\_\_\_ic arms     *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
89. pro\_\_\_\_\_ic limbs     *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
90. Br\_\_\_\_\_e alphabet     *n.* a system of raised dots that are used by people who are blind or visually impaired to read and write consisting of one to six dots arranged in a specific pattern that represents letters, numbers, punctuation, and other symbols
91. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity     *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
92. accept a com\_\_\_\_\_nt     *n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good

ANSWERS: 83. dramatically, 84. congratulation, 85. fiber, 86. norm, 87. achievement, 88. prosthetic, 89. prosthetic, 90. Braille, 91. inspire, 92. compliment

93. the wan light of d\_\_n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
94. d\_\_f in one ear *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
95. spreading def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of damaging someone's reputation or character through false or damaging statements, whether spoken or written; slander or libel that harms someone's reputation or good name
96. muscular st\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
97. a dry ba\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
98. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
99. all ability to mo\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
100. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
101. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
102. a ge\_\_\_s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
103. an or\_\_\_\_\_ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 93. dawn, 94. deaf, 95. defamation, 96. strength, 97. battery, 98. flee, 99. motivate, 100. communal, 101. diagnose, 102. genius, 103. ordinary

104. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
105. con\_\_\_\_\_ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
106. a person of ge\_\_\_\_s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
107. whe\_\_\_\_\_ir accessibility *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
108. electric-powered whe\_\_\_\_\_ir *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
109. del\_\_\_\_\_ely amateurish *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
110. the r\_\_p of a chasm *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
111. su\_\_\_\_\_be a petition *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
112. very f\_\_d of *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
113. a dry cr\_\_k *n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills

ANSWERS: 104. injustice, 105. congratulation, 106. genius, 107. wheelchair, 108. wheelchair, 109. deliberately, 110. ramp, 111. subscribe, 112. fond, 113. creek



114. perfect ex\_\_\_e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
115. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
116. ni\_\_y idea *adj.* attractive and stylish; clever and ingenious; neat and handy
117. keep m\_m *n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
118. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
119. a dis\_\_\_\_\_ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
120. synthetic fi\_\_r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
121. d\_\_f child *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
122. ca\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 114. excuse, 115. inspire, 116. nifty, 117. mum, 118. inspiration, 119. disability, 120. fiber, 121. deaf, 122. carbon

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.  
*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
2. She was the \_\_\_\_\_ to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.  
*n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
3. The former president insisted that the election was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not legally or officially recognized or acceptable; (verb) to remove someone from active duty; (noun) a person who is weakened or disabled by illness or injury
4. Roads \_\_\_\_\_ from the famous building in the center of the city.  
*v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
5. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
6. She frequented the \_\_\_\_\_ for intellectual discussions and to keep up with the latest cultural trends.  
*n.* a place for social gathering, especially for exchanging ideas and discussing artistic or cultural matters; a place of beauty treatment, such as a hair salon
7. A significant amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be a teacher.  
*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

ANSWERS: 1. inspiration, 2. exception, 3. invalid, 4. radiate, 5. inspired, 6. salon, 7. motivation

8. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.  
*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
9. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.  
*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.  
*n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
11. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
12. He quickly fabricated an \_\_\_\_\_ for not attending the meeting.  
*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
13. The car has a \_\_\_\_\_ feature that alerts you when you're about to veer off the road.  
*adj.* attractive and stylish; clever and ingenious; neat and handy
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.  
*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
15. The sound of the babbling \_\_\_\_\_ provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.  
*n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills

ANSWERS: 8. overcome, 9. carbon, 10. congratulations, 11. Communal, 12. excuse, 13. nifty, 14. injustice, 15. creek

16. We must consume dietary \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain good health.  
*n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
17. The world-famous \_\_\_\_\_ transformed her client's dull hair into a shiny and stylish new look.  
*n.* a person who cuts and styles hair for a living
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.  
*adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
19. She was \_\_\_\_\_ in a car accident.  
*adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
20. This library rents out various types of folding \_\_\_\_\_ for visitors.  
*n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
21. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.  
*v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
22. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
23. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.  
*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 16. fiber, 17. hairdresser, 18. deaf, 19. disabled, 20. wheelchairs, 21. subscribe, 22. perspective, 23. refer

24. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
25. Missile assaults on the capital continued around \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
26. The singer \_\_\_\_\_ the audience with her powerful voice and amazing performance.  
*v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
27. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.  
*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
28. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
29. The company is working hard to \_\_\_\_\_ their brand message to as many people as possible  
*v.* to spread or promote something widely, particularly beliefs, ideas, or plants and animals through reproduction
30. Her \_\_\_\_\_ made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.  
*n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
31. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.  
*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 24. norms, 25. dawn, 26. slayed, 27. award, 28. disability, 29. propagate, 30. compliment, 31. strength

32. The museum provided \_\_\_\_\_ labels for visually impaired visitors.
- n.* a system of raised dots that are used by people who are blind or visually impaired to read and write consisting of one to six dots arranged in a specific pattern that represents letters, numbers, punctuation, and other symbols
33. His statement was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ that made it difficult to take seriously.
- n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
34. The engine did not start because the \_\_\_\_\_ was flat.
- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ pale complexion and sharp fangs made him stand out in the crowd.
- n.* a mythical creature, usually depicted as undead and needing to drink the blood of the living to survive; someone who preys on or exploits others, especially for their gain
36. My \_\_\_ always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.
- n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
37. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
38. The ability to \_\_\_\_\_ people is a priceless asset.
- v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

ANSWERS: 32. Braille, 33. contradictions, 34. battery, 35. vampire's, 36. mum, 37. equations, 38. motivate

39. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.  
*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
40. She worked very hard not to \_\_\_\_\_ her boss's expectations.  
*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
41. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.  
*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
42. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.  
*adv.* in a very impressive manner
43. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.  
*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
44. New \_\_\_\_\_ joints are less prone to metal poisoning.  
*adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
45. This \_\_\_\_\_ has never been formally accepted.  
*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.  
*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 39. achieve, 40. disappoint, 41. quitter, 42. dramatically, 43. flee, 44. prosthetic, 45. achievement, 46. ordinary



47. The wheelchair user needed a \_\_\_\_\_ to access the building's entrance.  
*n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ sun was making it difficult to see while driving.  
*adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.  
*n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
51. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ her to be the next president.  
*v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the photograph helped to explain the image's content.  
*n.* a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document
53. The celebrity filed a \_\_\_\_\_ lawsuit against the tabloid for spreading false rumors.  
*n.* the act of damaging someone's reputation or character through false or damaging statements, whether spoken or written; slander or libel that harms someone's reputation or good name

ANSWERS: 47. ramp, 48. glaring, 49. brave, 50. barbecue, 51. nominated, 52. caption, 53. defamation

54. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of \_\_\_\_\_ easier than ever before.

- n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

55. Mozart was a musical \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

56. His strict \_\_\_\_\_ instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.

- n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

57. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.

- n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

58. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.

- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

59. He is excessively \_\_\_\_\_ of alcohol.

- adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time

60. He \_\_\_\_\_ misleads others.

- adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

61. Is this painting \_\_\_\_\_ or forged?

- adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

ANSWERS: 54. pornography, 55. genius, 56. upbringing, 57. attitude, 58. diagnose, 59. fond, 60. deliberately, 61. genuine

ANSWERS: