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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

### dormant

*adj.* in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances

*synonym*: inactive, sleeping, quiescent

(1) **dormant** volcano, (2) **dormant** account

The disease can remain **dormant** for years before it presents any symptoms.

### insect

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

### cicada

*n.* a large, loud insect with long wings that is known for the sound it makes

*synonym*: locust, grasshopper, cricket

(1) **cicada** lifecycle, (2) brown **cicada**

The **cicadas'** loud chirping can be heard throughout the forest in the summer.

## emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## molt

v. to shed feathers, skin, or hair, especially in the process of growing a new coat or plumage; to undergo a process of renewal or transformation, often by shedding the old or outdated

*synonym*: shed, exuviate, doff

(1) **molt** its feathers, (2) **molt** at regular intervals

The snake **molted** its skin to grow bigger.

## brood

v. to think much and deeply about something that makes one annoyed, anxious, or angry; (noun) a group of young birds or other animals all produced at one hatching or birth

*synonym*: offspring, hatch, family

(1) **brood** about the defeat, (2) a **brood** of chickens

The terrible result **brooded** over her all day long.

## underground

*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

*synonym*: subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

## burrow

v. to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal

*synonym*: tunnel, dig, excavate

(1) **burrow** through the forest, (2) **burrow** into a mystery

You can't **burrow** through solid metal.

## decibel

*n.* (also "dB") a unit used to measure the intensity of sound or the comparative loudness of two sounds based on a logarithmic scale

*synonym*: dB, sound level, volume

(1) **decibel** level, (2) adjust the **decibel**

The concert reached 100 **decibels**, causing many people to cover their ears.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## lawn

*n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

*synonym*: yard, grass, meadow

(1) **lawn** mower, (2) lush **lawn**

The family enjoyed a picnic on the **lawn** in the park.

## mow

*v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops

*synonym*: cut, trim, clip

(1) **mow** the field, (2) **mow** a yard

My father likes to **mow** the lawn early on Saturday mornings.

## flock

*n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds

*synonym*: herd, crowd, assembly

(1) **flock** of sheep, (2) **flock** of spectator

When a **flock** of birds flies in, the hunt begins.

## posse

*n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group

of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait

*synonym* : crew, gang, retinue

(1) **posse** member, (2) **posse** of citizens

My friends and I formed a **posse** to search for the lost hiker.

## awesome

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

*synonym* : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

## gross

*adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

*synonym* : before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.

## predator

*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

*synonym* : vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

## parasite

*n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense

*synonym* : hitchhiker, leech, saprophyte

(1) blood-sucking **parasite**, (2) **parasite** disease

Tapeworms are **parasites** that live in the intestines of humans and animals.

## buzz

*v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

*synonym* : hum, murmur, whisper

(1) the **buzz** of a cicada, (2) **buzz** marketing

I heard the **buzz** of conversation from the next room.

- bug** *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine  
*synonym*: insect, bacterium, microbe  
(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes  
I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.
- fungus** *n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive  
*synonym*: mold, mildew, yeast  
(1) **fungus** infection, (2) symbiotic **fungus**  
Certain types of **fungus** can be toxic to humans, causing severe illness if ingested.
- bury** *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb  
*synonym*: entomb, sink, forget  
(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion  
There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.
- abdomen** *n.* the part of the body between the chest and pelvis that contains the stomach, intestines, liver, pancreas, and other organs; the posterior part of an insect's body, typically divided into segments  
*synonym*: belly, gut, tummy  
(1) **abdomen** pain, (2) insect **abdomen**  
The weightlifter used his strong **abdomen** muscles to lift the heavy barbell.
- spore** *n.* a reproductive cell that is capable of developing into a new individual without fertilization, especially one produced by certain bacteria, fungi, and algae  
*synonym*: seed, reproductive cell, particle  
(1) anthrax **spore**, (2) **spore** reproduction  
Bacteria and some algae also produce **spores** as a means of survival and dispersal, and they are often found in soil, water, and other environments.

