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Session 1: Word List

server

n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

synonym: computer, waiter, waitperson

(1) a mail **server**, (2) work as a **server** in a restaurant

After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the **server** went down.

sear

v. to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with intense heat; (of pain or experience) to be deeply felt or remembered over a long time

synonym: scorch, cook, burn

(1) **sear** tissue using a hot iron, (2) **sear** the memory into your mind

Be careful not to **sear** the meat too long, as it can become tough and chewy.

sprinkler

n. a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting

synonym: sprayer, irrigation system

(1) road **sprinkler**, (2) **sprinkler** irrigation

The **sprinkler** system kept the lawn green and healthy.

corruptible

adj. capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

synonym : bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

binary

n. a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

synonym : twofold, double

(1) a **binary** number, (2) trading in **binary** options

A **binary** star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

ram

v. to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force

synonym : crash, collide, slam

(1) **ram** the door open, (2) **ram** into the ice

The car **rammed** into the wall, causing significant damage.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym : writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

morphology

n. the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another

synonym : structure, form, anatomy

(1) **morphology** of a language, (2) cellular **morphology**

The **morphology** of rocks can reveal clues about their geological history.

grill

n. a device used for cooking food by direct exposure to heat, typically a metal rack set over a fire or gas flame,

or a part of an oven; (verb) to cook something over or under a grill

synonym : barbecue, broiler, griddle

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

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

dessert

n. a sweet food served as the last course of a meal

synonym : sweet, cake, confection

(1) **dessert** knife, (2) easy **dessert** recipe

Let's go to an all-you-can-eat **dessert** restaurant.

batch

n. a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process

synonym : group, lot, collection

(1) a **batch** of letters, (2) **batch** processing

I baked a **batch** of cookies for the office party.

zombie

n. a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way

synonym : living dead, ghost, machine

(1) **zombie** bank, (2) **zombie** movie

If you don't get a good night's sleep, you will become a **zombie** at work.

crayon

n. a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring

synonym : chalk, pastel, (verb) draw

(1) **crayon** drawing, (2) **crayon** her coloring books

The teacher handed out several different colored **crayons** to each student.

animate

v. to make something full of interest and energy
synonym: invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

cartoon

n. a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

synonym: illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry

He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

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.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success"

rigorously.

animation

n. the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence;
enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

synonym: motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

spark

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly;
to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

synonym: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

malicious

adj. intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm

synonym: adversarial, opposing, hostile

(1) have a **malicious** expression, (2) a **malicious** conspiracy

Everyone kept looking at him with **malicious** eyes.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

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.

python

n. a nonvenomous snake found in Africa, Asia, and Australia, known for its ability to squeeze and suffocate its prey before swallowing it whole; a high-level programming language used for various purposes, often in scientific computing and data analysis

synonym: anaconda, boa, serpent

(1) **python** species, (2) **Python** programming

The African rock **python** can eat prey as large as antelopes and crocodiles.

pollinator

n. an animal or insect, such as bees, butterflies, birds, etc., that carries pollen from a male part of a flower to a female part of a flower, fertilizing it and allowing it to produce seeds

synonym: fertilizer, pollenizer, pollen carrier

(1) **pollinator** species, (2) beneficial **pollinator**

Bees are important **pollinators** for many crops and plants.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

pollinate

v. to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others

synonym: fertilize, propagate

(1) **pollinate** plants, (2) **pollinate** fruit trees

Without bees to **pollinate** the flowers, many crops would not exist.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

synonym : famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

superhero

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

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

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

stomp

v. to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step

synonym : trample, tread, dance

(1) **stomp** off to the room, (2) **stomp** on his foot

The children **stomped** their feet in time to the music.

roar

v. to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

synonym : bellow, yell, shout

(1) **roar** with laughter, (2) **roar** for more

The lion **roared** loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.

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.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

artistic

adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

synonym : beautiful, aesthetic, creative

(1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity

Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

influence

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

synonym : power, leverage, effect

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

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

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym : contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

scarf

n. a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons

synonym : shawl, wrap, kerchief

(1) knit a **scarf**, (2) dotted **scarf**

She wrapped a **scarf** around her neck to keep warm.

