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Session 1: Word List

augment

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

synonym : boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

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.

laden

adj. heavily loaded or burdened

synonym : loaded, weighed down, heavy

(1) a **laden** ship, (2) water- **laden** soil

The traffic- **laden** street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.

swallow

v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

synonym: consume, gulp, inhale

(1) **swallow** a handful of pills, (2) a **swallow** tail

I **swallowed** my anger and kept quiet.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more

unfortunately

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

disappointment

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

synonym: letdown, frustration, discouragement

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

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

minority

n. the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age

synonym: adolescence, nonage, juvenility

(1) a **minority** position, (2) number of **minority** students

Some ethnic **minority** groups experienced discrimination in society.

cruise

n. a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

synonym: sail, voyage, journey

(1) the **cruise** line, (2) adaptive **cruise** control

The family took a **cruise** to the Caribbean for their vacation.

fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

synonym : fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

athlete

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

synonym : player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**

His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

synonym : structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

helmet

n. a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress

synonym : headgear, head protector, safety hat

(1) **helmet** size, (2) safety **helmet**

The worker survived the impact because they were wearing sturdy **helmets**.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

sprint

v. to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time

synonym : dash, bolt, race

(1) **sprint** for a bus, (2) **sprint** towards the finish line

Top athletes can **sprint** 100 meters in less than 10 seconds.

decapitate

v. to cut off the head of someone; to behead

synonym : behead, sever, cut off

(1) **decapitate** the enemy, (2) **decapitate** a statue

The executioner was about to **decapitate** the condemned prisoner.

ounce

n. a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams

(1) **ounce** weight, (2) have an **ounce** of confidence

One **ounce** of gold is worth much money.

emergent

adj. starting to exist or view, or to become known

synonym: coming, appearing, developing

(1) **emergent** repair of an aorta, (2) an **emergent** republic

Extensive areas of **emergent** plants are usually called marsh.

submarine

n. a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea

synonym: sub, underwater vessel, sea-craft

(1) a **submarine** volcano, (2) **submarine** cable

The military **submarine** disappeared without a trace.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

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.

courtesy

n. polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people

synonym: civility, politeness, respect

(1) **courtesy** call, (2) fail to show **courtesy**

Different cultures have different ways of expressing **courtesy**.

quarterback

n. the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field

synonym: signal caller, field general

(1) elite **quarterback**, (2) backup **quarterback**

The coach decided to bench the starting **quarterback** after multiple turnovers.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym : lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

synonym : dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

oculist

n. a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist

synonym : optician, eye doctor, ophthalmologist

(1) skilled **oculist**, (2) pediatric **oculist**

My grandmother visited the renowned **oculist** for her annual eye examination.

rift

n. a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces

synonym : split, break, gap

(1) **rift** between friends, (2) geological **rift**

Their disagreement caused a **rift** in their friendship.

realistic

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

synonym : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal
That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies
She is the **virtual** president of the company.

hype

n. advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is

synonym : hoopla, ballyhoo, advertising

(1) media **hype**, (2) emotional **hype**
The audience was not duped by the media's **hype** around the event.

roll

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

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks
He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

shed

v. to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage

synonym : discard, drop, cast off

(1) **shed** an old skin, (2) a cow **shed**
He **shed** a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.

stiff

adj. not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner

synonym : rigid, inflexible, unbending

(1) **stiff** muscles, (2) **stiff** penalty

Her body felt **stiff** after sitting at her desk for hours without moving.

touchdown

n. (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight

synonym: landing, score, goal

(1) **touchdown** pass, (2) **touchdown** celebration

The quarterback scored a **touchdown** in the game's final seconds to win it.

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**.

downhill

adv. in a direction that is downward or from a higher to a lower point; in a progressively worse or deteriorating manner

synonym: downslope

(1) ski **downhill**, (2) walk **downhill** to the beach

The family's finances have been going **downhill** since they lost their main source of income.

diaper

n. a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces

synonym: napkin, nappy

(1) **diaper** bag, (2) cloth **diaper**

I need to buy a pack of **diapers** for my baby before we run out.

