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Session 1: Word List

nerd

n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

synonym: geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

creepy

adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

synonym: eerie, unsettling, spooky

(1) feel **creepy**, (2) **creepy** atmosphere

The old, abandoned house was **creepy** and gave me the chills.

uncanny

adj. strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
synonym : arcane, astonishing, eerie

(1) in an **uncanny** manner, (2) **uncanny** resemblance
She has an **uncanny** sense of who is telling a lie.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

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**.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or

approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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**.

capable

adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

synonym: able, competent, proficient

(1) **capable** worker, (2) **capable** leader

She is highly **capable** of handling multiple tasks at once.

buck

n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

synonym: dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

wary

adj. cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience

synonym : cautious, suspicious, leery

(1) a **wary** statesman, (2) **wary** of marriage

She was **wary** of meeting new people because of past experiences.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

pet

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

sneeze

v. to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants

synonym : exhale, whiff, blow

(1) **sneeze** into my hand, (2) **sneeze** loudly

Whenever I get a cold, I tend to **sneeze** a lot.

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.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym : flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

- app** *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
synonym : application, software
(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**
The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.
- snap** *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
synonym : break, crack, fracture
(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment
She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.
- scroll** *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
synonym : manuscript, document, parchment
(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document
The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.
- adjust** *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
synonym : adapt, alter, acclimate
(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror
You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.
- extension** *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
synonym : addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

emotion

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

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

intuitive

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

synonym: involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

browse

v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

synonym : look around, look through, scan

(1) **browse** a website, (2) **browse** through the text

We **browsed** in a souvenir shop.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

hide-and-seek

n. a popular children's game in which one player closes their eyes for a brief period of time while the other players hide

(1) enjoy a game of **hide-and-seek**, (2) **hide-and-seek** champion

We played **hide-and-seek** in the park until it got too dark.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym : offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

synonym : structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym : haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

semantics

n. the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning

synonym : meaning, connotation, denotation

(1) lexical **semantics**, (2) information **semantics**

The **semantics** of the sentence could have been clearer and easier to understand.

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

synonym : direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

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.

manifestation

n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

synonym : expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress

The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

humanoid

n. a machine or creature that has a body shape similar to that of a human

synonym : android, anthropomorphic

(1) **humanoid** hand, (2) **humanoid** design

The **humanoid** robot was able to mimic human movements and expressions.

agile

adj. able to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled

synonym : nimble, quick, flexible

(1) an **agile** mind, (2) **agile** in his movements

The **agile** development process allowed the team to make changes quickly.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
2. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
3. artificial cr____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
4. d__g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
5. cr___y atmosphere *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
6. information se_____cs *n.* the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning
7. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
8. ex_____e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
9. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
10. ca_____e leader *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
11. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

ANSWERS: 1. scared, 2. lever, 3. creature, 4. drag, 5. creepy, 6. semantics, 7. imaginary, 8. execute, 9. stream, 10. capable, 11. framework

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| 12. man_____ion of a deeper problem | <i>n.</i> a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition |
| 13. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship | <i>n.</i> a child of someone's son or daughter |
| 14. un_____y resemblance | <i>adj.</i> strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling |
| 15. sc___d all the time | <i>adj.</i> afraid or frightened |
| 16. sma_____ne app developer | <i>n.</i> a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet |
| 17. permanent br___n damage | <i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling |
| 18. a civil en_____er | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software |
| 19. cr_____ve writing | <i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something |
| 20. sc___l through a document | <i>n.</i> a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them |
| 21. electronic de___e | <i>n.</i> a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic |
| 22. in an un_____y manner | <i>adj.</i> strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling |

ANSWERS: 12. manifestation, 13. grandchild, 14. uncanny, 15. scared, 16. smartphone, 17. brain, 18. engineer, 19. creative, 20. scroll, 21. device, 22. uncanny

23. ca____e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
24. hu____id hand *n.* a machine or creature that has a body shape similar to that of a human
25. tracking de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
26. sn____e into my hand *v.* to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants
27. the evidence of the pr____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
28. do____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
29. n__d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
30. 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
31. a w__y statesman *adj.* cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience

ANSWERS: 23. capable, 24. humanoid, 25. device, 26. sneeze, 27. presence, 28. download, 29. nerd, 30. vision, 31. wary

32. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
33. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
34. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
35. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
36. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
37. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
38. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
39. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
40. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
41. s__p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
42. a computer n__d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
43. feel cr___y *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

ANSWERS: 32. obsess, 33. smartphone, 34. awesome, 35. emotion, 36. imaginary, 37. obsess, 38. emotion, 39. drag, 40. geography, 41. snap, 42. nerd, 43. creepy