- sew** v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
synonym : stitch, darn, tailor
(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button
My mother taught me how to **sew**.
- porch** n. a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards
synonym : veranda, balcony, deck
(1) **porch** light, (2) a glass **porch**
The old rocking chair on the **porch** creaked as he sat down to read his book.
- ribbon** n. a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award
synonym : band, strip, sash
(1) silk **ribbon**, (2) pink **ribbon** campaign
She tied the **ribbon** around the gift box to make it look pretty.
- brand** n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
synonym : trademark, label, symbol
(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car
There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.
- engage** v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
synonym : confront, employ, amuse
(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,
(2) **engage** a new employee
Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

- feat** *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit
(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment
It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- steward** *n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
synonym: caretaker, manager, custodian
(1) **steward** duties, (2) **steward** service
The **steward** on the flight was very helpful in assisting passengers with their needs.
- dye** *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
synonym: color, tint, stain
(1) **dye** a T-shirt red, (2) **dye** patterns
She **dyed** her hair purple for a change.
- process** *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
synonym: procedure, method, system
(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- discovery** *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

grind

v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

synonym: mill, crush, grate

(1) **grind** away at my work, (2) **grind** your teeth

She had to **grind** the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

synonym: throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

powder

n. a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles

synonym: dust, crumb, grain

(1) **powder** additive, (2) curry **powder**

She used a **powder** brush to apply her foundation evenly.

pollute

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

synonym: contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
synonym : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

inhale

v. to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
synonym : breathe in, take in, draw in

(1) **inhale** the smoke, (2) **inhale** the aroma

He **inhaled** deeply, trying to calm down.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym : continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

synonym : agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

blessing

n. a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune

synonym : favor, benediction, boon

(1) count your **blessings**, (2) bestowed **blessings**

Receiving support from his friends was a great **blessing** in his time of need.

pat

v. to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

synonym : tap, stroke, caress

(1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog

She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

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.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. traditional me_____al | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease |
| 2. a person of di_____e talents | <i>adj.</i> including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various |
| 3. dotted sc___f | <i>n.</i> a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons |
| 4. gross pr___t | <i>n.</i> money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved |
| 5. have a ma_____us expression | <i>adj.</i> intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm |
| 6. a bi___y number | <i>n.</i> a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1 |
| 7. no_____it agency | <i>adj.</i> not established for commercial profit |
| 8. create a br___d logo | <i>n.</i> a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning |
| 9. env_____nt affairs | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live |
| 10. in_____ce a child's future | <i>n.</i> the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself |

ANSWERS: 1. medicinal, 2. diverse, 3. scarf, 4. profit, 5. malicious, 6. binary, 7. nonprofit, 8. brand, 9. environment, 10. influence

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 11. in_____ce the daily life | <i>n.</i> the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself |
| 12. f__p a coin | <i>v.</i> to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion |
| 13. su_____ro comics | <i>n.</i> a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public |
| 14. cor_____le officials | <i>adj.</i> capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral |
| 15. ca_____n industry | <i>n.</i> a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption |
| 16. a hand-loomed fa___c | <i>n.</i> cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc. |
| 17. knit a sc__f | <i>n.</i> a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons |
| 18. a scientific di_____ry | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |
| 19. work as a se___r in a restaurant | <i>n.</i> a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant |
| 20. r_m the door open | <i>v.</i> to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force |

ANSWERS: 11. influence, 12. flip, 13. superhero, 14. corruptible, 15. cartoon, 16. fabric, 17. scarf, 18. discovery, 19. server, 20. ram

21. zo___e bank *n.* a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way
22. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
23. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
24. po_____e the air *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
25. po___r additive *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
26. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
27. the sc___t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
28. d__p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
29. p_t on the back *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
30. cr___n her coloring books *n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring

ANSWERS: 21. zombie, 22. sustainable, 23. environment, 24. pollute, 25. powder, 26. immediately, 27. script, 28. dump, 29. pat, 30. crayon

31. 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
32. s__r tissue using a hot iron *v.* to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with intense heat; (of pain or experience) to be deeply felt or remembered over a long time
33. mor_____gy of a language *n.* the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another
34. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
35. artificial cr_____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
36. gr__d away at my work *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
37. po__h light *n.* a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards
38. gr_____y support that player *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
39. count your bl_____ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune

ANSWERS: 31. movement, 32. sear, 33. morphology, 34. opportune, 35. creature, 36. grind, 37. porch, 38. greatly, 39. blessing

40. po____e the thread *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
41. an_____on film *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
42. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
43. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
44. zo___e movie *n.* a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way
45. road sp_____er *n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting
46. p_t a dog *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

ANSWERS: 40. pollute, 41. animation, 42. process, 43. decide, 44. zombie, 45. sprinkler, 46. pat

47. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
48. ask ch_____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
49. easy de_____t recipe *n.* a sweet food served as the last course of a meal
50. r__r for more *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
51. pink ri____n campaign *n.* a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award
52. st_____d service *n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
53. ca_____n character *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
54. trading in bi____y options *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
55. cellular mor_____gy *n.* the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another

ANSWERS: 47. innovation, 48. charity, 49. dessert, 50. roar, 51. ribbon, 52. steward, 53. cartoon, 54. binary, 55. morphology

