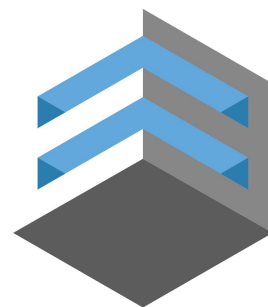


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### biology

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

### validate

*v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved

*synonym*: approve, certify, verify

(1) **validate** a hypothesis, (2) **validate** a passport

To **validate** your purchase, please visit the following link.

### sordid

*adj.* involving immoral or unethical actions; dirty or unpleasant; morally corrupt or depraved

*synonym*: dirty, seedy, sleazy

(1) **sordid** business, (2) **sordid** past

The tabloid newspaper exposed the **sordid** details of the politician's scandalous affair.

### daydreaming

*n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you

*synonym*: reverie, cloud-castle, imagination

(1) stimulate **daydreaming**, (2) the mental process of

## daydreaming

I often waste a lot of time **daydreaming**.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym*: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## mere

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

*synonym*: bare, minor, sheer

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

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

## fusion

*n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity

*synonym*: merger, consolidation, amalgamation

(1) heat **fusion**, (2) **fusion** cuisine

Nuclear **fusion** is a process in which atomic nuclei combine to form heavier nuclei.

## trickle

*v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

*synonym*: dribble, flow, seep

(1) **trickle** down my cheek, (2) **trickle** from his eyes

Water was beginning to **trickle** into the basement after the heavy rain.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## akin

*adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin

*synonym*: similar, related, alike

(1) **akin** to anger, (2) **akin** to the prior experiences

Her interests are **akin** to mine.

## vagina

*n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus

*synonym*: genitalia, vulva, pudenda

(1) **vagina** cancer care, (2) infection of the **vagina**

The muscle around the **vagina** is elastic enough to allow the passage of a fetus.

## invariably

*adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception

*synonym*: consistently, always, uniformly

(1) **invariably** polite, (2) **invariably** correct

She **invariably** arrived at the office early each day.

## 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.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym*: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## kingdom

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

*synonym*: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

## evolve

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

*synonym*: develop, mature, grow

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

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## multitude

*n.* a large number of things or people

*synonym*: mass, assembly, hive

(1) great **multitude**, (2) from a **multitude** of sources

This company is faced with a **multitude** of problems.

## surrounding

*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

*synonym*: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

## reproduction

*n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

*synonym*: procreation, replication, duplication

(1) **reproduction** rate, (2) **reproduction** system

The **reproduction** of the plant depends on the pollinators.

## mind-blowing

*adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

*synonym*: amazing, incredible, shocking

(1) **mind-blowing** discovery, (2) a **mind-blowing** horror story

The **mind-blowing** effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.

## penis

*n.* the male sexual organ; a reproductive organ involved in sexual intercourse and urination in males

*synonym* : phallus, member, organ

(1) human **penis**, (2) **penis** enlargement

The doctor examined the patient's **penis** during the routine check-up.

## profuse

*adj.* abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something

*synonym* : abundant, plentiful, excessive

(1) **profuse** growth, (2) **profuse** apologies

The flu caused a **profuse** amount of sweating and fever.

## nautilus

*n.* a marine mollusk of the cephalopod family that possesses a coiled spiral shell divided into multiple chambers, often found in the Indo-Pacific region, with unique features such as tentacles, an external ornate shell, and a relatively unchanged evolutionary history

*synonym* : cephalopod

(1) **nautilus** shell, (2) marine **nautilus**

The chambered **nautilus** propels itself by expelling water from its mantle cavity, allowing it to move backward.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## squid

*n.* a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food

*synonym* : calamari, calamary

(1) a **squid's** tentacle, (2) **squid** ink spaghetti

The giant **squid** weighed over 50 kilograms.

## octopus

*n.* a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)

*synonym* : devilfish

(1) giant **octopus**, (2) venomous **octopus**

He experienced nausea after eating live **octopus**.

## detach

*v.* to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage

*synonym* : separate, disengage, disconnect

(1) **detach** a ticket from its stub, (2) **detach** you from the matter

She **detached** the trailer from the truck before driving away.

