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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### stomach

*n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

*synonym*: belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

### mismatch

*v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else

*synonym*: mismatch, discord, clash

(1) **mismatch** expectations, (2) **mismatch** socks

The colors of the shirt and pants totally **mismatch**, making the outfit look ridiculous.

### brain

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

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

### accelerate

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

*synonym* : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car  
The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym* : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## innermost

*adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences

*synonym* : deepest, inner, intimate

(1) **innermost** secrets, (2) **innermost** longings

It took years of therapy before the patient could reveal their **innermost** thoughts and feelings.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## vestibule

*n.* a small entryway or antechamber between two larger rooms; a chamber or passageway leading into a larger building or structure

*synonym* : entrance hall, lobby, foyer

(1) **vestibule** doors, (2) **vestibule** area

The **vestibule** of the building was decorated with beautiful artwork.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## movement

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

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

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

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

## semicircle

*n.* half of a circle; a curve or line that represents half of a complete circle

*synonym*: hemicycle, arc, crescent

(1) **semicircle** shape, (2) **semicircle** perimeter

The playground had a colorful **semicircle** of benches for children to rest and play.

## tubule

*n.* a small, tube-like structure; a minute duct or canal in a plant or animal body

*synonym*: tube, canal, duct

(1) **tubule** structure, (2) renal **tubule**

The kidney comprises tiny **tubules** that filter waste from the bloodstream.

## rotation

*n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

*synonym* : revolution, spin, turning

(1) job **rotation**, (2) a period of **rotation**

The **rotation** of the Earth causes day and night.

## dimension

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

*synonym* : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## sack

*v.* to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place;  
(noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things

*synonym* : discharge, remove, (noun) bag

(1) **sack** an employee, (2) a sleep **sack**

He was **sacked** from his job for stealing company property.

## fluid

*n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

*synonym* : liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym* : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## tickle

*v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh

*synonym* : titillate, make laugh

(1) **tickle** his ribs, (2) **tickle** her vanity

These models explain why you can't **tickle** yourself.

## horizontal

*adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

*synonym* : even, lying, parallel

(1) **horizontal** lines, (2) **horizontal** stripes

Airplanes need **horizontal** tails to improve stability.

## vertical

*adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

*synonym*: perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

## glue

*n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

*synonym*: adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

## opposition

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

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

## sweeping

*adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures

*synonym*: broad, extensive, vast

(1) **sweeping** changes, (2) **sweeping** landscapes

The **sweeping** views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.

## conflicting

*adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement

*synonym*: incompatible, inconsistent, contradictory

(1) a lot of **conflicting** information, (2) make **conflicting** allegations

The witness's testimony was **conflicting** with the evidence found at the scene.

## evolutionary

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

*synonym*: developmental, mutative, transformative

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

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

## blink

*v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

*synonym*: twinkle, flash, flicker

(1) **blink** his eyes, (2) **blink** in astonishment

He **blinked** in the dazzling sunlight.

## mix-up

*n.* a confusion or mistake that occurs when things become intermingled or confused; a situation where people are mistaken or confused about something

*synonym*: confuse, jumble, scramble

(1) a **mix-up** in the booking, (2) baby **mix-up**

The **mix-up** with the schedule caused a lot of confusion among the team.

## poison

*n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

*synonym*: toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

## survival

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

*synonym*: endurance, continuity

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

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

## evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym*: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## unpleasant

*adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable

*synonym*: disagreeable, displeasing, distasteful

(1) **unpleasant** behavior, (2) with **unpleasant** body odor

It is **unpleasant** to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.

## rid

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym*: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## confusion

*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

*synonym*: disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

## unexplained

*adj.* not able to be explained or understood, lacking explanation or justification for something unknown or mysterious

*synonym*: mysterious, inexplicable, enigmatic

(1) **unexplained** phenomenon, (2) **unexplained** disappearance

There was an **unexplained** noise coming from the attic that frightened us all.

## nauseous

*adj.* causing a feeling of nausea or sickness, often due to an unpleasant taste or smell; affected by a feeling of nausea or discomfort

*synonym* : sickening, queasy, abhorrent

(1) become **nauseous**, (2) **nauseous** stomach

The smell of the fish made me feel **nauseous**.

## unfamiliar

*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

*synonym* : unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people

She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

## maintain

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym* : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## 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.