56. su_____ro movies *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
57. an_____e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
58. an_____on studio *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
59. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
60. gas gr__l *n.* a device used for cooking food by direct exposure to heat, typically a metal rack set over a fire or gas flame, or a part of an oven; (verb) to cook something over or under a grill
61. st__p on his foot *v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step
62. beneficial pol_____or *n.* an animal or insect, such as bees, butterflies, birds, etc., that carries pollen from a male part of a flower to a female part of a flower, fertilizing it and allowing it to produce seeds
63. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
64. inc_____te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

ANSWERS: 56. superhero, 57. animate, 58. animation, 59. amazing, 60. grill, 61. stomp, 62. pollinator, 63. toxic, 64. incorporate

65. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
66. ba__h processing *n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process
67. gr__l a steak *n.* a device used for cooking food by direct exposure to heat, typically a metal rack set over a fire or gas flame, or a part of an oven; (verb) to cook something over or under a grill
68. cannot com_____se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
69. st_____d duties *n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
70. fa___c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
71. make a pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
72. d_e patterns *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance

ANSWERS: 65. engage, 66. batch, 67. grill, 68. compromise, 69. steward, 70. fabric, 71. profit, 72. dye

73. de_____t knife *n.* a sweet food served as the last course of a meal
74. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
75. st___e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
76. s_w a button *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
77. ch_____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
78. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
79. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
80. silk ri___n *n.* a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award

ANSWERS: 73. dessert, 74. medicinal, 75. starve, 76. sew, 77. charity, 78. define, 79. process, 80. ribbon

81. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
82. a hand sc___t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
83. Py___n programming *n.* a nonvenomous snake found in Africa, Asia, and Australia, known for its ability to squeeze and suffocate its prey before swallowing it whole; a high-level programming language used for various purposes, often in scientific computing and data analysis
84. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
85. s__r the memory into your mind *v.* to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with intense heat; (of pain or experience) to be deeply felt or remembered over a long time
86. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
87. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
88. a circular mo_____nt *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

ANSWERS: 81. planet, 82. script, 83. python, 84. immediately, 85. sear, 86. brand, 87. innovation, 88. movement

89. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
90. a ba__h of letters *n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process
91. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
92. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
93. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
94. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
95. gr__d your teeth *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
96. po_____te fruit trees *v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others
97. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 89. engage, 90. batch, 91. incredible, 92. planet, 93. virus, 94. feat, 95. grind, 96. pollinate, 97. feat

98. sp_____er irrigation *n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting
99. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
100. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
101. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
102. d_e a T-shirt red *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
103. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
104. bestowed bl_____ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
105. curry po___r *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
106. pol_____or species *n.* an animal or insect, such as bees, butterflies, birds, etc., that carries pollen from a male part of a flower to a female part of a flower, fertilizing it and allowing it to produce seeds
107. r__r with laughter *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

ANSWERS: 98. sprinkler, 99. discovery, 100. decide, 101. negative, 102. dye, 103. amazing, 104. blessing, 105. powder, 106. pollinator, 107. roar

108. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
109. py___n species *n.* a nonvenomous snake found in Africa, Asia, and Australia, known for its ability to squeeze and suffocate its prey before swallowing it whole; a high-level programming language used for various purposes, often in scientific computing and data analysis
110. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
111. a mail se___r *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
112. sp__k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
113. cor_____le judges *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
114. di_____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
115. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
116. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
117. sp__k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 108. nonprofit, 109. python, 110. toxic, 111. server, 112. spark, 113. corruptible, 114. diverse, 115. define, 116. rid, 117. spark

118. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
119. d__p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
120. a successful ent____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
121. cr____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
122. st__p off to the room *v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step
123. in___e the smoke *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
124. a glass po__h *n.* a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards
125. com____se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
126. inc____te technology into daily life *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
127. st___e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
128. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 118. virus, 119. dump, 120. entrepreneur, 121. creature, 122. stomp, 123. inhale, 124. porch, 125. compromise, 126. incorporate, 127. starve, 128. rid

129. r_m into the ice *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
130. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
131. s_w with thread *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
132. cultural and ar____ic activity *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
133. po_____te plants *v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others
134. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
135. cr___n drawing *n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring
136. in___e the aroma *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
137. a ma_____us conspiracy *adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
138. gr_____y affect the situation *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

ANSWERS: 129. ram, 130. flip, 131. sew, 132. artistic, 133. pollinate, 134. incredible, 135. crayon, 136. inhale, 137. malicious, 138. greatly

139. principles of sus_____le
development

adj. able to continue or be continued for a
long time

140. billionaire ent_____eur

n. an individual who creates or invests in
one or more businesses, especially
when this involves taking financial risks

141. op_____ne occasion

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is
suitable or convenient for a particular
purpose

142. an ar_____ic photograph

adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying
aesthetic standards and sensibilities

143. an_____e his soul

v. to make something full of interest and
energy

144. a ne_____ve number

adj. having the quality of something bad or
harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 139. sustainable, 140. entrepreneur, 141. opportune, 142. artistic, 143. animate, 144. negative

