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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### immortality

*n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever  
*synonym*: endless life, timelessness, agelessness

(1) the **immortality** of the soul, (2) achieve **immortality**

Many people believe in the concept of **immortality** and an afterlife.

### mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym*: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

### emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

### sustain

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

*synonym*: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a

wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

## boredom

*n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

*synonym*: ennui, tedium, monotony

(1) **boredom** relief, (2) chronic **boredom**

The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off **boredom**.

## outlive

*v.* to live longer than another person

*synonym*: continue, outlast, survive

(1) **outlive** its usefulness, (2) **outlive** our child

She **outlived** her husband for many years.

## immortal

*adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance

*synonym*: eternal, everlasting, undying

(1) **immortal** soul, (2) **immortal** love

Legends often describe mythical creatures as **immortal** beings.

## grunt

*v.* to make a short, low noise in the throat

*synonym*: groan, mutter, murmur

(1) **grunt** a laugh, (2) **grunt** in discontent

She **grunted** and stopped drinking coffee.

## excuse

*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

*synonym*: apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

## **pardon**

*v.* to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense

*synonym* : forgive, excuse, absolve

(1) **pardon** me, (2) supplicate for **pardon**

The governor decided to **pardon** the prisoner after reviewing the evidence of his innocence.

## **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.

## **brain**

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

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

## **replace**

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym* : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## **useless**

*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

*synonym* : ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

## **combination**

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym* : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym*: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## companion

*n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

*synonym*: affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**

Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## tricky

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

*synonym*: thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym*: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## evolution

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

*synonym*: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory  
They study the **evolution** of the universe.

### instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something  
*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

### attractive

*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

*synonym*: beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

### 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.

### 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.

### disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## wipe

*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

*synonym*: clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

## ancestor

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

*synonym*: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

## hairy

*adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated

*synonym*: furry, bushy, unkempt

(1) **hairy** situation, (2) **hairy** arms

The new rescue dog was covered in thick, **hairy** fur that kept him warm in cold weather.

## ape

*n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

*synonym*: monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

## evolve

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

*synonym*: develop, mature, grow

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

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## 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.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym* : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## muse

*n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists

*synonym* : source of inspiration, minstrel, versifier

(1) **muse** inspiration, (2) creative **muse**

She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her **muse** to strike.

## scar

*n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

*synonym* : blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

## automatically

*adv.* without needing a direct human control

*synonym* : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

## 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.

## invincible

*adj.* incapable of being conquered, defeated, or overcome; unassailable

*synonym* : unassailable, unbeatable, indomitable

(1) **invincible** army, (2) **invincible** will

The team felt **invincible** after their winning streak.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym* : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## damage

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

*synonym* : harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

## approximately

*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

*synonym* : about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

## amputation

*n.* the act of cutting off a part of the body surgically

(1) **amputation** of leg, (2) hand **amputation**

**Amputation** of the limb is a last resort for the patient.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event,



experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## discharge

*v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

*synonym*: release, emit, expel

(1) **discharge** water, (2) **discharge** a contract

The hospital will **discharge** the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.

## injury

*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

*synonym*: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym*: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## percentage

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

*synonym*: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

**odds**

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

*synonym*: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

**limb**

*n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

*synonym*: arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

**slim**

*adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited

*synonym*: slender, thin, lean

(1) **slim** chances, (2) **slim** margin

The **slim** laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.

**dental**

*adj.* of or relating to teeth

*synonym*: oral, tooth, mouth

(1) **dental** hygiene, (2) **dental** care

I have a **dental** appointment at 2 pm to get my teeth cleaned.

**horrible**

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

*synonym*: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

**scuff**

*v.* to scrape or drag one's foot or shoe against a surface, often resulting in superficial damage or marks; to collide or brush against something, causing a slight abrasion or disturbance

*synonym*: scrape, drag, brush

(1) **scuff** my knee, (2) **scuff** a surface

I accidentally **scuffed** my new shoes while running to catch

the train.