## pheromone

*n.* a chemical substance produced by an animal that is secreted into the environment and that affects the behavior or physiology of others of its species

*synonym* : scent, odor, aroma

(1) **pheromone** trail, (2) sexual **pheromone**

The perfume industry often uses synthetic **pheromones** to enhance their products' appeal.

## cue

*n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

*synonym* : signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**

The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

## attache

*n.* a person who works at an embassy, usually having a specialized area of responsibility; a shallow and rectangular briefcase

*synonym* : diplomat, envoy, briefcase

(1) a commercial **attache**, (2) black **attache** case

A prime minister talked with a military **attache** of the country's embassy.

## deposit

*n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

*synonym*: bank, installment, sedimentation

(1) **deposit** money, (2) **deposit** accumulation

I made a **deposit** at the bank to add money to my account.

## sperm

*n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

*synonym*: seed, semen, seminal fluid

(1) man with a low **sperm** count, (2) production of **sperm**

The male **sperm** fertilizes the female egg.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## tapir

*n.* a large, herbivorous mammal with a long snout and flexible snout, native to Central and South America and Southeast Asia

(1) giant **tapir**, (2) **tapir** habitat

One of the **tapir's** main predators is the jaguar, which sometimes attacks and kills them.

## prehensile

*adj.* capable of grasping or holding onto objects using specially adapted limbs, tentacles, or appendages

*synonym*: flexible, adaptable, agile

(1) **prehensile** tongue, (2) **prehensile** grasp

The monkey used its **prehensile** tail to hang from the tree branch.

## dexterity

*n.* skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems

*synonym*: skillfulness, agility, expertise

(1) **dexterity** with the pen, (2) manual **dexterity**

The surgeon's **dexterity** was impressive during the delicate surgery.

## bypass

*n.* an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed;  
(verb) to go past or round

(1) gastric **bypass** operation, (2) **bypass** circuit

This patient must undergo **bypass** surgery.

## uterus

*n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth

*synonym*: womb

(1) **uterus** cancer, (2) bleeding from **uterus**

The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the **uterus**.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## ratio

*n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

*synonym*: proportion, rate, quota

(1) debt-to-income **ratio**, (2) **ratio** of boys to girls

The **ratio** of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

## meager

*adj.* small in quantity, quality, or size; insufficient or inadequate

*synonym*: scanty, sparse, insufficient

(1) **meager** salary, (2) **meager** resources

The refugee family had to survive on a **meager** amount of



food and water daily.

## barnacle

*n.* a type of crustacean that attaches itself to hard surfaces underwater, such as rocks, ships, or docks; a metaphorical term used to describe a person or object that is difficult to remove or separate from another person or object

*synonym*: cirripede, shellfish, crustacean

(1) **barnacle** growth, (2) **barnacle** removal

The bottom of the boat was covered in **barnacles**, slowing its speed in the water.

## 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.

## insert

*v.* to put something inside something else

*synonym*: introduce, add, embed

(1) **insert** coin, (2) **insert** a graphic

She **inserted** a new chapter into her manuscript.

## slot

*n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place

*synonym*: notch, groove, channel

(1) memory **slot**, (2) mail **slot**

I inserted the coin into the **slot** and hit the button to start the game.

## function

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

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

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

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

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

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

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

## contribution

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

*synonym*: donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

## gamete

*n.* a reproductive cell (sperm or egg) that is capable of fusing with another gamete during sexual reproduction to form a zygote (= the first cell formed when a sperm cell from a male fertilizes an egg cell from a female)

*synonym*: egg, reproductive cell, sperm

(1) **gamete** fusion, (2) fertile **gamete**

Scientists are studying **gamete** formation to understand genetic inheritance patterns better.

## abundant

*adj.* present in great quantity

*synonym*: ample, plentiful, generative

(1) live an **abundant** life, (2) an **abundant** supply of water

The country has **abundant** oil and natural gas resources.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## congruent

*adj.* in agreement or harmony with something; having the same shape and size, often used in mathematics

*synonym* : matching, identical, corresponding

(1) **congruent** squares, (2) **congruent** in style

The algebraic equation had **congruent** sides, leading to a valid solution.