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The teacher handed out several different colored _____ to each student.
n. a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring
2. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
n. a living being, especially an animal
3. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.
n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
4. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.
v. to include something as a part of a larger entity
5. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
6. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
7. My mother taught me how to _____.
v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
8. A _____ star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.
n. a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

ANSWERS: 1. crayons, 2. creature, 3. script, 4. incorporate, 5. diverse, 6. incredible, 7. sew, 8. binary

9. The positive attitude of the supervisor _____ the discussion.
v. to make something full of interest and energy
10. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
11. Bureaucracies are more _____ than other systems or organizations.
adj. capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
12. The lion _____ loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.
v. to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
13. Be careful not to _____ the meat too long, as it can become tough and chewy.
v. to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with intense heat; (of pain or experience) to be deeply felt or remembered over a long time
14. Receiving support from his friends was a great _____ in his time of need.
n. a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
15. This business yields little _____.
n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
16. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 9. animated, 10. discovery, 11. corruptible, 12. roared, 13. sear, 14. blessing, 15. profit, 16. environment

17. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.

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

18. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.

- n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

19. We should do our best not to _____ the environment.

- v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

20. She _____ the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

- v. to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

21. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

- v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

22. Superman is a classic _____ known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

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

23. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

- v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

24. The _____ on the flight was very helpful in assisting passengers with their needs.

- n. a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. rid, 18. charity, 19. pollute, 20. patted, 21. decide, 22. superhero, 23.

engaged, 24. steward

25. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
26. 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
27. He spent his afternoon watching _____ movies on TV.
- n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
28. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
- n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
29. He _____ deeply, trying to calm down.
- v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
30. Without bees to _____ the flowers, many crops would not exist.
- v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others
31. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.
- adj.* not established for commercial profit

ANSWERS: 25. process, 26. movement, 27. cartoon, 28. Entrepreneurs, 29. inhaled, 30. pollinate, 31. nonprofit

32. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

33. If you don't get a good night's sleep, you will become a _____ at work.

n. a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way

34. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

35. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

36. Bees are important _____ for many crops and plants.

n. an animal or insect, such as bees, butterflies, birds, etc., that carries pollen from a male part of a flower to a female part of a flower, fertilizing it and allowing it to produce seeds

37. She _____ her hair purple for a change.

v. to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance

38. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.

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

39. The car _____ into the wall, causing significant damage.

v. to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force

ANSWERS: 32. negative, 33. zombie, 34. fabrics, 35. medicinal, 36. pollinators, 37. dyed, 38. influence, 39. rammed

40. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.
- v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
41. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
42. Everyone kept looking at him with _____ eyes.
- adj. intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
43. The African rock _____ can eat prey as large as antelopes and crocodiles.
- n. a nonvenomous snake found in Africa, Asia, and Australia, known for its ability to squeeze and suffocate its prey before swallowing it whole; a high-level programming language used for various purposes, often in scientific computing and data analysis
44. The company _____ him after several years of service.
- v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
45. They never _____ on development despite the lack of funds.
- v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
46. If you don't eat soon, you're going to _____.
- v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
47. After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the _____ went down.
- n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

ANSWERS: 40. sparked, 41. flipped, 42. malicious, 43. python, 44. dumped, 45. compromised, 46. starve, 47. server

48. I baked a _____ of cookies for the office party.

- n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process

49. The _____ of rocks can reveal clues about their geological history.

- n.* the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another

50. The restaurant is famous for its _____ where they serve the best steaks.

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

51. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

52. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

53. The _____ system kept the lawn green and healthy.

- n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting

54. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

ANSWERS: 48. batch, 49. morphology, 50. grill, 51. amazing, 52. innovation, 53. sprinkler, 54. sustainable

55. They _____ admired our actions.

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

56. She had to _____ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

57. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

58. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

59. The old rocking chair on the _____ creaked as he sat down to read his book.

n. a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards

60. She tied the _____ around the gift box to make it look pretty.

n. a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award

61. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

62. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high _____ sensibility.

adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

63. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 55. greatly, 56. grind, 57. define, 58. toxic, 59. porch, 60. ribbon, 61. virus, 62. artistic, 63. brand

64. She used a _____ brush to apply her foundation evenly.
n. a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
65. The _____ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.
n. the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
66. She wrapped a _____ around her neck to keep warm.
n. a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons
67. The children _____ their feet in time to the music.
v. to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step
68. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
69. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
70. Let's go to an all-you-can-eat _____ restaurant.
n. a sweet food served as the last course of a meal
71. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 64. powder, 65. animation, 66. scarf, 67. stomped, 68. feat, 69. planet, 70. dessert, 71. opportune

72. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

ANSWERS: 72. immediately