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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### geriatrics

*n.* a branch of medicine specializing in the healthcare of elderly individuals, including the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and conditions that affect older adults

*synonym* : senescence, old age, elderly care

(1) **geriatrics** clinic, (2) **geriatrics** specialist

The **geriatrics** department focuses on the healthcare needs of elderly patients.

### preschool

*adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time

*synonym* : nursery, kindergarten, daycare

(1) **preschool** education, (2) during **preschool** years

My old school's **preschool** program was well-regarded and had an excellent reputation.

### topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

*synonym* : subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

## qualitative

*adj.* relating to or involving qualities, such as properties, characteristics, or features, rather than quantities or numbers, often used to describe research or analysis that focuses on subjective or non-measurable factors

*synonym* : subjective, interpretative

(1) **qualitative** analysis, (2) **qualitative** factors

The researchers used a **qualitative** approach to analyze their findings.

## grid

*n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

*synonym* : gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

**Grid** pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

## ranch

*n.* a large farm typically devoted to raising cattle or other livestock; a rural property of considerable size and often featuring a large house

*synonym* : farm, estate, homestead

(1) cattle **ranch**, (2) dude **ranch**

The cowboys rode their horses through the dusty trails of the **ranch**.

## county

*n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

*synonym* : district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

## livestock

*n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

*synonym* : cattle, oxen, herd

(1) **livestock** agriculture, (2) **livestock** industry

**Livestock** feed is made from fodder crops.

## refuge

*n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

*synonym* : shelter, fortress, hide-out

(1) **refuge** camp, (2) a harbor of **refuge**

Some of the emigres sought **refuge** in this country.

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym* : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

**advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym* : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## fracture

*n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

*synonym* : break, crack, rupture

(1) **fracture** test, (2) risk of bone **fractures**

X-ray inspection revealed many **fractures**.

## infection

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

*synonym* : contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

## neurological

*adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system

*synonym* : nervous, neural, brain-related

(1) fever with **neurological** signs, (2) **neurological** symptoms

The patient was diagnosed with a **neurological** disorder affecting their motor skills.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym* : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## decline

*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

*synonym* : descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

## 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.

## mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

*synonym*: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

## preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym*: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

## diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym*: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## intuition

n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

*synonym*: instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

## dye

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

*synonym*: color, tint, stain

(1) **dye** a T-shirt red, (2) **dye** patterns  
She **dyed** her hair purple for a change.

## reassurance

*n.* the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence  
*synonym* : encouragement, comfort, support

(1) give **reassurance**, (2) **reassurance** of my commitment  
He needed **reassurance** that everything would be alright.

## conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you  
*synonym* : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded  
He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## wildlife

*n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**  
The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

## nurse

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury  
*synonym* : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**  
The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law  
*synonym* : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants  
The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else  
*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## straightforward

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity  
*synonym*: honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

## intervention

*n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so  
*synonym*: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

## 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.

## spouse

*n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage  
*synonym*: partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

## proximity

*n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time  
*synonym*

: nearness, closeness, vicinity

(1) **proximity** sensor,, (2) geographical **proximity**

The **proximity** of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.

## **critic**

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## **emergency**

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym* : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## **preparation**

*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

*synonym* : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

## **medication**

*n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

*synonym* : cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

## **physician**

*n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

*synonym* : doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**

She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.



## envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

*synonym*: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug  
The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

## insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

*synonym*: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

## resuscitate

v. to make someone or something active or vigorous again;

*synonym*: reawaken, resurrect, rejuvenate

(1) **resuscitate** economy, (2) **resuscitate** the man drown  
He experienced cardiac arrest but was **resuscitated** yesterday.

## tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

*synonym*: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger  
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

## refrigerator

n. an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

*synonym*: fridge, cooler, icebox

(1) **refrigerator** magnet, (2) empty **refrigerator**

Don't forget to put the eggs in the **refrigerator** after you've used them.

## packet

n. a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials

*synonym*: package, parcel, bundle

(1) **packet** delivery, (2) **packet** data network  
I need to buy a **packet** of biscuits from the store.