## rupture

*n.* a break or tear in something, especially a bodily tissue or a physical object

*synonym*: fracture, break, tear

(1) a **rupture** between friends, (2) the **rupture** of a blood vessel

A fault line **rupture** can cause significant damage and destruction to surrounding areas.

## shaker

*n.* a container or device used to mix or shake substances, typically used in cooking or for preparing drinks; a member of a religious sect that grew out of a Quaker revival in the United States in the 19th century

*synonym*: vibrator, agitator, mixer

(1) world- **shaker**, (2) protein **shaker**

The bartender quickly made a **shaker** of cocktails for the group of friends.

## unsuspecting

*adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious

*synonym*: unaware, unassuming, gullible

(1) **unsuspecting** boys and girls, (2) **unsuspecting** victim

The thief stole the wallet from the **unsuspecting** tourist.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym*: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## fade

*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

*synonym*: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

## advantage

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

*synonym*: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak

points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

## overwhelming

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym*: overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

## essentially

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

*synonym*: fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

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

## guarantee

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

*synonym*: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

## survive

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

*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

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

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

## reproduce

*v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

*synonym*: duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

## **lifespan**

*n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

*synonym*: duration, lifetime, continuance

(1) **lifespan** extension, (2) **lifespan** retrieval curve

Generally speaking, men have a shorter **lifespan** than women.

## **avail**

*v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of

*synonym*: help, benefit, serve

(1) **avail** you little, (2) **avail** ourselves of this opportunity

Their financing options are reasonable and easy to **avail**.

## **prime**

*adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

*synonym*: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

## **eventually**

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## **distance**

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

*synonym*: space, gap, span

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

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



## Session 2: Spelling

1. adjust the de\_\_\_\_l  
*n.* (also "dB") a unit used to measure the intensity of sound or the comparative loudness of two sounds based on a logarithmic scale
2. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly  
*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
3. brown ci\_\_\_a  
*n.* a large, loud insect with long wings that is known for the sound it makes
4. number of b\_g fixes  
*n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
5. f\_\_e away almost completely  
*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
6. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
7. ci\_\_\_a lifecycle  
*n.* a large, loud insect with long wings that is known for the sound it makes
8. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee women equality  
*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
9. de\_\_\_\_l level  
*n.* (also "dB") a unit used to measure the intensity of sound or the comparative loudness of two sounds based on a logarithmic scale
10. pa\_\_\_\_\_te disease  
*n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense

ANSWERS: 1. decibel, 2. emerge, 3. cicada, 4. bug, 5. fade, 6. eventually, 7. cicada, 8. guarantee, 9. decibel, 10. parasite

11. fl\_\_k of spectator *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
12. supply ch\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
13. b\_\_y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
14. water flowing und\_\_\_\_\_nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
15. blood-sucking pa\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
16. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
17. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
18. uns\_\_\_\_\_ing victim *adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious
19. do\_\_\_\_\_t account *adj.* in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances
20. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
21. world-sh\_\_\_\_r *n.* a container or device used to mix or shake substances, typically used in cooking or for preparing drinks; a member of a religious sect that grew out of a Quaker revival in the United States in the 19th century

ANSWERS: 11. flock, 12. chain, 13. bury, 14. underground, 15. parasite, 16. overwhelming, 17. statistics, 18. unsuspecting, 19. dormant, 20. survive, 21. shaker

22. li\_\_\_\_an retrieval curve *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
23. gr\_\_s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
24. m\_\_t at regular intervals *v.* to shed feathers, skin, or hair, especially in the process of growing a new coat or plumage; to undergo a process of renewal or transformation, often by shedding the old or outdated
25. ove\_\_\_\_\_ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
26. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
27. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
28. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
29. li\_\_\_\_an extension *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
30. l\_\_n mower *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
31. social di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 22. lifespan, 23. gross, 24. molt, 25. overwhelming, 26. essentially, 27. advantage, 28. precise, 29. lifespan, 30. lawn, 31. distance

32. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee a high quality      *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
33. bu\_\_\_w into a mystery      *v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal
34. driving di\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
35. protein sh\_\_\_r      *n.* a container or device used to mix or shake substances, typically used in cooking or for preparing drinks; a member of a religious sect that grew out of a Quaker revival in the United States in the 19th century
36. aw\_\_\_\_\_e mental faculty      *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
37. apex pr\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
38. br\_\_d about the defeat      *v.* to think much and deeply about something that makes one annoyed, anxious, or angry; (noun) a group of young birds or other animals all produced at one hatching or birth
39. f\_\_e in importance      *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
40. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday      *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

ANSWERS: 32. guarantee, 33. burrow, 34. distance, 35. shaker, 36. awesome, 37. predator, 38. brood, 39. fade, 40. awesome

41. av\_\_l you little      *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
42. fu\_\_\_s infection      *n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive
43. insect ab\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the part of the body between the chest and pelvis that contains the stomach, intestines, liver, pancreas, and other organs; the posterior part of an insect's body, typically divided into segments
44. bu\_\_\_w through the forest      *v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal
45. und\_\_\_\_\_nd activist      *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
46. deputy pr\_\_e minister      *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
47. m\_w a yard      *v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops
48. anthrax sp\_\_e      *n.* a reproductive cell that is capable of developing into a new individual without fertilization, especially one produced by certain bacteria, fungi, and algae

ANSWERS: 41. avail, 42. fungus, 43. abdomen, 44. burrow, 45. underground, 46. prime, 47. mow, 48. spore

49. in\_\_\_t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
50. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
51. sp\_\_e reproduction *n.* a reproductive cell that is capable of developing into a new individual without fertilization, especially one produced by certain bacteria, fungi, and algae
52. the b\_\_z of a cicada *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
53. ab\_\_\_\_\_n pain *n.* the part of the body between the chest and pelvis that contains the stomach, intestines, liver, pancreas, and other organs; the posterior part of an insect's body, typically divided into segments
54. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
55. b\_\_y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
56. uns\_\_\_\_\_ing boys and girls *adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious
57. ch\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
58. the ru\_\_\_\_\_e of a blood vessel *n.* a break or tear in something, especially a bodily tissue or a physical object
59. sexual pr\_\_\_\_\_ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

ANSWERS: 49. insect, 50. survive, 51. spore, 52. buzz, 53. abdomen, 54. precise, 55. bury, 56. unsuspecting, 57. chain, 58. rupture, 59. predator

60. av\_\_l ourselves of this opportunity      *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
61. m\_\_t its feathers      *v.* to shed feathers, skin, or hair, especially in the process of growing a new coat or plumage; to undergo a process of renewal or transformation, often by shedding the old or outdated
62. b\_\_z marketing      *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
63. in\_\_\_t antenna      *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
64. po\_\_e member      *n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait
65. score an ad\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
66. em\_\_\_e from poverty      *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
67. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the painting      *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
68. lush l\_\_n      *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

ANSWERS: 60. avail, 61. molt, 62. buzz, 63. insect, 64. posse, 65. advantage, 66. emerge, 67. reproduce, 68. lawn

69. a br\_\_d of chickens  
*v.* to think much and deeply about something that makes one annoyed, anxious, or angry; (noun) a group of young birds or other animals all produced at one hatching or birth
70. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
71. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
72. a ru\_\_\_\_\_e between friends  
*n.* a break or tear in something, especially a bodily tissue or a physical object
73. the gr\_\_s amount  
*adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
74. re\_\_\_\_\_ce by myself  
*v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
75. m\_w the field  
*v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops
76. symbiotic fu\_\_\_s  
*n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive
77. do\_\_\_\_\_t volcano  
*adj.* in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances

ANSWERS: 69. brood, 70. eventually, 71. essentially, 72. rupture, 73. gross, 74. reproduce, 75. mow, 76. fungus, 77. dormant



78. fl\_\_k of sheep *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
79. po\_\_e of citizens *n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait
80. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
81. pr\_\_e number *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
82. b\_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