## stance

*n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal



*synonym*: attitude, standpoint, viewpoint

(1) change her **stance**, (2) the batting **stance**

He continued to support her political **stance**.

## greatly

*adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

*synonym*: enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player

They **greatly** admired our actions.

## remedy

*n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

*synonym*: treatment, medication, therapy

(1) **remedy** for air pollution, (2) an internal **remedy**

This drug will be a good **remedy** for your stomach trouble.

## queasy

*adj.* feeling or causing discomfort or unease, especially about one's stomach; nauseated or sick; squeamish or easily made to feel unsettled or anxious

*synonym*: nauseous, unsettled, noisome

(1) **queasy** stomach, (2) feel **queasy**

The swirling motion of the boat made me **queasy**, and I had to sit down to avoid getting sick.

## horizon

*n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

*synonym*: skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

## over-the-counter

*adj.* (often abbreviated as "OTC") relating to products or medications that are available for purchase without a prescription from a licensed healthcare professional; (noun, of finance) a method of trading that doesn't take place on a formal exchange

*synonym* : OTC, off-the-shelf

(1) **over-the-counter** drugs, (2) **over-the-counter** trading  
I prefer to buy **over-the-counter** medication instead of getting a prescription.

## chew

*v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

*synonym* : masticate, crush, grind

(1) **chew** each word, (2) **chew** a stick of gum  
My dog loves to **chew** on bones.

## gum

*n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

*synonym* : mucilage, glue, alveolar arch

(1) bubble **gum**, (2) chewing **gum**

I always like having a pack of **gum** to freshen my breath.

## reliable

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

*synonym* : dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

## handle

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

*synonym* : control, manage, deal with

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

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

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym* : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

## stake

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym* : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## bore

*v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

*synonym* : bear, tire, weary

(1) **bore** diameter, (2) **bore** him with his stories

The lecture on quantum physics **bored** me to tears.

## astronaut

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

*synonym* : spaceman, cosmonaut

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

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

## hurl

*v.* to throw something with great force

*synonym* : throw, fling, launch

(1) **hurl** a brickbat, (2) **hurl** a cup out of the window

She angrily **hurled** the book across the room.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym* : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## vomit

*v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach

through the mouth

*synonym* : puke, throw up, spew

(1) **vomit** abuse, (2) **vomit** after ingesting

She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to **vomit**.

## mystery

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

*synonym* : enigma, puzzle, secret

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

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

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. tu\_\_\_e structure *n.* a small, tube-like structure; a minute duct or canal in a plant or animal body
2. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
3. gr\_\_\_\_\_y support that player *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
4. change her st\_\_\_e *n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
5. ve\_\_\_\_\_al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
6. mi\_\_\_\_\_ch socks *v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else
7. sw\_\_\_\_\_ng landscapes *adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
8. become na\_\_\_\_\_us *adj.* causing a feeling of nausea or sickness, often due to an unpleasant taste or smell; affected by a feeling of nausea or discomfort
9. h\_\_l a brickbat *v.* to throw something with great force

ANSWERS: 1. tubule, 2. addition, 3. greatly, 4. stance, 5. vertical, 6. mismatch, 7. sweeping, 8. nauseous, 9. hurl

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| 12. completely im_____e the ingredient | <i>v.</i> to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered  |
| 13. acc_____te a chemical reaction     | <i>v.</i> to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly  |
| 14. execution by burning at a st__e    | <i>n.</i> a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something   |
| 15. fu_____on properly                 | <i>n.</i> the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose |
| 16. major paradigm sh__t               | <i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend   |
| 17. su_____al ability                  | <i>n.</i> the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger   |
| 18. upset st_____h                     | <i>n.</i> the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach   |

ANSWERS: 10. intense, 11. chew, 12. immerse, 13. accelerate, 14. stake, 15. function, 16. shift, 17. survival, 18. stomach

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23. guarantee re\_\_\_\_\_le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
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25. ti\_\_\_e his ribs *v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
26. gr\_\_\_\_\_y affect the situation *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
27. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 19. over-the-counter, 20. evolve, 21. reliable, 22. mystery, 23. reliable, 24. sack, 25. tickle, 26. greatly, 27. intense