## relevance

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

*synonym* : pertinence, applicability, connection

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

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

## predator

*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

*synonym* : vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

## offspring

*n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant

*synonym* : children, descendants, heirs

(1) female **offspring**, (2) produce **offspring**

How many **offspring** does the average lion have?

## ingest

*v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

*synonym* : swallow, consume, devour

(1) **ingest** food, (2) **ingest** medication

People who compulsively **ingest** non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

## drastic

*adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

*synonym* : extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

## fertilization

*n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo

*synonym* : impregnation, pollination, insemination

(1) **fertilization** process, (2) artificial **fertilization**

The **fertilization** of the soil allowed for a bountiful harvest.

## aptly

*adv.* in a way that is appropriate or fitting; in a way that demonstrates understanding or intelligence

*synonym* : appropriately, fittingly, properly

(1) **aptly** named, (2) **aptly** timed

She **aptly** described the complex scientific concept in simple terms everyone could understand.

## traumatic

*adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

*synonym* : distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

## insemination

*n.* the process of introducing semen into the reproductive system, typically to fertilize an egg and initiate a pregnancy

*synonym* : fertilization, insemination, impregnation

(1) artificial **insemination**, (2) bovine **insemination**

The couple opted for donor **insemination** after struggling

with infertility.

## spike

*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

*synonym*: end, spindle, point

(1) to **spike**, (2) to prevent blood sugar **spikes**

The recent **spike** in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

## barb

*n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

*synonym*: spine, barbed remark, sting

(1) **barb** wire, (2) aim a **barb**

The politician's words were full of **barbs** designed to hurt his opponent.

## stab

*v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

*synonym*: poke, thrust, jab

(1) **stab** at the enemy with a knife, (2) **stab** in the chest

He was **stabbed** many times with scissors.

## migrate

*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

*synonym*: relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

## hemolymph

*n.* the fluid that circulates in the body cavity of arthropods, crustaceans, and other invertebrates and functions in much the same way as blood in vertebrates

*synonym*: blood, circulatory fluid, plasma

(1) **hemolymph** circulation, (2) **hemolymph** nodes  
**Hemolymph** pressure is used by some arthropods, such as insects, to maintain their exoskeleton's shape and rigidity.

## ovary

*n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower

(1) **ovary** atrophy, (2) salted **ovary** of walleye pollack  
They found **ovary** cancer in an early stage.

## infect

*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

*synonym*: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

## peaceful

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

*synonym*: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

## undoubtedly

*adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely

*synonym*: surely, unquestionably, indisputably

(1) **undoubtedly** successful, (2) **undoubtedly** talented

The singer's talent is **undoubtedly** one of the greatest in the music industry

## alarm

*n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

*synonym*: notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

**gang** *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity  
*synonym* : crew, posse, group  
(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member  
The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

**rap** *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed  
*synonym* : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing  
(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**  
The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

**frank** *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression  
*synonym* : candid, direct, freehearted  
(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology  
Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

**grab** *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way  
*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp  
(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity  
Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

**ballistic** *adj.* relating to or resembling the motion or behavior of a projectile in flight; intensely angry or out of control  
*synonym* : furious, explosive, enraged  
(1) **ballistic** missile, (2) **ballistic** vest  
The boss went **ballistic** when he found out we missed the deadline.

**ejaculation** *n.* a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry  
*synonym* : climax, orgasm, cry  
(1) **ejaculation** disorder, (2) inhibited **ejaculation**

Diabetes and multiple sclerosis are among the medical conditions that can cause retrograde **ejaculation**.

## spiral

*n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

*synonym*: coil, helix, twist

(1) **spiral** staircase, (2) **spiral** design

The leaves of the fern were arranged in a **spiral** pattern.

## corkscrew

*n.* a twisting device used for opening bottles or jars with a cork or other stopper, typically consisting of a spiral metal rod attached to a handle

*synonym*: spiral, bottle opener, wine opener

(1) **corkscrew** bottle opener, (2) **corkscrew** staircase

The gymnast executed a breathtaking **corkscrew** flip, landing perfectly on the mat.

## flaccid

*adj.* lacking firmness or stiffness; weak or ineffective; lacking energy or force

*synonym*: limp, soft, drooping

(1) **flaccid** economy, (2) **flaccid** response

The patient's muscles were so weak that they felt completely **flaccid** when the doctor examined them.

