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Session 1: Word List

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
synonym: comfortless, discomforting, painful

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

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

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.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

imaginable

adj. capable of being imagined

synonym : conceivable, plausible, possible

(1) easily **imaginable**, (2) worst **imaginable** case

This is the only **imaginable** strategy.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

neat

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

synonym : tidy, uncluttered, refined

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

She has **neat** habits.

sane

adj. mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind

synonym : rational, sound, normal

(1) for a **sane** reason, (2) **sane** judgment

Despite the difficult circumstances, he remained **sane**.

entertain

v. to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

synonym : amuse, delight, engage

(1) **entertain** a guest, (2) let me **entertain** you with music
He refused to **entertain** our proposal.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

compelling

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

synonym: tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

absorb

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

synonym: consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

outpost

n. a small military camp at some distance from the main army, used mainly to observe an enemy's movements, etc.

synonym: frontier, settlement

(1) **outpost** area, (2) military **outpost**

With the war's end, they have begun a gradual retreat from their **outposts**.

platoon

n. a subdivision of a military company consisting of a small group of soldiers, usually about 30, that operates as a unit within a larger military unit; a group of individuals or things that work together or share a common purpose

synonym: squad, unit

(1) **platoon** leader, (2) **platoon** sergeant

The **platoon** of soldiers marched in perfect formation during the parade.

medic

n. a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency

synonym: paramedic, medical professional

(1) **medic** unit, (2) military **medic**

The army **medic** arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

plywood

n. a strong, flexible, and lightweight engineered wood made of thin layers of wood veneer that have been

glued together at alternating, perpendicular angles

synonym : panel board, veneer panel, plyboard

(1) flexible **plywood**, (2) **plywood** furniture

Manufacturing companies use large sheets of **plywood** to make furniture and fixtures.

cling

v. to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

synonym : stick, adhere, attach

(1) **cling** onto power, (2) **cling** tightly to the skin

He **clings** to the hope that he will find a job soon.

ridge

n. a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation

synonym : crest, summit, peak

(1) top of the **ridge**, (2) the **ridge** of the nose

The mountain range was full of rocky **ridges** and deep valleys.

bunker

n. a concrete shelter or underground room, typically for storing ammunition or protecting people from enemy fire; a hazard on a golf course; a large container for storing fuel

synonym : shelter, fortification, defense

(1) coal **bunker**, (2) **bunker** facility

The soldiers took cover in the dug-out **bunker** during the bombing.

headquarter

n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

synonym : base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency **headquarter**

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

combat

n. a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force

synonym : battle, fight, warfare

(1) **combat** zone, (2) hand-to-hand **combat**

The veteran was honored for his service in **combat**.

stun

v. to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

synonym : shock, amaze, astound

(1) **stun** fish, (2) **stun** an audience

This sprinter **stunned** the world with his speed.

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**.

lieutenant

n. a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer

synonym : second-in-command, adjutant, deputy

(1) **lieutenant** general, (2) second **lieutenant**

After years of hard work, he finally got promoted to **lieutenant**.

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

waist

n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

synonym : midriff, torso, abdomen

(1) **waist** measurement, (2) a slim **waist**

She cinched her dress at the **waist** to accentuate her hourglass figure.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

mutter

v. to speak or say something quietly and in a low voice; to make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath

synonym : grumble, mumble, complain

(1) **mutter** in a low voice, (2) **mutter** to myself

He **muttered** under his breath about the job relocation.

bore

v. to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics;

to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

synonym : bear, tire, weary

(1) **bore** diameter, (2) **bore** him with his stories

The lecture on quantum physics **bored** me to tears.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

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.

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**.

bizarre

adj. very strange or unusual

synonym : abnormal, freaky, outlandish

(1) the story is **bizarre**, (2) **bizarre** behavior

The truth was more **bizarre** than expected.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog
I'm **scared** of insects.

beforehand

adv. ahead of time; in advance

synonym : in advance, preceding, earlier

(1) take a seat **beforehand**, (2) three months **beforehand**
She packed her sunscreen **beforehand** to remember it on the beach trip.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**
We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

abrupt

adj. sudden and unexpected

synonym : sudden, unexpected, quick

(1) **abrupt** departure, (2) speak in an **abrupt** manner
The sudden, **abrupt** change in weather caught everyone by surprise.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym : agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation
Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

strafe

v. to attack or bombard a target, typically from the air, with a continuous stream of fire, missiles, or bombs; to move swiftly along a target and attack it with gunfire or projectiles

synonym : attack, bombard, rake

(1) **strafe** with bullets, (2) **strafe** a target
The fighter jets were ordered to **strafe** the enemy's positions before the ground troops moved in.