28. the unf\_\_\_\_\_ar surroundings *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
29. ove\_\_\_\_\_ter drugs *adj.* (often abbreviated as "OTC") relating to products or medications that are available for purchase without a prescription from a licensed healthcare professional; (noun, of finance) a method of trading that doesn't take place on a formal exchange
30. h\_\_l a cup out of the window *v.* to throw something with great force
31. fl\_\_d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
32. my\_\_\_\_\_y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
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ANSWERS: 28. unfamiliar, 29. over-the-counter, 30. hurl, 31. fluid, 32. mystery, 33. progression, 34. stake, 35. confusion, 36. brain



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38. plenty of fl\_\_ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
39. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
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44. re\_\_\_y for air pollution *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
45. vo\_\_t abuse *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth

ANSWERS: 37. innermost, 38. fluid, 39. function, 40. rid, 41. conflicting, 42. structure, 43. unpleasant, 44. remedy, 45. vomit

46. st\_\_\_\_h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
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48. sem\_\_\_\_\_le perimeter *n.* half of a circle; a curve or line that represents half of a complete circle
49. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
50. une\_\_\_\_\_ed disappearance *adj.* not able to be explained or understood, lacking explanation or justification for something unknown or mysterious
51. b\_\_e diameter *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
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*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
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76. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health      *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
77. s\_\_k an employee      *v.* to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things
78. in\_\_\_\_\_st secrets      *adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences
79. ve\_\_\_\_\_al takeoff      *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
80. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet      *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
81. business ho\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
82. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order      *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
83. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
84. bl\_\_k in astonishment      *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

ANSWERS: 76. maintain, 77. sack, 78. innermost, 79. vertical, 80. balance, 81. horizon, 82. maintain, 83. dimension, 84. blink

85. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
86. the batting st\_\_\_e      *n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
87. ad\_\_\_\_on of vectors      *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
88. chewing g\_m      *n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
89. ti\_\_\_e her vanity      *v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
90. around unf\_\_\_\_ar people      *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
91. b\_\_e him with his stories      *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
92. epoxy g\_\_e      *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
93. ha\_\_\_ed the incident      *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

ANSWERS: 85. amazing, 86. stance, 87. addition, 88. gum, 89. tickle, 90. unfamiliar, 91. bore, 92. glue, 93. handle

94. the evo\_\_\_\_\_ary process      *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
95. ve\_\_\_\_\_le doors      *n.* a small entryway or antechamber between two larger rooms; a chamber or passageway leading into a larger building or structure
96. feel qu\_\_\_\_y      *adj.* feeling or causing discomfort or unease, especially about one's stomach; nauseated or sick; squeamish or easily made to feel unsettled or anxious
97. hor\_\_\_\_\_al stripes      *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
98. ev\_\_\_\_e over the past decade      *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
99. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
100. ve\_\_\_\_\_le area      *n.* a small entryway or antechamber between two larger rooms; a chamber or passageway leading into a larger building or structure
101. permanent br\_\_n damage      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
102. mi\_\_\_\_\_ch expectations      *v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else

ANSWERS: 94. evolutionary, 95. vestibule, 96. queasy, 97. horizontal, 98. evolve, 99. structure, 100. vestibule, 101. brain, 102. mismatch

103. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
104. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
105. po\_\_\_n ivy *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
106. vo\_\_t after ingesting *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
107. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
108. make con\_\_\_\_\_ng allegations *adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement
109. bl\_\_k his eyes *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
110. po\_\_\_n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

ANSWERS: 103. movement, 104. progression, 105. poison, 106. vomit, 107. amazing, 108. conflicting, 109. blink, 110. poison



111. a mi\_\_\_p in the booking *n.* a confusion or mistake that occurs when things become intermingled or confused; a situation where people are mistaken or confused about something
112. c\_\_w a stick of gum *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
113. in great co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
114. job ro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
115. sem\_\_\_\_\_le shape *n.* half of a circle; a curve or line that represents half of a complete circle
116. an internal re\_\_\_y *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

ANSWERS: 111. mix-up, 112. chew, 113. confusion, 114. rotation, 115. semicircle, 116. remedy

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ with the schedule caused a lot of confusion among the team.  
*n.* a confusion or mistake that occurs when things become intermingled or confused; a situation where people are mistaken or confused about something
2. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.  
*adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
3. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.  
*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
4. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.  
*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.  
*adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
6. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the \_\_\_\_\_ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.  
*n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
7. \_\_\_\_\_ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.  
*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