## manipulate

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

*synonym*: control, exploit, abuse

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

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

## suitor

*n.* a man who seeks the favor, hand in marriage; a prospective buyer who wants to take control of another company

*synonym*: wooer, admirer, beau

(1) potential **suitors**, (2) ward off a **suitor**

The princess had many **suitors** who sought her hand in marriage.



## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym* : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## orgasm

*n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations

*synonym* : climax, peak, ejaculation

(1) experience **orgasm**, (2) genital **orgasm**

Upon reaching **orgasm**, the body releases a surge of hormones, including oxytocin and endorphins.

## advent

*n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth

*synonym* : coming, arrival, approach

(1) **advent** calendar, (2) celebrate the **advent** of spring

The **advent** of the internet has dramatically changed the way we communicate.

## primitive

*adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

*synonym* : elementary, naive, rudimentary

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind

The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

## appendage

*n.* a part attached to the main body or structure, often with a specific function or purpose; a limb or other body part that projects outward from the main body

*synonym* : extension, limb, attachment

(1) spiny **appendage**, (2) mechanical **appendage**

The spider's **appendage** allowed it to climb up the wall easily.

## genetically

*adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

*synonym*: hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

The **genetically** modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

## inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

*synonym*: obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

## trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

*synonym*: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

## observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## genital

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

*synonym*: reproductive, genetic, sexual

(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area

The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

## elicit

v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

*synonym*: bring out, obtain, evoke

(1) **elicit** a confession, (2) **elicit** a solution  
Have you **elicited** a response from them yet?

## superior

*adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others  
*synonym*: better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

## mechanical

*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

*synonym*: machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

## stimulate

*v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

*synonym*: excite, provoke, arouse

(1) **stimulate** the economy, (2) **stimulate** the nervous system

The book **stimulated** my imagination.

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym*: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,  
(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## reproductive

*adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

*synonym*: procreative, generative

(1) **reproductive** ability, (2) during **reproductive** period

This documentary deals with the **reproductive** biology of the buffalo.

### tract

*n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

*synonym*: region, area, tube

(1) a urinary **tract** infection, (2) a **tract** of virgin forest

The farmer owns a large **tract** of land where he grows corn and soybeans.

### maxilla

*n.* (of anatomy) the upper jawbone in vertebrates, typically forming part of the skull and containing the upper teeth; the bone that supports the upper teeth and forms the roof of the mouth in humans and other mammals

*synonym*: upper jaw, jawbone

(1) **maxilla** surgery, (2) fractured **maxilla**

The archaeologists found a well-preserved **maxilla** bone belonging to an ancient human ancestor.

### outgrowth

*n.* a thing that has grown or developed from something else, especially as a result of a particular process or set of circumstances

*synonym*: emergence, development, expansion

(1) natural **outgrowth**, (2) abnormal bony **outgrowth**

The new housing development was an **outgrowth** of the city's plan to revitalize the area.

### epidermis

*n.* the outermost layer of skin, composed of flat, scale-like cells that provide a protective barrier against external substances and help regulate body temperature

*synonym*: skin, cuticle, derma

(1) **epidermis** layer, (2) **epidermis** cells

Excessive exposure to UV radiation harms the **epidermis** and increases the risk of skin cancer.

## filament

*n.* a thin wire or thread, especially one used to produce light in an electric bulb

*synonym*: fiber, thread, filament

(1) **filament** lamp, (2) carbon **filament**

The **filament** in the light bulb burned out, and now it's not working.

## mustache

*n.* an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

*synonym*: whisker

(1) a gray **mustache**, (2) big **mustache**

The actor's **mustache** has become an icon.

## prod

*v.* to poke or jab with a pointed object, often to urge or encourage movement or action; to provoke or stimulate someone to take action or respond in a particular way

*synonym*: poke, jab, nudge

(1) **prod** him into action, (2) **prod** him with a stick

She used a stick to **prod** the fire and make it burn brighter.

## lovingly

*adv.* in a manner showing deep affection or care; with fondness and warmth; in a way that expresses or suggests love

*synonym*: fondly, affectionately

(1) **lovingly** crafted, (2) **lovingly** prepared

She looked at him **lovingly** and knew he was the one for her.