surge

n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

synonym : rush, spate, deluge

(1) a **surge** of shoppers, (2) the **surge** in foreign tourism
She drowned her **surge** of anger through her creative work.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym : flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars
Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

wristband

n. a strip of material worn around the wrist for decoration, support, or identification purposes

synonym : bracelet, sweatband, wristlet

(1) **wristband** watch, (2) festival **wristband**
The nightclub bouncer checked the **wristbands** of everyone entering the premises to ensure their age.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law
Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news
The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

defend

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

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat
International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

entertaining

adj. providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing

synonym: amusing, diverting, engaging

(1) **entertaining** puppet show, (2) very **entertaining** book
The magician's act was **entertaining** and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.

huddle

v. to crowd or press closely together; cuddle

synonym: cluster, crowd, group

(1) **huddle** in a temporary shelter, (2) **huddle** around the open fire

The children **huddled** together for warmth in the cold winter storm.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

visor

n. a protective or ornamental flap or shield that can be raised or lowered, typically made of stiff material like plastic or metal, attached to a helmet, cap, or windshield to shield the eyes

synonym: shield, brim, hat

(1) military **visor**, (2) protective **visor**

The **visor** on my helmet protected my eyes from flying debris.

memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

synonym: learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

playbook

n. a set of strategies or tactics used in a particular situation, often in a business or political context; a guidebook or manual that outlines a specific plan of action

synonym: strategy, game plan, manual

(1) **playbook** strategy, (2) political **playbook**

The coach's **playbook** helped the team win the championship.

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?

assignment

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

synonym: task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

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.

setup

n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

synonym: arrangement, installation, organization

(1) office **setup**, (2) network **setup**

The **setup** for the conference was impressive and professional.

stadium

n. a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

synonym: arena, field, park

(1) **stadium** seating, (2) **stadium** capacity

The baseball **stadium** was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.

accelerometer

n. a device that measures acceleration or changes in motion, typically used in aerospace, automotive, and other engineering applications to monitor and control movement or to measure things like speed or vibration

synonym: sensor, g-sensor, gravimeter

(1) **accelerometer** reading, (2) high-precision **accelerometer**

The phone's **accelerometer** measures its movement and orientation in three-dimensional space.

overload

v. to put too much a load in or on something

synonym: overfill, excess, weigh down

(1) **overload** the circulatory system, (2) **overload** a muscle
Be careful not to **overload** the laundry machine.

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.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

scout

n. a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations

synonym: scoutmaster, explorer, surveyor

(1) boy **scout**, (2) **scout** troop

The company sent a **scout** to explore new business opportunities in the overseas market.

data-mining

n. the process of extracting valuable insights or knowledge from large, complex sets of data by using analytical techniques and algorithms to identify patterns, relationships, or trends

synonym: data analysis, scraping, text mining

(1) **data-mining** software, (2) **data-mining** techniques

The company's success was largely due to its effective use of **data-mining** to identify customer trends and preferences.

nerd

n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

synonym: geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

snap

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

synonym: break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF
She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

receiver

n. the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something

synonym : acceptor, recipient, collector

(1) a GPS **receiver**, (2) aid **receiver**

Delivery companies often require the **receiver's** signature to certify the completion of package delivery.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym : sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

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

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

linebacker

n. a defensive player in American football whose primary responsibility is to tackle the ball carrier or block pass attempts by the opposing team

synonym : defensive back

(1) **linebacker** position, (2) rookie **linebacker**

The team's defensive strategy relied heavily on their **linebacker's** ability to read the opposing team's offense.

blitz

n. a sudden and intensive military attack designed to achieve a quick victory; a sudden and intense effort to accomplish a task or objective, often involving a rapid and concerted action

synonym: onslaught, assault, attack

(1) marketing **blitz**, (2) snowstorm **blitz**

The football team used the **blitz** strategy to overwhelm their opponents quickly.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

alert

v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

synonym: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

synonym: mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

readjust

v. to change or set something again after an initial failure

synonym: rearrange, readjust, alter

(1) **readjust** sections of land, (2) **readjust** a focus

You have to **readjust** your attitude immediately.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

synonym: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

profitable

adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

synonym: advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

circus

n. a traveling show or entertainment that often features acrobats, clowns, animals, and other performers; a chaotic, confusing, or tumultuous situation or environment

synonym: fair, carnival, spectacle

(1) **circus** performer, (2) **circus** tent

The kids were excited to go to the **circus** and see the clowns and animals perform.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

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**.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym : nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

league

n. an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

synonym : association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

synonym : earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

bully

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

synonym : tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym : cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

persecution

n. the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

synonym: oppression, discrimination, harassment

(1) **persecution** of minorities, (2) suffer **persecution**

The religious minority faced **persecution** from the dominant group.