aircraft

n. any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

synonym: airplane, plane, airliner

(1) an **aircraft** landing, (2) **aircraft** control system

The marine **aircraft** manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

tunnel

n. an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

synonym: passageway, underground passage

(1) **tunnel** construction work, (2) **tunnel** disease

The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular **tunnel** allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

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

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

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

adrenaline

n. (also "epinephrine") a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger

synonym : epinephrine

(1) **adrenaline** receptor, (2) **adrenaline** addiction

The band has released a lot of **adrenaline-pumping** rock music.

pump

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

synonym : drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

hormone

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**

The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

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**.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

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.

statistics

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

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

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

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

hometown

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

synonym: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

synonym: projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

uniform

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

synonym : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym : skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

sand

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

synonym : grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

spray

n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

synonym : mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on

the wall.

firefight

n. a struggle to extinguish a fire; a military engagement in which small arms and other weapons are used

synonym: battle, conflict, fight

(1) killed in a **firefight**, (2) turn into a **firefight**

The platoon experienced a full-scale **firefight**.

deviate

v. to depart from an established course or plan; to change direction or take a different route or approach

synonym: stray, diverge, veer

(1) **deviate** from the norm, (2) **deviate** from the plan

It's important not to **deviate** from the established safety procedures.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym : agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

psychopath

n. a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies

synonym : sociopath, antisocial, monster

(1) **psychopath** tendencies, (2) violent **psychopath**

The detective identified the **psychopath** who had been terrorizing the city for months.

brotherhood

n. a relationship characterized by mutual support, unity, and camaraderie among people who share a common interest

synonym : fraternity, camaraderie, companionship

(1) spirit of **brotherhood**, (2) **brotherhood** among coworkers

The **brotherhood** between the firefighters was evident in their teamwork and bravery during the blaze.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

synonym : shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

welfare

n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

synonym: well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

command

n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

synonym: control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

helmet

n. a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress

synonym: headgear, head protector, safety hat

(1) **helmet** size, (2) safety **helmet**

The worker survived the impact because they were wearing sturdy **helmets**.

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.

glance

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

synonym: glimpse, peek, flash

(1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably

I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

rear

adj. at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

synonym: back, end, behind

(1) the **rear** gate, (2) **rear** children

The player quickly went to the **rear** side of the defender.

crawl

v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

synonym: creep, drag

(1) **crawl** across the floor, (2) **crawl** away from a car

Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses **crawl**.

rejoin

v. to return to someone or something

synonym: come back, return, reunite

(1) **rejoin** their mother ship, (2) **rejoin** the party

After the battle, the soldier managed to **rejoin** his unit.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

alienation

n. the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment

synonym: estrangement, separation, detachment

(1) human **alienation**, (2) international **alienation**

His feelings of **alienation** from society led to depression.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|--|
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| 2. lie_____nt general | <i>n.</i> a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer |
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ANSWERS: 12. tunnel, 13. spray, 14. strip, 15. weird, 16. trauma, 17. plywood, 18. mathematics, 19. strafe, 20. pump

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22. va____y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
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ANSWERS: 21. violent, 22. valley, 23. enormous, 24. remarkable, 25. crazy, 26. belong, 27. mechanism, 28. firefight, 29. suffer, 30. pump

31. ter_____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
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33. three months bef_____nd *adv.* ahead of time; in advance
34. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
35. en_____in a guest *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
36. gl___e around nervously *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
37. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
38. mo_____ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
39. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
40. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
41. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
42. de_____e from the norm *v.* to depart from an established course or plan; to change direction or take a different route or approach

ANSWERS: 31. terrifying, 32. opposition, 33. beforehand, 34. psychology, 35. entertain, 36. glance, 37. deploy, 38. mortality, 39. communicate, 40. complicated, 41. bond, 42. deviate

43. let me en_____in you with music *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
44. de____t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
45. bi_____e behavior *adj.* very strange or unusual
46. wa__t measurement *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
47. gl___e at him miserably *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
48. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
49. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
50. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
51. re____n the party *v.* to return to someone or something
52. bl__s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
53. pl_____n leader *n.* a subdivision of a military company consisting of a small group of soldiers, usually about 30, that operates as a unit within a larger military unit; a group of individuals or things that work together or share a common purpose

