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Session 1: Word List

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

artwork

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

synonym: painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

accent

n. a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social

group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

synonym : articulation, inflection, pronunciation

(1) a foreign **accent**, (2) put the **accent** on comfort

She has a thick southern **accent**.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym : disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

mandarin

n. an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China

synonym : Chinese, Beijing dialect

(1) ancient **mandarin** house, (2) **Mandarin** Chinese

Mandarin dialects typically have relatively few vowels.

paragraph

n. a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

synonym : section, chapter, indentation

(1) an editorial **paragraph**, (2) first **paragraph**

Article VII, **Paragraph** 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

needless

adj. describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

synonym : unnecessary, pointless, superfluous

(1) **needless** argument, (2) **needless** waste

This **needless** paperwork is wasting our time and resources.

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym : excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time
I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

pajama

n. a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging

synonym: nightgown, nightdress

(1) care **pajama**, (2) **pajama** pants

My little sister loves to have **pajama** parties with her friends on the weekends.

baggy

adj. loose-fitting or puffed out in shape, typically about clothing

synonym: loose, roomy, oversized

(1) **baggy** sweater, (2) **baggy** sweatpants

I prefer **baggy** clothes to tight-fitting ones.

trousers

n. a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

synonym: pants, slacks, jeans

(1) work **trousers**, (2) denim **trousers**

He wore black **trousers** and a white shirt to the job interview.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym: closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomfiting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

genuine

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

synonym: actual, honest, unpretending

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

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym: fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

dragon

n. a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

synonym: wyvern, serpent, drake

(1) **dragon** fruit, (2) **dragon** wing

In Chinese mythology, **dragons** are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

lee

n. the side or part that is sheltered or facing away from the wind or the direction from which the wind is blowing; a position or location protected from the full force or effects of something, particularly the wind

synonym : shelter, refuge, hideout

(1) a natural **lee**, (2) the **lee** of the building

The hiker found a calm spot in the **lee** of the mountain to set up camp.

teapot

n. a small, usually handleless pot with a spout used for boiling or brewing tea; it often has a lid to prevent heat loss during steeping and is typically made of ceramic or metal

synonym :

kettle, pot, pitcher

(1) antique **teapot**, (2) porcelain **teapot**

The ceramic **teapot** shattered on the kitchen floor when I accidentally dropped it.

imitate

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

synonym: mimic, emulate, replicate

(1) **imitate** painting styles, (2) **imitate** animal sounds

He **imitated** the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

playground

n. an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

synonym: park, garden, sandbox

(1) a well-equipped **playground**, (2) a **playground** on the roof

There is a woods with a creek near the school **playground**.

mum

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

synonym: mother, silent, soundless

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

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

shave

v. to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something

synonym: trim, cut down, prune

(1) **shave** my head, (2) **shave** cheese

That supermarket tried to **shave** certain costs by saving electricity.

emigrate

v. to leave one's country or region to settle in another

synonym: migrate, relocate, move

(1) **emigrate** to a new country, (2) **emigrate** for better opportunities

Many people **emigrated** from Ireland to America during the Great Famine.

neat

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

synonym: tidy, uncluttered, refined

(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea

She has **neat** habits.

mustache

n. an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

synonym: whisker

(1) a gray **mustache**, (2) big **mustache**

The actor's **mustache** has become an icon.

discount

n. a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

synonym: sale, reduction, (verb) lower

(1) **discount** a draft, (2) **discount** store

I got a massive **discount** on my new laptop during the Black

Friday sale.

underestimate

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

synonym: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

etch

v. to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern

synonym: engrave, inscribe, carve

(1) **etch** a metal plate, (2) **etch** a design into wood

He used a sharp tool to **etch** his initials onto the metal.

fluent

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

synonym: eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken

(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone

She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

synonym: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

imitation

n. a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something

synonym: fabrication, replica, fake

(1) **imitation** antique, (2) artificial **imitation**

Many individuals believe that children learn languages through **imitation**.

talented

adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

synonym: gifted, able, skilled

(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete

She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.

translator

n. a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another

synonym: interpreter

(1) electronic **translator**, (2) professional **translator**

The author discovered that the **translator** had inserted several unique interpretations into his book.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing

and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

contrary

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

synonym : opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

authentic

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

synonym : genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

strive

v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

synonym : preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

authenticity

n. the quality of being real or genuine

synonym : genuineness, originality, credibility

(1) **authenticity** verification, (2) lack **authenticity**
The museum's experts confirmed the **authenticity** of the painting.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. noun ph___e | <i>n.</i> a group of words that mean something specific when used together |
| 2. baseless pre_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition |
| 3. first pa_____ph | <i>n.</i> a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line |
| 4. a ge_____e article | <i>adj.</i> real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed |
| 5. dr___n wing | <i>n.</i> a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous |
| 6. ar_____k conservation | <i>n.</i> the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc. |
| 7. of___d a customer | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed |
| 8. m__k body odor | <i>v.</i> to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it |
| 9. ancient ma_____in house | <i>n.</i> an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China |

ANSWERS: 1. phrase, 2. pretension, 3. paragraph, 4. genuine, 5. dragon, 6. artwork, 7. offend, 8. mask, 9. mandarin

10. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
11. aut_____ity verification *n.* the quality of being real or genuine
12. dual ge____r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
13. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
14. a natural l_e *n.* the side or part that is sheltered or facing away from the wind or the direction from which the wind is blowing; a position or location protected from the full force or effects of something, particularly the wind
15. em_____te for better opportunities *v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another
16. ap_____ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
17. ba__y sweatpants *adj.* loose-fitting or puffed out in shape, typically about clothing
18. im_____on antique *n.* a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something

ANSWERS: 10. uncomfortable, 11. authenticity, 12. gender, 13. frustrate, 14. lee, 15. emigrate, 16. apologize, 17. baggy, 18. imitation

26. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
27. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
28. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
29. an editorial pa_____ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
30. antique te___t *n.* a small, usually handleless pot with a spout used for boiling or brewing tea; it often has a lid to prevent heat loss during steeping and is typically made of ceramic or metal
31. und_____ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
32. armored wa_____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
33. sh__e my head *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something

ANSWERS: 26. gender, 27. represent, 28. stick, 29. paragraph, 30. teapot, 31. underestimate, 32. warrior, 33. shave

34. sh__e cheese *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
35. di_____ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
36. a foreign ac____t *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
37. a very ta_____ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
38. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
39. st___e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
40. care pa____a *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
41. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
42. a well-equipped pla_____nd *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
43. in a fl____t tone *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
44. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
45. e__h a metal plate *v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern

ANSWERS: 34. shave, 35. distinct, 36. accent, 37. talented, 38. uncomfortable, 39. strive, 40. pajama, 41. tight, 42. playground, 43. fluent, 44. mask, 45. etch

46. professional tra_____or *n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
47. st___e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
48. unsung h___o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
49. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
50. a n___t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
51. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
52. keep m_m *n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
53. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
54. ancient ar_____k *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
55. an au_____ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
56. a gray mu_____he *n.* an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

ANSWERS: 46. translator, 47. strive, 48. hero, 49. translate, 50. neat, 51. embarrass, 52. mum, 53. identity, 54. artwork, 55. authentic, 56. mustache

57. di_____nt store *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
58. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
59. of____d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
60. lack aut_____ity *n.* the quality of being real or genuine
61. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
62. a pla_____nd on the roof *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
63. im_____e painting styles *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
64. big mu_____he *n.* an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip
65. e__h a design into wood *v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern

ANSWERS: 57. discount, 58. philosophy, 59. offend, 60. authenticity, 61. translate, 62. playground, 63. imitate, 64. mustache, 65. etch

66. ta____ed athlete *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
67. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
68. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
69. provide ac____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
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ANSWERS: 66. talented, 67. accurate, 68. pretension, 69. accurate, 70. philosophy, 71. rev, 72. mandarin, 73. teapot, 74. needless

75. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
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ANSWERS: 75. embarrass, 76. dragon, 77. represent, 78. contrary, 79. authentic, 80. contrary, 81. assume, 82. apologize, 83. genuine, 84. mum, 85. discount

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93. artificial im_____on *n.* a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something
94. ba__y sweater *adj.* loose-fitting or puffed out in shape, typically about clothing
95. ne_____ss argument *adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

ANSWERS: 86. imitate, 87. identity, 88. trousers, 89. underestimate, 90. fluent, 91. phrase, 92. tight, 93. imitation, 94. baggy, 95. needless

96. di____ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
97. pa____a pants *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
98. fr____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
99. em____te to a new country *v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another
100. n__t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
101. put the ac____t on comfort *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
102. wa____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

ANSWERS: 96. distinct, 97. pajama, 98. frustrate, 99. emigrate, 100. neat, 101. accent, 102. warrior

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
 - v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

2. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
 - n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

3. They _____ to make their dream come true.
 - v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

4. _____ the text from Italian into English.
 - v. to convert or change words into another language

5. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
 - v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

6. Article VII, _____ 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.
 - n. a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

7. She has _____ habits.
 - adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

ANSWERS: 1. assumes, 2. gender, 3. strived, 4. Translate, 5. represent, 6. Paragraph, 7. neat

8. Many people _____ from Ireland to America during the Great Famine.
v. to leave one's country or region to settle in another
9. The ceramic _____ shattered on the kitchen floor when I accidentally dropped it.
n. a small, usually handleless pot with a spout used for boiling or brewing tea; it often has a lid to prevent heat loss during steeping and is typically made of ceramic or metal
10. She has a thick southern _____.
n. a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
11. The hiker found a calm spot in the ____ of the mountain to set up camp.
n. the side or part that is sheltered or facing away from the wind or the direction from which the wind is blowing; a position or location protected from the full force or effects of something, particularly the wind
12. The national election was held amid _____ security.
adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
13. My little sister loves to have _____ parties with her friends on the weekends.
n. a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
14. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil _____ have been popular worldwide.
n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

ANSWERS: 8. emigrated, 9. teapot, 10. accent, 11. lee, 12. tight, 13. pajama, 14. artwork

15. Many individuals believe that children learn languages through _____.
- n.* a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something
16. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
17. We bought a Spanish _____ book.
- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
18. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the _____ viewpoint.
- n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
19. His abusive words made me _____.
- adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
20. My _____ always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.
- n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
21. I prefer _____ clothes to tight-fitting ones.
- adj.* loose-fitting or puffed out in shape, typically about clothing
22. He used a sharp tool to _____ his initials onto the metal.
- v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern

ANSWERS: 15. imitation, 16. stick, 17. phrase, 18. contrary, 19. uncomfortable, 20. mum, 21. baggy, 22. etch

23. In Chinese mythology, _____ are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.
- n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
24. The stages of the play were meticulously _____
- adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
25. She learned five languages but is only _____ in two of them.
- adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
26. I _____ for neglecting your email.
- v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
27. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.
- v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
28. There is a woods with a creek near the school _____.
- n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
29. Ethics is a branch of _____.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
30. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
- adj.* correct and exact in all details
31. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 23. dragons, 24. authentic, 25. fluent, 26. apologize, 27. underestimated, 28. playground, 29. philosophy, 30. accurate, 31. rev

32. He wore black _____ and a white shirt to the job interview.
n. a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants
33. The author discovered that the _____ had inserted several unique interpretations into his book.
n. a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
34. The museum's experts confirmed the _____ of the painting.
n. the quality of being real or genuine
35. He _____ the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.
v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
36. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.
v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
37. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
38. She is a _____ musician, able to play several instruments.
adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
39. This _____ paperwork is wasting our time and resources.
adj. describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

ANSWERS: 32. trousers, 33. translator, 34. authenticity, 35. imitated, 36. offended, 37. hero, 38. talented, 39. needless

40. The actor's _____ has become an icon.
n. an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip
41. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
42. That supermarket tried to _____ certain costs by saving electricity.
v. to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
43. I got a massive _____ on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.
n. a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
44. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.
adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type
45. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
46. _____ dialects typically have relatively few vowels.
n. an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China

ANSWERS: 40. mustache, 41. pretensions, 42. shave, 43. discount, 44. distinct, 45. frustrate, 46. Mandarin

47. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

48. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

49. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

50. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

51. Is this painting _____ or forged?

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

ANSWERS: 47. mask, 48. embarrass, 49. identity, 50. warrior, 51. genuine