commander

n. a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

synonym: leader, captain, officer

(1) **commander** in chief, (2) police **commander**

The military **commander** led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

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.

quarterly

adj. happening every three months

synonym: every three months, three-monthly

(1) **quarterly** publication, (2) **quarterly** review

The company released its **quarterly** earnings report.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. tracking de___e | <i>n.</i> a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic |
| 2. emotional h__e | <i>n.</i> advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is |
| 3. high ve____ty | <i>n.</i> the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s) |
| 4. legal fr_____rk | <i>n.</i> the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text |
| 5. engine cooling f_n | <i>n.</i> a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces |
| 6. full of em____y | <i>n.</i> the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation |
| 7. cloth di___r | <i>n.</i> a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces |
| 8. a mi____ty position | <i>n.</i> the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age |

ANSWERS: 1. device, 2. hype, 3. velocity, 4. framework, 5. fan, 6. empathy, 7. diaper, 8. minority

9. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
10. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
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ANSWERS: 9. framework, 10. normally, 11. touchdown, 12. emergent, 13. setup, 14. downhill, 15. shed, 16. data-mining

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| 17. re_____st sections of land | <i>v.</i> to change or set something again after an initial failure |
| 18. even more unfo_____ely | <i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily |
| 19. aesthetic exc_____nt | <i>n.</i> a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness |
| 20. rookie lin_____er | <i>n.</i> a defensive player in American football whose primary responsibility is to tackle the ball carrier or block pass attempts by the opposing team |
| 21. dis_____ent with the service | <i>n.</i> the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes |
| 22. vi___m compensation | <i>n.</i> a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event |
| 23. dec_____te the enemy | <i>v.</i> to cut off the head of someone; to behead |
| 24. ci___s tent | <i>n.</i> a traveling show or entertainment that often features acrobats, clowns, animals, and other performers; a chaotic, confusing, or tumultuous situation or environment |
| 25. di___r bag | <i>n.</i> a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces |
| 26. military vi___r | <i>n.</i> a protective or ornamental flap or shield that can be raised or lowered, typically made of stiff material like plastic or metal, attached to a helmet, cap, or windshield to shield the eyes |

ANSWERS: 17. readjust, 18. unfortunately, 19. excitement, 20. linebacker, 21. disappointment, 22. victim, 23. decapitate, 24. circus, 25. diaper, 26. visor

27. a baseball le___e *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
28. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
29. dis_____ent in the result *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
30. st_____m seating *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
31. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
32. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
33. co_____er in chief *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
34. al__t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

ANSWERS: 27. league, 28. entertainment, 29. disappointment, 30. stadium, 31. inspire, 32. gay, 33. commander, 34. alert

35. high-precision acc_____ter *n.* a device that measures acceleration or changes in motion, typically used in aerospace, automotive, and other engineering applications to monitor and control movement or to measure things like speed or vibration
36. safety he___t *n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
37. ov_____ad the circulatory system *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
38. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
39. r__t between friends *n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
40. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
41. ta___e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
42. a su_____ne volcano *n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
43. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
44. sp___t for a bus *v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time

ANSWERS: 35. accelerometer, 36. helmet, 37. overload, 38. defend, 39. rift, 40. fiction, 41. tackle, 42. submarine, 43. massive, 44. sprint

45. to_____wn celebration *n.* (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight
46. a computer n__d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
47. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
48. political pl_____ok *n.* a set of strategies or tactics used in a particular situation, often in a business or political context; a guidebook or manual that outlines a specific plan of action
49. sw_____w a handful of pills *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
50. snowstorm bl__z *n.* a sudden and intensive military attack designed to achieve a quick victory; a sudden and intense effort to accomplish a task or objective, often involving a rapid and concerted action
51. bu__y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

ANSWERS: 45. touchdown, 46. nerd, 47. massive, 48. playbook, 49. swallow, 50. blitz, 51. bully

52. have an ou__e of confidence *n.* a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams
53. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
54. the per____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
55. festival wr____nd *n.* a strip of material worn around the wrist for decoration, support, or identification purposes
56. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
57. a cow s__d *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
58. pediatric oc____t *n.* a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist
59. finish the ass____nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
60. ex____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
61. hu____e around the open fire *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
62. an elegant ent____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