ANSWERS: 43. entertain, 44. depart, 45. bizarre, 46. waist, 47. glance, 48. violent, 49. incredibly, 50. invention, 51. rejoin, 52. bless, 53. platoon

54. ou____t area *n.* a small military camp at some distance from the main army, used mainly to observe an enemy's movements, etc.
55. ho____wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
56. at a un____m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
57. fa____c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
58. cr__l away from a car *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
59. easily ima____le *adj.* capable of being imagined
60. ab____b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
61. s__n fish *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
62. take a seat bef____nd *adv.* ahead of time; in advance
63. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
64. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
65. pl____n sergeant *n.* a subdivision of a military company consisting of a small group of soldiers, usually about 30, that operates as a unit within a larger military unit; a group of individuals or things that work together or share a common purpose

ANSWERS: 54. outpost, 55. hometown, 56. uniform, 57. fabric, 58. crawl, 59. imaginable, 60. absorb, 61. stun, 62. beforehand, 63. obvious, 64. crazy, 65. platoon

66. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
67. neu_____cal symptoms *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
68. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
69. s__d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
70. co____d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
71. de____e from the plan *v.* to depart from an established course or plan; to change direction or take a different route or approach
72. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
73. administrative hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
74. top of the ri__e *n.* a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation
75. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

ANSWERS: 66. accurate, 67. neurological, 68. typical, 69. sand, 70. command, 71. deviate, 72. incredibly, 73. headquarter, 74. ridge, 75. uncomfortable

76. second lie_____nt
n. a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer
77. sl_____ly alkaline soils
adv. in a small degree or extent; a little
78. a we_____e state
n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
79. military ou_____t
n. a small military camp at some distance from the main army, used mainly to observe an enemy's movements, etc.
80. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
81. the ri___e of the nose
n. a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation
82. cause an ac_____nt
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
83. cl___g onto power
v. to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
84. tre_____us popularity
adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
85. psy_____th tendencies
n. a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
86. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 76. lieutenant, 77. slightly, 78. welfare, 79. outpost, 80. communicate, 81. ridge, 82. accident, 83. cling, 84. tremendous, 85. psychopath, 86. remarkable

87. bu___t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
88. coal bu___r *n.* a concrete shelter or underground room, typically for storing ammunition or protecting people from enemy fire; a hazard on a golf course; a large container for storing fuel
89. permanent br___n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
90. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
91. ai_____ft control system *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
92. tu___l construction work *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
93. ab___b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
94. turn into a fi_____ht *n.* a struggle to extinguish a fire; a military engagement in which small arms and other weapons are used
95. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
96. female ho_____e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
97. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating

ANSWERS: 87. bullet, 88. bunker, 89. brain, 90. tremendous, 91. aircraft, 92. tunnel, 93. absorb, 94. firefight, 95. scared, 96. hormone, 97. terrifying

98. international ali_____on *n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment
99. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
100. pl_____d furniture *n.* a strong, flexible, and lightweight engineered wood made of thin layers of wood veneer that have been glued together at alternating, perpendicular angles
101. mu____r in a low voice *v.* to speak or say something quietly and in a low voice; to make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath
102. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
103. re____n their mother ship *v.* to return to someone or something
104. s__d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
105. st____e a target *v.* to attack or bombard a target, typically from the air, with a continuous stream of fire, missiles, or bombs; to move swiftly along a target and attack it with gunfire or projectiles
106. bo_____m relief *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

ANSWERS: 98. alienation, 99. statistics, 100. plywood, 101. mutter, 102. enormous, 103. rejoin, 104. sand, 105. strafe, 106. boredom

107. me__c unit *n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
108. cr__l across the floor *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
109. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
110. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
111. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
112. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
113. basin-shaped va___y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
114. human ali_____on *n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment
115. l__n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
116. cl__g tightly to the skin *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
117. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 107. medic, 108. crawl, 109. mechanism, 110. invention, 111. weird, 112. psychology, 113. valley, 114. alienation, 115. lean, 116. cling, 117. vision

118. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
119. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
120. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
121. bl__s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
122. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
123. a slim wa__t *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
124. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
125. a hand-loomed fa___c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
126. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
127. new and com_____ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
128. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
129. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 118. vision, 119. intense, 120. trauma, 121. bless, 122. complicated, 123. waist, 124. moral, 125. fabric, 126. conscious, 127. compelling, 128. nightmare, 129. brain