ANSWERS: 1. mix-up, 2. unpleasant, 3. intense, 4. survival, 5. sweeping, 6. horizon, 7. Evolutionary

8. She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
9. The ladder leaned against the \_\_\_\_\_ surface of the building.
- adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
10. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ ache after overeating junk food.
- n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
11. The colors of the shirt and pants totally \_\_\_\_\_ making the outfit look ridiculous.
- v. to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else
12. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.
- v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
13. My dog loves to \_\_\_\_\_ on bones.
- v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
14. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 8. vomit, 9. vertical, 10. stomach, 11. mismatch, 12. accelerate, 13. chew, 14. function

15. The witness's testimony was \_\_\_\_\_ with the evidence found at the scene.  
*adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement
16. The swirling motion of the boat made me \_\_\_\_\_ and I had to sit down to avoid getting sick.  
*adj.* feeling or causing discomfort or unease, especially about one's stomach; nauseated or sick; squeamish or easily made to feel unsettled or anxious
17. These models explain why you can't \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.  
*v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was decorated with beautiful artwork.  
*n.* a small entryway or antechamber between two larger rooms; a chamber or passageway leading into a larger building or structure
19. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.  
*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
21. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.  
*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
22. We must \_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.  
*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 15. conflicting, 16. queasy, 17. tickle, 18. vestibule, 19. evolved, 20. opposition, 21. balance, 22. rid

23. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
24. There was an \_\_\_\_\_ noise coming from the attic that frightened us all.  
*adj.* not able to be explained or understood, lacking explanation or justification for something unknown or mysterious
25. He continued to support her political \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earth causes day and night.  
*n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.  
*n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
28. The lecture on quantum physics \_\_\_\_\_ me to tears.  
*v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
29. They \_\_\_\_\_ admired our actions.  
*adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

ANSWERS: 23. structure, 24. unexplained, 25. stance, 26. rotation, 27. mystery, 28. bored, 29. greatly

30. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.  
*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
31. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.  
*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
32. The shuttle \_\_\_\_\_ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.  
*n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
33. The sudden policy change has caused \_\_\_\_\_ among employees.  
*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
34. I always like having a pack of \_\_\_\_ to freshen my breath.  
*n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
35. Airplanes need \_\_\_\_\_ tails to improve stability.  
*adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
36. The kidney comprises tiny \_\_\_\_\_ that filter waste from the bloodstream.  
*n.* a small, tube-like structure; a minute duct or canal in a plant or animal body
37. The smell of the fish made me feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* causing a feeling of nausea or sickness, often due to an unpleasant taste or smell; affected by a feeling of nausea or discomfort

ANSWERS: 30. addition, 31. maintain, 32. astronaut, 33. confusion, 34. gum, 35. horizontal, 36. tubules, 37. nauseous

38. The plant's leaves contain a deadly \_\_\_\_\_ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.
- n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
39. It took years of therapy before the patient could reveal their \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts and feelings.
- adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences
40. She was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ buildup in her lungs.
- n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
41. She angrily \_\_\_\_\_ the book across the room.
- v.* to throw something with great force
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.
- n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
43. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the dazzling sunlight.
- v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
44. The playground had a colorful \_\_\_\_\_ of benches for children to rest and play.
- n.* half of a circle; a curve or line that represents half of a complete circle

ANSWERS: 38. poison, 39. innermost, 40. fluid, 41. hurled, 42. stake, 43. blinked, 44. semicircle

45. He was \_\_\_\_\_ from his job for stealing company property.

- v.* to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things

46. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

47. She was \_\_\_\_\_ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

- adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

48. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.

- n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

49. I prefer to buy \_\_\_\_\_ medication instead of getting a prescription.

- adj.* (often abbreviated as "OTC") relating to products or medications that are available for purchase without a prescription from a licensed healthcare professional; (noun, of finance) a method of trading that doesn't take place on a formal exchange

50. This drug will be a good \_\_\_\_\_ for your stomach trouble.

- n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

51. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.

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

52. 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: 45. sacked, 46. shift, 47. unfamiliar, 48. dimensions, 49. over-the-counter, 50. remedy, 51. handle, 52. immersed



53. The carpenter applied \_\_\_\_\_ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.  
*n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
55. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
56. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
57. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
58. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.  
*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

ANSWERS: 53. glue, 54. movement, 55. progression, 56. brain, 57. amazing, 58. reliable,