ANSWERS: 52. ounce, 53. scan, 54. perspective, 55. wristband, 56. blind, 57. shed, 58. oculist, 59. assignment, 60. exciting, 61. huddle, 62. entertainment

63. office se__p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
64. en____e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
65. pa__h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
66. ov____ad a muscle *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
67. n__d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
68. number of mi____ty students *n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
69. 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)
70. st__f muscles *adj.* not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner
71. sp____t towards the finish line *v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time

ANSWERS: 63. setup, 64. enhance, 65. patch, 66. overload, 67. nerd, 68. minority, 69. velocity, 70. stiff, 71. sprint

72. backup qua_____ck *n.* the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field
73. 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
74. media h__e *n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is
75. au_____t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
76. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
77. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
78. su_____ne cable *n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
79. high school at_____es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
80. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 72. quarterback, 73. pitch, 74. hype, 75. augment, 76. normally, 77. patch, 78. submarine, 79. athlete, 80. victim

81. try hard to me_____ze the lines *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
82. water-la__n soil *adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
83. geological r__t *n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
84. the exc_____nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
85. fail to show co_____sy *n.* polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people
86. a pro_____le job *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
87. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
88. acc_____ter reading *n.* a device that measures acceleration or changes in motion, typically used in aerospace, automotive, and other engineering applications to monitor and control movement or to measure things like speed or vibration
89. he___t size *n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
90. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

ANSWERS: 81. memorize, 82. laden, 83. rift, 84. excitement, 85. courtesy, 86. profitable, 87. virtual, 88. accelerometer, 89. helmet, 90. stream

91. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
92. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
93. completely im_____e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
94. elite qua_____ck *n.* the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field
95. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
96. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
97. au_____t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
98. fo___r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
99. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 91. gay, 92. tackle, 93. immerse, 94. quarterback, 95. fan, 96. fiction, 97. augment, 98. foster, 99. blind

100. em_____nt repair of an aorta *adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known
101. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
102. me_____ze musical scores *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
103. become a professional at_____e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
104. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
105. a la__n ship *adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
106. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
107. al__t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
108. qu_____ly review *adj.* happening every three months
109. per_____on of minorities *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
110. sc__t troop *n.* a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations

ANSWERS: 100. emergent, 101. suit, 102. memorize, 103. athlete, 104. unfortunately, 105. laden, 106. display, 107. alert, 108. quarterly, 109. persecution, 110. scout

111. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
112. s__p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
113. 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
114. hu___e in a temporary shelter *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
115. pl_____ok strategy *n.* a set of strategies or tactics used in a particular situation, often in a business or political context; a guidebook or manual that outlines a specific plan of action
116. the cr___e line *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
117. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
118. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
119. qu_____ly publication *adj.* happening every three months
120. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 111. bully, 112. snap, 113. determinant, 114. huddle, 115. playbook, 116. cruise, 117. inspire, 118. nowhere, 119. quarterly, 120. roll

121. em____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
122. arrive and de____t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
123. de____d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
124. ou__e weight *n.* a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams
125. lin_____er position *n.* a defensive player in American football whose primary responsibility is to tackle the ball carrier or block pass attempts by the opposing team
126. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
127. tax re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
128. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
129. de____t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
130. re_____st a focus *v.* to change or set something again after an initial failure
131. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
132. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
133. electronic de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 121. empathy, 122. depart, 123. defend, 124. ounce, 125. linebacker, 126. norm, 127. revenue, 128. flash, 129. depart, 130. readjust, 131. react, 132. flash, 133. device

134. pro_____le trade *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
135. a sw_____w tail *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
136. st_____m capacity *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
137. a su__e of shoppers *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
138. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
139. the st____m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
140. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
141. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
142. ass_____nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
143. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
144. ci____s performer *n.* a traveling show or entertainment that often features acrobats, clowns, animals, and other performers; a chaotic, confusing, or tumultuous situation or environment

ANSWERS: 134. profitable, 135. swallow, 136. stadium, 137. surge, 138. nowhere, 139. stream, 140. perspective, 141. imaginary, 142. assignment, 143. react, 144. circus

145. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
146. skilled oc_____t *n.* a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist
147. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
148. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
149. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
150. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
151. protective vi__r *n.* a protective or ornamental flap or shield that can be raised or lowered, typically made of stiff material like plastic or metal, attached to a helmet, cap, or windshield to shield the eyes
152. very ent_____ing book *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
153. marketing bl__z *n.* a sudden and intensive military attack designed to achieve a quick victory; a sudden and intense effort to accomplish a task or objective, often involving a rapid and concerted action
154. co_____sy call *n.* polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people