## streamline

*v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps

*synonym*: simplify, optimize, make more efficient

(1) **streamline** administrative activities, (2) **streamline** workflow

The government plans to **streamline** the tax collection process to make it more efficient.

## caregiving

*n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

*synonym*: nurturing, caring, assisting

(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities

She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging parents.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

*synonym*: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

## bingo

n. a game of chance in which players match numbers on a card with randomly drawn numbers to be the first to complete a specific pattern or sequence; sudden realization, success, or achievement

*synonym*: lotto, raffle, sweepstakes

(1) **bingo** game, (2) online **bingo** website

They won big at **bingo** last night, taking home the grand prize.

## skip

v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

*synonym*: bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

## fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym*: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a

novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## denial

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist  
*synonym*: refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

## maintain

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym*: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. cattle ra__h                         | <i>n.</i> a large farm typically devoted to raising cattle or other livestock; a rural property of considerable size and often featuring a large house |
| 2. di____se the problem                 | <i>v.</i> to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis   |
| 3. rea_____ce of my commitment          | <i>n.</i> the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence                                     |
| 4. an ad____te of disarmament           | <i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something  |
| 5. antibiotic med_____on                | <i>n.</i> a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease  |
| 6. co___y seat                          | <i>n.</i> an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division                                      |
| 7. em_____cy action                     | <i>n.</i> a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action   |
| 8. car_____ng responsibilities          | <i>n.</i> the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly   |
| 9. treat the in_____on with antibiotics | <i>n.</i> a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body  |

ANSWERS: 1. ranch, 2. diagnose, 3. reassurance, 4. advocate, 5. medication, 6. county, 7. emergency, 8. caregiving, 9. infection

10. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
11. s\_\_p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
12. t\_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
13. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
14. car\_\_\_\_\_ng process *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
15. the pre\_\_\_\_\_on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
16. consult with a ph\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
17. il\_\_\_\_\_l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
18. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
19. sp\_\_\_e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
20. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 10. communal, 11. skip, 12. tap, 13. fin, 14. caregiving, 15. preparation, 16. physician, 17. illegal, 18. independence, 19. spouse, 20. function

21. ca\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
22. med\_\_\_\_\_on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
23. qua\_\_\_\_\_ve analysis *adj.* relating to or involving qualities, such as properties, characteristics, or features, rather than quantities or numbers, often used to describe research or analysis that focuses on subjective or non-measurable factors
24. in\_\_\_\_\_on research *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
25. child of il\_\_\_\_\_l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
26. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
27. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 21. cancer, 22. medication, 23. qualitative, 24. intuition, 25. illegal, 26. function, 27. inspire

28. pr\_\_\_\_ve my strength      *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
29. se\_\_\_\_e down in the town      *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
30. s\_\_p across the country      *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
31. de\_\_\_\_e a job offer      *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
32. in\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
33. a f\_n of a plane      *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
34. pr\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage      *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
35. a pre\_\_\_\_on program      *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
36. the advice of the ph\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
37. not no\_\_\_\_ly drink much      *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
38. risk of bone fr\_\_\_\_res      *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

ANSWERS: 28. preserve, 29. settle, 30. skip, 31. decline, 32. involve, 33. fin, 34. preserve, 35. preparation, 36. physician, 37. normally, 38. fracture



39. ca\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
40. during pr\_\_\_\_\_ol years *adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time
41. ger\_\_\_\_\_cs clinic *n.* a branch of medicine specializing in the healthcare of elderly individuals, including the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and conditions that affect older adults
42. in\_\_\_e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
43. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
44. pa\_\_\_t delivery *n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
45. ref\_\_\_\_\_tor magnet *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
46. mo\_\_\_\_\_ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

ANSWERS: 39. cancer, 40. preschool, 41. geriatrics, 42. insure, 43. medical, 44. packet, 45. refrigerator, 46. mortality

47. d\_e a T-shirt red *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
48. state of de\_\_\_l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
49. str\_\_\_\_\_ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
50. fever with neu\_\_\_\_\_cal signs *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
51. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
52. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
53. en\_\_\_\_\_p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
54. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
55. t\_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
56. str\_\_\_\_\_ne administrative activities *v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps
57. neu\_\_\_\_\_cal symptoms *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
58. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 47. dye, 48. denial, 49. straightforward, 50. neurological, 51. advocate, 52. independence, 53. envelop, 54. determinant, 55. tap, 56. streamline, 57. neurological, 58. medical