ANSWERS: 78. flock, 79. posse, 80. statistics, 81. prime, 82. bug

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The native South American animals were in danger because of the \_\_\_\_\_ arrival.
  - n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
  
2. Certain types of \_\_\_\_\_ can be toxic to humans, causing severe illness if ingested.
  - n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive
  
3. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's \_\_\_\_\_ profits.
  - adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
  
4. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough raw material sources.
  - v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
  
5. The snake \_\_\_\_\_ its skin to grow bigger.
  - v.* to shed feathers, skin, or hair, especially in the process of growing a new coat or plumage; to undergo a process of renewal or transformation, often by shedding the old or outdated
  
6. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.
  - v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
  
7. My father likes to \_\_\_\_\_ the lawn early on Saturday mornings.
  - v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops

ANSWERS: 1. predator's, 2. fungus, 3. gross, 4. guarantee, 5. molted, 6. survive, 7. mow

8. The terrible result \_\_\_\_\_ over her all day long.
- v.* to think much and deeply about something that makes one annoyed, anxious, or angry; (noun) a group of young birds or other animals all produced at one hatching or birth
9. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
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11. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.
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12. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.
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13. The bartender quickly made a \_\_\_\_\_ of cocktails for the group of friends.
- n.* a container or device used to mix or shake substances, typically used in cooking or for preparing drinks; a member of a religious sect that grew out of a Quaker revival in the United States in the 19th century
14. A fault line \_\_\_\_\_ can cause significant damage and destruction to surrounding areas.
- n.* a break or tear in something, especially a bodily tissue or a physical object
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- n.* a large, loud insect with long wings that is known for the sound it makes

ANSWERS: 8. brooded, 9. emerged, 10. overwhelming, 11. distance, 12. eventually, 13. shaker, 14. rupture, 15. cicadas'

16. I found a stink \_\_\_\_ crawling across the ceiling.

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

17. Having \_\_\_\_\_ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

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18. These \_\_\_\_\_ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

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*adj.* in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances

21. My friends and I formed a \_\_\_\_\_ to search for the lost hiker.

*n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait

22. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

23. The thief stole the wallet from the \_\_\_\_\_ tourist.

*adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious

ANSWERS: 16. bug, 17. underground, 18. insects, 19. buzz, 20. dormant, 21. posse, 22. precise, 23. unsuspecting

24. The family enjoyed a picnic on the \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.
- n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
25. Their financing options are reasonable and easy to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
26. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ through solid metal.
- v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal
27. Tapeworms are \_\_\_\_\_ that live in the intestines of humans and animals.
- n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
28. My memory will \_\_\_\_\_ but my heart will live on.
- v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
29. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
31. Generally speaking, men have a shorter \_\_\_\_\_ than women.
- n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

ANSWERS: 24. lawn, 25. avail, 26. burrow, 27. parasites, 28. fade, 29. reproduce, 30. statistics, 31. lifespan

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

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

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

34. The concert reached 100 \_\_\_\_\_ causing many people to cover their ears.

*n.* (also "dB") a unit used to measure the intensity of sound or the comparative loudness of two sounds based on a logarithmic scale

35. When a \_\_\_\_\_ of birds flies in, the hunt begins.

*n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds

36. Bacteria and some algae also produce \_\_\_\_\_ as a means of survival and dispersal, and they are often found in soil, water, and other environments.

*n.* a reproductive cell that is capable of developing into a new individual without fertilization, especially one produced by certain bacteria, fungi, and algae

37. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.

*adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

38. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.

*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

39. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

ANSWERS: 32. chain, 33. Essentially, 34. decibels, 35. flock, 36. spores, 37. prime, 38. bury, 39. awesome

40. The weightlifter used his strong \_\_\_\_\_ muscles to lift the heavy barbell.
- n.* the part of the body between the chest and pelvis that contains the stomach, intestines, liver, pancreas, and other organs; the posterior part of an insect's body, typically divided into segments
41. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
- n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 40. abdomen, 41. advantages