ANSWERS: 145. lifetime, 146. oculist, 147. enhance, 148. exciting, 149. underneath, 150. pound, 151. visor, 152. entertaining, 153. blitz, 154. courtesy

155. st__f penalty *adj.* not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner
156. police co_____er *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
157. 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
158. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
159. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
160. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
161. boy sc__t *n.* a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations

ANSWERS: 155. stiff, 156. commander, 157. pitch, 158. scan, 159. determinant, 160. underneath, 161. scout

162. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
163. s__p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
164. im_____e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
165. annual re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
166. a GPS re_____er *n.* the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something
167. the su__e in foreign tourism *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
168. dat_____ng techniques *n.* the process of extracting valuable insights or knowledge from large, complex sets of data by using analytical techniques and algorithms to identify patterns, relationships, or trends
169. dec_____te a statue *v.* to cut off the head of someone; to behead
170. a re_____ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
171. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 162. roll, 163. snap, 164. immerse, 165. revenue, 166. receiver, 167. surge, 168. data-mining, 169. decapitate, 170. realistic, 171. suit

172. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
173. ski do_____ll *adv.* in a direction that is downward or from a higher to a lower point; in a progressively worse or deteriorating manner
174. le___e championship *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
175. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
176. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
177. aid re_____er *n.* the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something
178. suffer per_____on *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
179. fo___r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
180. ent_____ing puppet show *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing

ANSWERS: 172. norm, 173. downhill, 174. league, 175. virtual, 176. display, 177. receiver, 178. persecution, 179. foster, 180. entertaining

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
2. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
3. One _____ of gold is worth much money.
n. a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams
4. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
5. The company sent a _____ to explore new business opportunities in the overseas market.
n. a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations
6. The military _____ disappeared without a trace.
n. a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
7. The team's defensive strategy relied heavily on their _____ ability to read the opposing team's offense.
n. a defensive player in American football whose primary responsibility is to tackle the ball carrier or block pass attempts by the opposing team

ANSWERS: 1. lifetime, 2. massive, 3. ounce, 4. Empathy, 5. scout, 6. submarine, 7. linebacker's

8. The kids were excited to go to the _____ and see the clowns and animals perform.
- n.* a traveling show or entertainment that often features acrobats, clowns, animals, and other performers; a chaotic, confusing, or tumultuous situation or environment
9. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
10. The cancellation of the concert was a huge _____ for the fans.
- n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
11. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
- n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
12. The phone's _____ measures its movement and orientation in three-dimensional space.
- n.* a device that measures acceleration or changes in motion, typically used in aerospace, automotive, and other engineering applications to monitor and control movement or to measure things like speed or vibration
13. The quarterback scored a _____ in the game's final seconds to win it.
- n.* (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight
14. That story was so _____ and it was scary.
- adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

ANSWERS: 8. circus, 9. blind, 10. disappointment, 11. entertainment, 12. accelerometer, 13. touchdown, 14. realistic,

15. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

16. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

17. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

18. The coach decided to bench the starting _____ after multiple turnovers.

n. the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field

19. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

20. The football team used the _____ strategy to overwhelm their opponents quickly.

n. a sudden and intensive military attack designed to achieve a quick victory; a sudden and intense effort to accomplish a task or objective, often involving a rapid and concerted action

21. Different cultures have different ways of expressing _____.

n. polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people

22. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

ANSWERS: 15. patch, 16. normally, 17. imaginary, 18. quarterback, 19. nowhere, 20. blitz, 21. courtesy, 22. flash

23. The nightclub bouncer checked the _____ of everyone entering the premises to ensure their age.

n. a strip of material worn around the wrist for decoration, support, or identification purposes

24. Her body felt _____ after sitting at her desk for hours without moving.

adj. not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner

25. She is the _____ president of the company.

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

26. The traffic-_____ street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.

adj. heavily loaded or burdened

27. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

28. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

29. My grandmother visited the renowned _____ for her annual eye examination.

n. a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist

30. He _____ himself in his research.

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

ANSWERS: 23. wristbands, 24. stiff, 25. virtual, 26. laden, 27. framework, 28. excitement, 29. oculist, 30. immersed