130. he___t size *n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
131. military me__c *n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
132. safety he___t *n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
133. r__r children *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
134. adr_____ne receptor *n.* (also "epinephrine") a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger
135. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
136. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
137. for a s__e reason *adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind
138. worst ima_____le case *adj.* capable of being imagined
139. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
140. ho_____e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

ANSWERS: 130. helmet, 131. medic, 132. helmet, 133. rear, 134. adrenaline, 135. uncomfortable, 136. moral, 137. sane, 138. imaginable, 139. accurate, 140. hormone

141. s__n an audience *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
142. s__e judgment *adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind
143. violent psy_____th *n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
144. co___t zone *n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force
145. our school un_____m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
146. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
147. chronic bo_____m *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
148. co_____d a battery *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

ANSWERS: 141. stun, 142. sane, 143. psychopath, 144. combat, 145. uniform, 146. confront, 147. boredom, 148. command

149. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
150. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
151. an emergency hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
152. ab____t departure *adj.* sudden and unexpected
153. de____y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
154. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
155. a l__n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
156. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
157. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
158. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
159. bro_____od among coworkers *n.* a relationship characterized by mutual support, unity, and camaraderie among people who share a common interest
160. n__t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
161. tell a com_____ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
162. lower infant mo_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

ANSWERS: 149. intense, 150. typical, 151. headquarter, 152. abrupt, 153. deploy, 154. obvious, 155. lean, 156. conscious, 157. opposition, 158. afterward, 159. brotherhood, 160. neat, 161. compelling, 162. mortality

163. share of a mu___l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
164. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
165. coast st__p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
166. arrive and de___t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
167. mu___r to myself *v.* to speak or say something quietly and in a low voice; to make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath
168. b__e him with his stories *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
169. the r__r gate *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
170. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
171. spirit of bro_____od *n.* a relationship characterized by mutual support, unity, and camaraderie among people who share a common interest

ANSWERS: 163. mutual, 164. accident, 165. strip, 166. depart, 167. mutter, 168. bore, 169. rear, 170. invite, 171. brotherhood

172. an ai_____ft landing *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
173. hand-to-hand co_____t *n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force
174. b__e diameter *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (*noun*) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
175. an insect sp__y *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
176. sc____d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
177. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
178. a n__t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
179. the story is bi_____e *adj.* very strange or unusual
180. in____e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 172. aircraft, 173. combat, 174. bore, 175. spray, 176. scared, 177. suffer, 178. neat, 179. bizarre, 180. invite

181. ni_____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
182. ho_____wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
183. adr_____ne addiction *n.* (also "epinephrine") a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger
184. be____g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
185. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
186. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

ANSWERS: 181. nightmare, 182. hometown, 183. adrenaline, 184. belong, 185. afterward, 186. slightly

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.
v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
2. The sudden, _____ change in weather caught everyone by surprise.
adj. sudden and unexpected
3. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.
n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
4. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.
n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
5. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
6. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
7. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
8. The _____ of soldiers marched in perfect formation during the parade.
n. a subdivision of a military company consisting of a small group of soldiers, usually about 30, that operates as a unit within a larger military unit; a group of individuals or things that work together or share a common purpose

ANSWERS: 1. departed, 2. abrupt, 3. mechanisms, 4. hormone, 5. communicate, 6. crazy, 7. suffers, 8. platoon

9. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

10. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

11. He became _____ that he was being followed.

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

12. The army _____ arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.

n. a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency

13. He has a flair for _____.

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

14. His _____ presentation deeply moved everyone.

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

15. The artist used a _____ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

16. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

17. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

ANSWERS: 9. strip, 10. complicated, 11. conscious, 12. medic, 13. mathematics, 14. compelling, 15. spray, 16. slightly, 17. nightmare

18. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

19. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

20. The soldiers took cover in the dug-out _____ during the bombing.

n. a concrete shelter or underground room, typically for storing ammunition or protecting people from enemy fire; a hazard on a golf course; a large container for storing fuel

21. The mountain range was full of rocky _____ and deep valleys.

n. a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation

22. The _____ on the beach was warm and golden.

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

23. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

24. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

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

25. She struggled for years to survive without _____.

n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

26. He _____ to the hope that he will find a job soon.

v. to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

ANSWERS: 18. weird, 19. typical, 20. bunker, 21. ridges, 22. sand, 23. mutual, 24. accident, 25. welfare, 26. clings

27. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

28. The general gave a _____ to his troops to prepare for battle.

n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

29. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

30. It's important not to _____ from the established safety procedures.

v. to depart from an established course or plan; to change direction or take a different route or approach

31. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

32. The truth was more _____ than expected.

adj. very strange or unusual

33. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

34. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 27. psychology, 28. command, 29. bullet, 30. deviate, 31. opposition, 32. bizarre, 33. belong, 34. invite

35. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

36. His abusive words made me _____.

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

37. Manufacturing companies use large sheets of _____ to make furniture and fixtures.

n. a strong, flexible, and lightweight engineered wood made of thin layers of wood veneer that have been glued together at alternating, perpendicular angles

38. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

39. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

40. I always look forward to going back to my _____ during the holidays.

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

41. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

42. The player quickly went to the _____ side of the defender.

adj. at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

43. The band has released a lot of _____ rock music.

n. (also "epinephrine") a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger

ANSWERS: 35. scared, 36. uncomfortable, 37. plywood, 38. enormous, 39. remarkable, 40. hometown, 41. trauma, 42. rear, 43. adrenaline-pumping

44. With the war's end, they have begun a gradual retreat from their _____.
- n.* a small military camp at some distance from the main army, used mainly to observe an enemy's movements, etc.
45. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
46. The lecture on quantum physics _____ me to tears.
- v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
47. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
48. They had formed a friendship _____.
- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
49. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
50. His feelings of _____ from society led to depression.
- n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment
51. He was alert and could not _____ any critical information out of him.
- v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

ANSWERS: 44. outposts, 45. violent, 46. bored, 47. vision, 48. bond, 49. moral, 50. alienation, 51. pump

52. This disease has a high _____.

- n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

53. 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

54. The detective identified the _____ who had been terrorizing the city for months.

- n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies

55. I casually _____ into the small hut.

- v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

56. The fighter jets were ordered to _____ the enemy's positions before the ground troops moved in.

- v.* to attack or bombard a target, typically from the air, with a continuous stream of fire, missiles, or bombs; to move swiftly along a target and attack it with gunfire or projectiles

57. This sprinter _____ the world with his speed.

- v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

58. He refused to _____ our proposal.

- v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

ANSWERS: 52. mortality, 53. brain, 54. psychopath, 55. glanced, 56. strafe, 57. stunned, 58. entertain

59. After years of hard work, he finally got promoted to _____.

n. a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer

60. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

61. We had a _____ time yesterday.

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

62. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

63. The sponge _____ water well.

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

64. Necessity is the mother of _____.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

65. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

66. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

67. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

ANSWERS: 59. lieutenant, 60. valley, 61. tremendous, 62. confront, 63. absorbs, 64. invention, 65. fabrics, 66. intense, 67. Lean

68. The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular _____ allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.
- n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
69. 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
70. She packed her sunscreen _____ to remember it on the beach trip.
- adv.* ahead of time; in advance
71. The _____ between the firefighters was evident in their teamwork and bravery during the blaze.
- n.* a relationship characterized by mutual support, unity, and camaraderie among people who share a common interest
72. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
73. This is the only _____ strategy.
- adj.* capable of being imagined
74. The worker survived the impact because they were wearing sturdy _____.
- n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
75. She cinched her dress at the _____ to accentuate her hourglass figure.
- n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

ANSWERS: 68. tunnel, 69. boredom, 70. beforehand, 71. brotherhood, 72. statistics, 73. imaginable, 74. helmets, 75. waist

76. The company decided to move its _____ to New York City.
n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
77. The platoon experienced a full-scale _____.
n. a struggle to extinguish a fire; a military engagement in which small arms and other weapons are used
78. He _____ under his breath about the job relocation.
v. to speak or say something quietly and in a low voice; to make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath
79. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
adv. after the time mentioned
80. The veteran was honored for his service in _____.
n. a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force
81. The patient was diagnosed with a _____ disorder affecting their motor skills.
adj. of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
82. This country has a nationally _____ culture.
adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
83. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.
v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

ANSWERS: 76. headquarters, 77. firefight, 78. muttered, 79. afterward, 80. combat, 81. neurological, 82. uniform, 83. deployed

84. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

85. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.

adj. very frightening or intimidating

86. Despite the difficult circumstances, he remained _____.

adj. mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind

87. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

88. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses _____.

v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

89. After the battle, the soldier managed to _____ his unit.

v. to return to someone or something

90. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

91. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

92. She has _____ habits.

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

93. The marine _____ manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.

n. any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

ANSWERS: 84. blessed, 85. terrifying, 86. sane, 87. accurate, 88. crawl, 89. rejoin, 90. obvious, 91. incredibly, 92. neat, 93. aircraft

ANSWERS: