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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### beatbox

*n.* a style of vocal percussion or vocal mimicry in which a person creates rhythmic sounds and beats using their mouth, lips, tongue, and voice; (verb) to create percussive sounds, rhythms, and beats using the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice

*synonym* : mouth drum, lip-smack percussion

(1) **beatbox** rhythm, (2) **beatbox** battle

His **beatbox** performance at the concert was mind-blowing.

### bark

*n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

*synonym* : skin, husk, crust

(1) trees with rough **bark**, (2) **bark** at the moon

He removed the **bark** from the tree.

### boomerang

*n.* a curved, flat wooden or metal weapon that is thrown and can return to the thrower; a plan, action, or attempt that unintentionally rebounds on the person who initiates it

*synonym* : bouncing bomb, comeback, backfire

(1) **boomerang** effect, (2) throw a **boomerang**

The criticism that he gave to his boss ended up **boomeranging** on himself.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym* : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## extend

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

*synonym* : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

## repertoire

*n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

*synonym* : collection, range, reservoir

(1) musical **repertoire**, (2) cooking **repertoire**

The chef's **repertoire** of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.

## maximum

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

*synonym* : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**  
His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## hem

*n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish

*synonym*: edge, border, margin

(1) the **hem** of a dress, (2) **hem** the skirt

The **hem** length of her dress was perfect for the evening event.

## monk

*n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

*synonym*: friar, cleric, brother

(1) **monk** lifestyle, (2) cloistered **monk**

The ascetic **monk** spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

## cheat

*v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

*synonym*: deceive, swindle, defraud

(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game

Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.

## annoy

*v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

*synonym*: aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

## sketch

*n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

*synonym*: drawing, outline, blueprint

(1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**

Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

## impede

v. to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress

*synonym*: hinder, obstruct, block

(1) **impede** a close relationship, (2) **impede** development

The traffic jam **impeded** our progress to reach the destination on time.

## restriction

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

*synonym*: limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

## manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym*: control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## reiterate

v. to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again

*synonym*: repeat, iterate, restate

(1) **reiterate** a point, (2) **reiterate** their commitment

I need to **reiterate** the importance of submitting your report by the deadline.

## assistant

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

*synonym*: aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

## mangle

v. to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape

*synonym*: crush, deform, disfigure

(1) **mangle** my foot, (2) **mangled** their favorite toy

The machine **mangled** the sheet of metal beyond repair.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## polyphony

*n.* music consisting of two or more independent melodies or voices sounding together

*synonym* : multi-part, harmonization, counterpoint

(1) a beautiful **polyphony**, (2) the **polyphony** of the music

The composer wrote a complex **polyphony** for the orchestra, featuring multiple layers of sound.

## immediate

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

*synonym* : prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym* : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## loop

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

*synonym* : circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

## pitch

*n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

*synonym* : angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

## 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.

## 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.

## clap

*v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

*synonym* : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

## bass

*n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

*synonym* : low-pitch, resonance

(1) **bass** guitar, (2) **bass** fisherman

The **bass** in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

## organ

*n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

*synonym* : function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

## assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

*synonym*: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

## keyboard

n. device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

*synonym*: console, piano

(1) numeric **keyboard**, (2) **keyboard** instruments

Please strike the "enter" on the **keyboard**.

## fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

*synonym*: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym*: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## synthesizer

n. an electronic musical instrument that generates audio signals and is used to create a wide range of sounds, from imitations of traditional instruments to entirely new sounds

*synonym*: sampler, sequencer, module

(1) **synthesizer** bass, (2) music **synthesizer**

The electronic **synthesizer** created a range of unique sounds for the music.

- hire** v. to give somebody a job  
*synonym*: employ, engage, lease  
(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour  
We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.
- suppose** v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible  
*synonym*: guess, assume, presume  
(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand  
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?
- permission** n. consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur  
*synonym*: approval, consent, authorization  
(1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence  
I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's appointment.
- loose** adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something  
*synonym*: relaxed, unconsolidated, open  
(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair  
The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.
- define** v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something  
*synonym*: characterize, depict, express  
(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position  
To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. damage to internal or __ns | <i>n.</i> a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job                               |
| 2. positive feedback l__p     | <i>n.</i> a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself |
| 3. as___n projects            | <i>v.</i> to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone   |
| 4. an__y at the time          | <i>v.</i> to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly   |
| 5. as___n top priority        | <i>v.</i> to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone   |
| 6. su_____e you're right      | <i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible   |
| 7. series of exp_____nts      | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge   |
| 8. nutritional res_____on     | <i>n.</i> a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something                                 |
| 9. ke_____rd instruments      | <i>n.</i> device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work                        |
| 10. st_____ht for two months  | <i>adj.</i> extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations  |

ANSWERS: 1. organ, 2. loop, 3. assign, 4. annoy, 5. assign, 6. suppose, 7. experiment, 8. restriction, 9. keyboard, 10. straight

11. a low-pi\_\_hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
12. c\_\_p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
13. ac\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
14. b\_\_k at the moon *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
15. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
16. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
17. tr\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
18. grant per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
19. bo\_\_\_\_\_ng effect *n.* a curved, flat wooden or metal weapon that is thrown and can return to the thrower; a plan, action, or attempt that unintentionally rebounds on the person who initiates it

ANSWERS: 11. pitch, 12. clap, 13. achieve, 14. bark, 15. constantly, 16. fantastic, 17. trigger, 18. permission, 19. boomerang