31. He _____ a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.
- v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
32. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.
- n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
33. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
- n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
34. You have to _____ your attitude immediately.
- v.* to change or set something again after an initial failure
35. The _____ for the conference was impressive and professional.
- n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
36. The company released its _____ earnings report.
- adj.* happening every three months
37. Lawyers need to _____ even the most minor provisions of the law.
- v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
38. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

ANSWERS: 31. shed, 32. athlete, 33. streams, 34. readjust, 35. setup, 36. quarterly, 37. memorize, 38. pounds

39. Economic factors and monetary policy _____ inflation.
- v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
40. How did he _____ to your idea?
- v. to take action in response to something
41. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
- v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
42. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.
- v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
43. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.
- v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
44. She drowned her _____ of anger through her creative work.
- n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
45. The worker survived the impact because they were wearing sturdy _____.
- n. a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
46. The magician's act was _____ and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.
- adj. providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing

ANSWERS: 39. augmented, 40. react, 41. display, 42. enhance, 43. departed, 44. surge, 45. helmets, 46. entertaining

47. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging _____.
adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit
48. The company's cybersecurity team _____ the CEO to potential threats.
v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
49. The coach's _____ helped the team win the championship.
n. a set of strategies or tactics used in a particular situation, often in a business or political context; a guidebook or manual that outlines a specific plan of action
50. The family's finances have been going _____ since they lost their main source of income.
adv. in a direction that is downward or from a higher to a lower point; in a progressively worse or deteriorating manner
51. The baseball _____ was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.
n. a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
52. My _____ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.
n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
53. 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
54. 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)

ANSWERS: 47. profitable, 48. alerted, 49. playbook, 50. downhill, 51. stadium, 52. assignment, 53. inspired, 54. velocity

55. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
56. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
57. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.
v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
58. The children _____ together for warmth in the cold winter storm.
v. to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
59. The schoolyard _____ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.
n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
60. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
61. Be careful not to _____ the laundry machine.
v. to put too much a load in or on something
62. Top athletes can _____ 100 meters in less than 10 seconds.
v. to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time

ANSWERS: 55. unfortunately, 56. exciting, 57. fostering, 58. huddled, 59. bully, 60. rolled, 61. overload, 62. sprint

63. The penny fell _____ the piano.

adv. under or below something else

64. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

65. Delivery companies often require the _____ signature to certify the completion of package delivery.

n. the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something

66. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

67. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

68. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

69. 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

70. The ____ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

ANSWERS: 63. underneath, 64. tackle, 65. receiver's, 66. suits, 67. scanned, 68. norms, 69. pitch, 70. gay

71. She _____ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

- v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

72. I _____ my anger and kept quiet.

- v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

73. The military _____ led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

- n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

74. 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

75. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

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

76. I need to buy a pack of _____ for my baby before we run out.

- n.* a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces

77. The company's success was largely due to its effective use of _____ to identify customer trends and preferences.

- n.* the process of extracting valuable insights or knowledge from large, complex sets of data by using analytical techniques and algorithms to identify patterns, relationships, or trends

ANSWERS: 71. snapped, 72. swallowed, 73. commander, 74. determinant, 75. perspective, 76. diapers, 77. data-mining

78. The audience was not duped by the media's _____ around the event.
- n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is
79. He was, by nature, a cyber _____.
- n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
80. The religious minority faced _____ from the dominant group.
- n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
81. He was recruited to play in the professional _____.
- n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
82. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
83. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
84. This graph indicates the city's tourism _____ over five years.
- n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
85. The family took a _____ to the Caribbean for their vacation.
- n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

ANSWERS: 78. hype, 79. nerd, 80. persecution, 81. league, 82. device, 83. defend, 84. revenue, 85. cruise

86. I'm a big ____ of French food.

- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

87. The _____ on my helmet protected my eyes from flying debris.

- n.* a protective or ornamental flap or shield that can be raised or lowered, typically made of stiff material like plastic or metal, attached to a helmet, cap, or windshield to shield the eyes

88. Truth is stranger than _____.

- n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

89. Their disagreement caused a ____ in their friendship.

- n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces

90. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

91. The executioner was about to _____ the condemned prisoner.

- v.* to cut off the head of someone; to behead

92. Extensive areas of _____ plants are usually called marsh.

- adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known

93. Some ethnic _____ groups experienced discrimination in society.

- n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age

ANSWERS: 86. fan, 87. visor, 88. fiction, 89. rift, 90. victim, 91. decapitate, 92. emergent, 93. minority

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