44. ad___t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
45. telephone ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
46. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
47. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
48. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
49. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
50. ag__e in his movements *adj.* able to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
51. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
52. b__k the trend *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
53. br___e through the text *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

ANSWERS: 44. adjust, 45. extension, 46. creature, 47. grandchild, 48. excite, 49. app, 50. agile, 51. pet, 52. buck, 53. browse

54. roll up a sc___l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
55. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
56. in_____ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
57. tell a com_____ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
58. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
59. sn___e loudly *v.* to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants
60. man_____ion of psychological stress *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
61. br___e a website *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

ANSWERS: 54. scroll, 55. pet, 56. intuitive, 57. compelling, 58. process, 59. sneeze, 60. manifestation, 61. browse

62. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
63. ad___t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
64. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
65. new and com_____ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
66. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
67. time ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
68. s__p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
69. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
70. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

ANSWERS: 62. stream, 63. adjust, 64. affordable, 65. compelling, 66. locate, 67. extension, 68. snap, 69. lever, 70. geography

71. in_____ve judgment *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
72. do_____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
73. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
74. hu_____id design *n.* a machine or creature that has a body shape similar to that of a human
75. hid_____eek champion *n.* a popular children's game in which one player closes their eyes for a brief period of time while the other players hide
76. enjoy a game of hid_____eek *n.* a popular children's game in which one player closes their eyes for a brief period of time while the other players hide
77. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
78. bl___s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

ANSWERS: 71. intuitive, 72. download, 73. locate, 74. humanoid, 75. hide-and-peek, 76. hide-and-peek, 77. process, 78. bless

79. an ag__e mind *adj.* able to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled
80. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
81. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
82. ex_____e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
83. extra b__k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
84. bl__s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
85. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
86. lexical se_____cs *n.* the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning
87. w__y of marriage *adj.* cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience
88. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
89. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

ANSWERS: 79. agile, 80. framework, 81. app, 82. execute, 83. buck, 84. bless, 85. affordable, 86. semantics, 87. wary, 88. presence, 89. awesome

90. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
91. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
92. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
93. ex____e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
94. en____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 90. creative, 91. vision, 92. brain, 93. excite, 94. engineer

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Whenever I get a cold, I tend to _____ a lot.
 - v. to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants

2. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
 - n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

3. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.
 - v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

4. She did well on her _____ exam.
 - n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

5. 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

6. She is highly _____ of handling multiple tasks at once.
 - adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

7. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
 - n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 1. sneeze, 2. smartphones, 3. blessed, 4. geography, 5. vision, 6. capable, 7. app's

8. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
9. The old, abandoned house was _____ and gave me the chills.
adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
10. The _____ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.
n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
11. His _____ presentation deeply moved everyone.
adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
12. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
n. a living being, especially an animal
13. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
14. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
15. I have a parrot as a _____.
n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

ANSWERS: 8. presence, 9. creepy, 10. manifestation, 11. compelling, 12. creature, 13. device, 14. creative, 15. pet

16. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

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

17. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

18. She _____ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

19. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

20. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

v. to pull or haul with force

21. She was _____ of meeting new people because of past experiences.

adj. cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience

22. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

23. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

24. We _____ in a souvenir shop.

v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

ANSWERS: 16. emotions, 17. imaginary, 18. snapped, 19. awesome, 20. dragged, 21. wary, 22. grandchild, 23. scared, 24. browsed

25. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.
- v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
26. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
27. We played _____ in the park until it got too dark.
- n.* a popular children's game in which one player closes their eyes for a brief period of time while the other players hide
28. The _____ robot was able to mimic human movements and expressions.
- n.* a machine or creature that has a body shape similar to that of a human
29. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
30. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.
- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
31. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.
- v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
32. The _____ development process allowed the team to make changes quickly.
- adj.* able to move quickly and easily, often in a way that is graceful and controlled

ANSWERS: 25. download, 26. lever, 27. hide-and-see, 28. humanoid, 29. excited, 30. framework, 31. adjust, 32. agile

33. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.
- v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
34. He was, by nature, a cyber _____.
- n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
35. I had an _____ feeling that I might be pregnant.
- adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
36. She has an _____ sense of who is telling a lie.
- adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
37. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
38. I spotted a majestic _____ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.
- n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
39. 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
40. The house owner loved the large hanging _____ in the guest room.
- n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

ANSWERS: 33. executed, 34. nerd, 35. intuitive, 36. uncanny, 37. process, 38. buck, 39. brain, 40. scroll

41. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

42. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

43. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

44. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

45. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.

adj. not expensive and able to pay

46. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

47. The _____ of the sentence could have been clearer and easier to understand.

n. the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning

ANSWERS: 41. obsessed, 42. streams, 43. locate, 44. engineer, 45. affordable, 46. extension, 47. semantics