## denture

*n.* a removable set of artificial teeth made from materials such as acrylic resin or porcelain used to replace missing teeth and restore oral function and appearance

(1) partial **denture**, (2) **denture** cleaning solution

My grandfather wears a full set of **dentures**.

## superpower

*n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

*synonym*: great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower** in comic books and movies.

## physics

*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

## shifting

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

*synonym*: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

## flee

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym*: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**  
Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## **invisible**

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym*: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 2. re___e a message          | <i>v.</i> to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something |
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| 4. de____e cleaning solution | <i>n.</i> a removable set of artificial teeth made from materials such as acrylic resin or porcelain used to replace missing teeth and restore oral function and appearance                            |
| 5. f__e their homes          | <i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger   |
| 6. a high per____ge          | <i>n.</i> the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred  |
| 7. o__s in favor             | <i>n.</i> the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen  |
| 8. notable in____ce          | <i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something   |
| 9. muscular st____th         | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong  |
| 10. creative m__e            | <i>n.</i> a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists  |

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18. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone      *v.* to take the place of something

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33. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect     *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
34. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce     *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
35. laws of ph\_\_\_\_\_s     *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
36. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance     *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
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41. ho\_\_\_\_\_le smell     *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
42. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town     *v.* to be all around something or somebody
43. supplicate for pa\_\_\_n     *v.* to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense

ANSWERS: 33. relation, 34. relevance, 35. physics, 36. permanent, 37. discharge, 38. permanent, 39. brain, 40. excuse, 41. horrible, 42. surround, 43. pardon



44. inv\_\_\_\_\_le army *adj.* incapable of being conquered, defeated, or overcome; unassailable
45. ev\_\_\_\_\_on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
46. us\_\_\_\_\_s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
47. W\_\_e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
48. de\_\_\_l hygiene *adj.* of or relating to teeth
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63. de\_\_\_l care *adj.* of or relating to teeth
64. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
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88. su\_\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
89. the imm\_\_\_\_\_ty of the soul *n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
90. im\_\_\_\_\_al love *adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance
91. achieve imm\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
92. ou\_\_\_\_\_e our child *v.* to live longer than another person
93. global di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
94. ha\_\_y arms *adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated
95. gr\_\_t a laugh *v.* to make a short, low noise in the throat
96. a ti\_\_t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
97. a prosthetic l\_\_b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

ANSWERS: 86. amputation, 87. pardon, 88. sustain, 89. immortality, 90. immortal, 91. immortality, 92. outlive, 93. disaster, 94. hairy, 95. grunt, 96. tight, 97. limb

98. 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
99. an\_\_\_\_or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
100. cause an ac\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
101. w\_\_e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
102. the per\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
103. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
104. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *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
105. jungle a\_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
106. sup\_\_\_\_er leader *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

ANSWERS: 98. process, 99. ancestor, 100. accident, 101. wipe, 102. percentage, 103. brain, 104. assume, 105. ape, 106. superpower

107. earliest human an\_\_\_\_\_or  
*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
108. ou\_\_\_\_\_e its usefulness  
*v.* to live longer than another person
109. partial de\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* a removable set of artificial teeth made from materials such as acrylic resin or porcelain used to replace missing teeth and restore oral function and appearance
110. att\_\_\_\_\_ve opportunity  
*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
111. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
112. s\_\_m margin  
*adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
113. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars  
*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
114. a working co\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
115. sup\_\_\_\_\_er country  
*n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
116. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another  
*v.* to take the place of something
117. re\_\_\_e a story  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 107. ancestor, 108. outlive, 109. denture, 110. attractive, 111. evolution, 112. slim, 113. invisible, 114. companion, 115. superpower, 116. replace, 117. relate

118. continuously sh\_\_\_\_ng landscape      *adj.* constantly changing or moving
119. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
120. tr\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement      *v.* to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 118. shifting, 119. accident, 120. translate