30. m\_\_k lifestyle *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
31. remove lo\_\_e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
32. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
33. an\_\_y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
34. ch\_\_t on my taxes *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
35. aw\_\_\_\_\_e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
36. musical rep\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
37. a penciled sk\_\_\_h *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
38. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
39. cooking rep\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

ANSWERS: 30. monk, 31. loose, 32. shifting, 33. annoy, 34. cheat, 35. awesome, 36. repertoire, 37. sketch, 38. obvious, 39. repertoire

40. numeric ke\_\_\_\_rd *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
41. or\_\_n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
42. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
43. im\_\_\_e development *v.* to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress
44. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
45. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
46. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
47. ma\_\_\_e my foot *v.* to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape
48. per\_\_\_\_\_on for permanent residence *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
49. h\_m the skirt *n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish

ANSWERS: 40. keyboard, 41. organ, 42. manipulate, 43. impede, 44. obvious, 45. define, 46. hire, 47. mangle, 48. permission, 49. hem

50. su\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
51. ma\_\_\_ed their favorite toy *v.* to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape
52. re\_\_\_\_\_te a point *v.* to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again
53. c\_\_p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
54. a beautiful po\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* music consisting of two or more independent melodies or voices sounding together
55. first design sk\_\_\_hes *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
56. tr\_\_\_\_\_r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
57. throw a bo\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a curved, flat wooden or metal weapon that is thrown and can return to the thrower; a plan, action, or attempt that unintentionally rebounds on the person who initiates it
58. an unwilling as\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
59. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 50. suppose, 51. mangle, 52. reiterate, 53. clap, 54. polyphony, 55. sketch, 56. trigger, 57. boomerang, 58. assistant, 59. define

60. the h\_m of a dress *n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish
61. continuously sh\_\_\_\_\_ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
62. exit from a l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
63. take im\_\_\_\_\_te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
64. be\_\_\_\_\_x battle *n.* a style of vocal percussion or vocal mimicry in which a person creates rhythmic sounds and beats using their mouth, lips, tongue, and voice; (verb) to create percussive sounds, rhythms, and beats using the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice
65. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
66. be\_\_\_\_\_x rhythm *n.* a style of vocal percussion or vocal mimicry in which a person creates rhythmic sounds and beats using their mouth, lips, tongue, and voice; (verb) to create percussive sounds, rhythms, and beats using the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice
67. make a pi\_\_h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

ANSWERS: 60. hem, 61. shifting, 62. loop, 63. immediate, 64. beatbox, 65. experiment, 66. beatbox, 67. pitch

68. b\_\_s guitar *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
69. as\_\_\_\_nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
70. ex\_\_d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
71. ch\_\_t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
72. a fa\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
73. re\_\_\_\_te their commitment *v.* to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again
74. im\_\_e a close relationship *v.* to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress
75. cloistered m\_\_k *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
76. ma\_\_\_\_m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
77. have an aw\_\_\_\_e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
78. the ma\_\_\_\_m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
79. res\_\_\_\_on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

ANSWERS: 68. bass, 69. assistant, 70. extend, 71. cheat, 72. fantastic, 73. reiterate, 74. impede, 75. monk, 76. maximum, 77. awesome, 78. maximum, 79. restriction

80. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind

*adv.* all the time

81. syn\_\_\_\_\_er bass

*n.* an electronic musical instrument that generates audio signals and is used to create a wide range of sounds, from imitations of traditional instruments to entirely new sounds

82. h\_\_e a guide

*v.* to give somebody a job

ANSWERS: 80. constantly, 81. synthesizer, 82. hire

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.  
*v.* to give somebody a job
2. I asked my boss for \_\_\_\_\_ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.  
*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
3. An executive \_\_\_\_\_ director administers each branch.  
*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
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6. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.  
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7. The composer wrote a complex \_\_\_\_\_ for the orchestra, featuring multiple layers of sound.  
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ANSWERS: 1. hire, 2. permission, 3. assistant, 4. straight, 5. repertoire, 6. maximum, 7. polyphony

8. Her constant chatter was starting to \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbors.  
*v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
9. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.  
*adv.* all the time
10. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.  
*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
11. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.  
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ANSWERS: 8. annoy, 9. constantly, 10. manipulate, 11. triggered, 12. boomeranging, 13. obvious, 14. beatbox, 15. pitch

16. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

17. Trends in the fashion industry are so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is challenging to keep up with them.

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

18. Please \_\_\_\_\_ a different color to each other kind of item.

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19. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

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20. The ascetic \_\_\_\_\_ spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

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

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24. He removed the \_\_\_\_\_ from the tree.

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ANSWERS: 16. immediate, 17. shifting, 18. assign, 19. define, 20. monk, 21. bass, 22. achieve, 23. awesome, 24. bark

25. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.

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- v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

31. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of submitting your report by the deadline.

- v. to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again

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- n. a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

ANSWERS: 25. extend, 26. loop, 27. organ, 28. suppose, 29. synthesizer, 30. clapped, 31. reiterate, 32. sketch

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*n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
37. Even though he knew it was wrong, he \_\_\_\_\_ on the exam.  
*v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
38. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent
39. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
40. The machine \_\_\_\_\_ the sheet of metal beyond repair.  
*v.* to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape

ANSWERS: 33. impeded, 34. restriction, 35. hem, 36. keyboard, 37. cheated, 38. fantastic, 39. experiments, 40. mangled

41. The inspector discovered \_\_\_\_\_ bolts under the fuel rods.

*adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

ANSWERS: 41. loose