59. nu\_\_e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
60. in\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
61. surgical int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
62. complete no\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
63. int\_\_\_\_\_ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
64. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
65. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty sensor, *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
66. d\_e patterns *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
67. make a str\_\_\_\_\_ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
68. throughout the co\_\_\_y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
69. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

ANSWERS: 59. nurse, 60. involve, 61. intervention, 62. normally, 63. intervention, 64. critic, 65. proximity, 66. dye, 67. straightforward, 68. county, 69. conscious

70. a wire g\_\_d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
71. li\_\_\_\_\_ck agriculture *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
72. 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
73. res\_\_\_\_\_te the man drown *v.* to make someone or something active or vigorous again;
74. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
75. geographical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
76. res\_\_\_\_\_te economy *v.* to make someone or something active or vigorous again;
77. en\_\_\_\_\_p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
78. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
79. tr\_\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
80. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 70. grid, 71. livestock, 72. assume, 73. resuscitate, 74. decide, 75. proximity, 76. resuscitate, 77. envelop, 78. communal, 79. trigger, 80. decide

81. the to\_\_c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
82. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
83. a serious to\_\_c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
84. a volunteer nu\_\_e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
85. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
86. creative in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
87. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
88. as\_\_\_e an important role *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
89. online bi\_\_o website *n.* a game of chance in which players match numbers on a card with randomly drawn numbers to be the first to complete a specific pattern or sequence; sudden realization, success, or achievement

ANSWERS: 81. topic, 82. celebrate, 83. topic, 84. nurse, 85. emergency, 86. intuition, 87. maintain, 88. assume, 89. bingo

90. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded      *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
91. a bacterial in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
92. dude ra\_\_h      *n.* a large farm typically devoted to raising cattle or other livestock; a rural property of considerable size and often featuring a large house
93. an absolute de\_\_\_l      *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
94. qua\_\_\_\_\_ve factors      *adj.* relating to or involving qualities, such as properties, characteristics, or features, rather than quantities or numbers, often used to describe research or analysis that focuses on subjective or non-measurable factors
95. se\_\_\_e a dispute      *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
96. pr\_\_\_\_\_ol education      *adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time
97. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
98. ger\_\_\_\_\_cs specialist      *n.* a branch of medicine specializing in the healthcare of elderly individuals, including the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and conditions that affect older adults

ANSWERS: 90. conscious, 91. infection, 92. ranch, 93. denial, 94. qualitative, 95. settle, 96. preschool, 97. celebrate, 98. geriatrics

99. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health      *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
100. lower infant mo\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
101. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
102. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
103. a harbor of re\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
104. in\_\_\_\_\_e domestic tranquility      *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
105. a g\_\_d design      *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
106. severe cr\_\_\_\_c      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
107. bird and other wi\_\_\_\_\_fe      *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
108. bi\_\_o game      *n.* a game of chance in which players match numbers on a card with randomly drawn numbers to be the first to complete a specific pattern or sequence; sudden realization, success, or achievement

ANSWERS: 99. maintain, 100. mortality, 101. determinant, 102. diagnose, 103. refuge, 104. insure, 105. grid, 106. critic, 107. wildlife, 108. bingo

109. empty ref\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
110. tr\_\_\_\_\_r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
111. wi\_\_\_\_\_fe sanctuary *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
112. str\_\_\_\_\_ne workflow *v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps
113. fr\_\_\_\_\_re test *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
114. sp\_\_\_\_\_e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
115. de\_\_\_\_\_e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
116. li\_\_\_\_\_ck industry *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
117. pa\_\_\_\_\_t data network *n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
118. give rea\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence
119. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 109. refrigerator, 110. trigger, 111. wildlife, 112. streamline, 113. fracture, 114. spouse, 115. decline, 116. livestock, 117. packet, 118. reassurance, 119. inspire



120. re\_\_\_e camp

*n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

ANSWERS: 120. refuge

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ the topic because it was too complicated.
  - v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
  
2. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
  - n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ department focuses on the healthcare needs of elderly patients.
  - n.* a branch of medicine specializing in the healthcare of elderly individuals, including the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and conditions that affect older adults
  
4. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
  - v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
  
5. 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
  
6. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.
  - adj.* not allowed by law
  
7. X-ray inspection revealed many \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

ANSWERS: 1. skipped, 2. fins, 3. geriatrics, 4. involves, 5. assumes, 6. illegal, 7. fractures

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.
- n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
9. \_\_\_\_\_ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.
- n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
10. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.
- n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
12. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
13. The cowboys rode their horses through the dusty trails of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large farm typically devoted to raising cattle or other livestock; a rural property of considerable size and often featuring a large house
14. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 8. proximity, 9. Grid, 10. determinant, 11. county's, 12. function, 13. ranch, 14. independence

15. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.  
*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;  
(verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
16. She devoted her life to \_\_\_\_\_ looking after her aging parents.  
*n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
17. She visited the local \_\_\_\_\_ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.  
*n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
18. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.  
*adv.* usually; under normal conditions
19. The government plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the tax collection process to make it more efficient.  
*v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps
20. He helped me with the \_\_\_\_\_ of this book.  
*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
21. This disease has a high \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.  
*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
23. I need to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ of biscuits from the store.  
*n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials

ANSWERS: 15. nurse, 16. caregiving, 17. physician, 18. normally, 19. streamline, 20. preparation, 21. mortality, 22. topic, 23. packet

24. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.  
*n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
26. This \_\_\_\_\_ does not require the patient's consent.  
*n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
27. Don't forget to put the eggs in the \_\_\_\_\_ after you've used them.  
*n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
28. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.  
*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
29. They won big at \_\_\_\_\_ last night, taking home the grand prize.  
*n.* a game of chance in which players match numbers on a card with randomly drawn numbers to be the first to complete a specific pattern or sequence; sudden realization, success, or achievement
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
31. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.  
*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 24. decide, 25. spouse, 26. intervention, 27. refrigerator, 28. diagnose, 29. bingo, 30. medical, 31. maintain

32. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ for second best.
- v. to reach an agreement of disagreement
33. The fog \_\_\_\_\_ the city, making it difficult to see.
- v. to surround and cover completely; to encase
34. The pharmacist not only prescribes the \_\_\_\_\_ but also guides its proper use.
- n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
35. She gave us a categorical \_\_\_\_\_ of the scandal.
- n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist
36. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
37. My old school's \_\_\_\_\_ program was well-regarded and had an excellent reputation.
- adj. relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time
38. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.
- n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
39. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.
- v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

ANSWERS: 32. settle, 33. enveloped, 34. medication, 35. denial, 36. celebrated, 37. preschool, 38. cancer, 39. triggered

40. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
41. The defendant gave a \_\_\_\_\_ and accurate description of the accident.
- adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
42. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
43. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
44. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.
- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
45. He experienced cardiac arrest but was \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
- v.* to make someone or something active or vigorous again;
46. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.
- v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
47. He needed \_\_\_\_\_ that everything would be alright.
- n.* the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence
48. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

ANSWERS: 40. declines, 41. straightforward, 42. emergency, 43. Communal, 44. preserve, 45. resuscitated, 46. insure, 47. reassurance, 48. Advocates

49. Some of the emigres sought \_\_\_\_\_ in this country.

*n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

50. The patient was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ disorder affecting their motor skills.

*adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system

51. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

52. The conservation area has an abundance of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

53. \_\_\_\_\_ feed is made from fodder crops.

*n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

54. Some studies suggest that people's \_\_\_\_\_ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

*n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

55. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_ new human resources.

*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

56. The researchers used a \_\_\_\_\_ approach to analyze their findings.

*adj.* relating to or involving qualities, such as properties, characteristics, or features, rather than quantities or numbers, often used to describe research or analysis that focuses on subjective or non-measurable factors

ANSWERS: 49. refuge, 50. neurological, 51. conscious, 52. wildlife, 53. Livestock, 54. intuitions, 55. tap, 56. qualitative



57. She \_\_\_\_\_ her hair purple for a change.

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

58. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

59. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

60. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 57. dyed, 58. infections, 59. inspired, 60. critics