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
2. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
3. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.  
*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
4. 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
5. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.  
*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
6. The hospital will \_\_\_\_\_ the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.  
*v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
7. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
8. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.  
*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 1. eventually, 2. brain, 3. permanent, 4. assumes, 5. tight, 6. discharge, 7. limb, 8. strength

9. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?  
*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.  
*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
11. The growth of the "sharing economy" is \_\_\_\_\_ for tech companies.  
*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
12. Many people believe in the concept of \_\_\_\_\_ and an afterlife.  
*n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
13. She \_\_\_\_\_ her husband for many years.  
*v.* to live longer than another person
14. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.  
*v.* to be all around something or somebody
15. Trends in the fashion industry are so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is challenging to keep up with them.  
*adj.* constantly changing or moving
16. He quickly fabricated an \_\_\_\_\_ for not attending the meeting.  
*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 9. percentage, 10. relevance, 11. attractive, 12. immortality, 13. outlived, 14. surround, 15. shifting, 16. excuse

17. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
18. She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her \_\_\_\_\_ to strike.  
*n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
19. The team felt \_\_\_\_\_ after their winning streak.  
*adj.* incapable of being conquered, defeated, or overcome; unassailable
20. The scientist studied the behavior of \_\_\_\_\_ in the wild.  
*n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
21. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.  
*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
22. She \_\_\_\_\_ and stopped drinking coffee.  
*v.* to make a short, low noise in the throat
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.  
*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.  
*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
25. \_\_\_\_\_ of the limb is a last resort for the patient.  
*n.* the act of cutting off a part of the body surgically

ANSWERS: 17. relate, 18. muse, 19. invincible, 20. apes, 21. ancestor, 22. grunted, 23. humming, 24. accident, 25. Amputation

26. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.

- v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

27. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.

- adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited

29. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your sweat with this towel.

- v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

30. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

31. My grandfather wears a full set of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a removable set of artificial teeth made from materials such as acrylic resin or porcelain used to replace missing teeth and restore oral function and appearance

32. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

- v.* to take the place of something

33. Even after the wound has healed, a \_\_\_\_\_ remains.

- n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

ANSWERS: 26. sustain, 27. instances, 28. slim, 29. wipe, 30. relations, 31. dentures, 32. replace, 33. scar

34. The new rescue dog was covered in thick, \_\_\_\_\_ fur that kept him warm in cold weather.

*adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated

35. Our subscription plan is \_\_\_\_\_ renewed.

*adv.* without needing a direct human control

36. He studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of radiation.

*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

37. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

38. The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

39. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

40. Legends often describe mythical creatures as \_\_\_\_\_ beings.

*adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance

41. The governor decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the prisoner after reviewing the evidence of his innocence.

*v.* to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense

ANSWERS: 34. hairy, 35. automatically, 36. physics, 37. damage, 38. boredom, 39. horrible, 40. immortal, 41. pardon

42. We have discussed the entirety of this \_\_\_\_\_ problem.

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

43. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

44. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.

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

45. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

46. Her dog is her excellent \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

47. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

48. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a \_\_\_\_\_ in comic books and movies.

*n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

49. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ that he will survive?

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

ANSWERS: 42. tricky, 43. invisible, 44. evolved, 45. combination, 46. companion, 47. evolution, 48. superpower, 49. odds

50. This trail takes \_\_\_\_\_ 2.5 hours.

*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

51. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

52. My accidental \_\_\_\_\_ got better right away.

*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

53. I accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ my new shoes while running to catch the train.

*v.* to scrape or drag one's foot or shoe against a surface, often resulting in superficial damage or marks; to collide or brush against something, causing a slight abrasion or disturbance

54. 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

55. The old, rusty tools were now \_\_\_\_\_ and had to be thrown away.

*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

56. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ appointment at 2 pm to get my teeth cleaned.

*adj.* of or relating to teeth

57. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 50. approximately, 51. mere, 52. injury, 53. scuffed, 54. process, 55. useless, 56. dental, 57. Translate

58. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

59. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

60. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 58. disaster, 59. emotions, 60. flee