## magnum

*n.* a large wine bottle, typically holding 1.5 liters of wine, equivalent to two standard bottles; a type of cartridge that is more powerful than standard cartridges of the same caliber

*synonym*: large, big, grand

(1) three-inch **magnum**, (2) **magnum** masterpiece

The **magnum** bottle of wine was the perfect size for a small gathering of friends.

## hypothesis

*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or

accurate

*synonym*: assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

**overwhelming**

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym*: overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

**pornography**

*n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

*synonym*: obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

**coercion**

*n.* the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority

*synonym*: pressure, force, compulsion

(1) **coercion** through force, (2) physical **coercion**

The government used **coercion** to force citizens to comply with pandemic restrictions.

**forceful**

*adj.* having or showing great strength or energy

*synonym*: powerful, strong, energetic

(1) **forceful** argument, (2) take **forceful** action

She spoke with a **forceful** tone and made her point clear.

**titillation**

*n.* the act of exciting or stimulating someone or something, often in a sexual way; a state of arousal or excitement

*synonym* : excitement, arousal, stimulation

(1) **titillation** of curiosity, (2) erotic **titillation**

The movie provided cheap **titillation** with its graphic sex scenes and violence.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym* : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

## phylum

*n.* a major group or category of animals or plants characterized by shared physical, developmental, and evolutionary characteristics

*synonym* : division, group, classification

(1) animal **phylum**, (2) plant **phylum**

Arthropoda is the largest **phylum** in the animal kingdom, comprising insects, spiders, and crustaceans.

## invertebrate

*n.* a class of animals that do not have a backbone; they include insects, worms, and mollusks

*synonym* : animal, mollusk, worm

(1) **invertebrate** species, (2) study of **invertebrates**

Many species of marine **invertebrates**, such as corals and sponges, are important components of ocean ecosystems.

## avian

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds

*synonym* : bird-like, feathered, winged

(1) **avian** influenza, (2) **avian** habitat

The expert on **avian** species studied the behavior of different types of birds.

## primate

*n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

*synonym* : ape, monkey, lemur

(1) **primate** species, (2) **primate** sanctuary

Many scientists study **primate** behavior and intelligence.

## hyena

*n.* a carnivorous mammal with a distinctive laugh-like vocalization, known for scavenging and hunting in packs

*synonym*: jackal, coyote, wild dog

(1) **hyena** den, (2) spotted **hyena**

The **hyena's** powerful jaws and teeth enable it to crush bones and devour its prey.

## enlarge

*v.* to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger

*synonym*: broaden, increase, widen

(1) **enlarge** a photograph, (2) **enlarge** my experience

Please **enlarge** your new theory.

## tissue

*n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

*synonym*: structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym*: outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

## morphology

*n.* the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another

*synonym*: structure, form, anatomy

(1) **morphology** of a language, (2) cellular **morphology**



The **morphology** of rocks can reveal clues about their geological history.

### entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

### matriarchy

*n.* a social system in which women hold the primary power and authority, typically in a family or clan setting

*synonym*: matriarchate, matrifocal, matricentric

(1) **matriarchy** society, (2) **matriarchy** system

According to some cultural historians, ancient Egypt was a **matriarchy** for a brief period of time.

### attain

*v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success

*synonym*: accomplish, achieve, reach

(1) **attain** success, (2) **attain** a complete victory

She is determined to **attain** her degree in computer science.

### turf

*n.* a layer of grass and soil covering a particular area of land, especially used as a playing surface in sports or as a lawn

*synonym*: territory, ground, land

(1) artificial **turf**, (2) **turf** battle

The soccer players fought for control of the **turf** during the game.

### take-home

*n.* the amount of money earned after deducting taxes and other expenses; a task, assignment, or lesson that is meant to be completed or learned outside of a classroom or workplace

*synonym*: salary, earnings, income

(1) **take-home** pay, (2) **take-home** exam

The company provided the employees with **take-home**

assignments to complete over the weekend.

## dictate

v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

*synonym*: read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate  
The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

## react

v. to take action in response to something

*synonym*: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

## extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

*synonym*: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. spotted hy\_\_a *n.* a carnivorous mammal with a distinctive laugh-like vocalization, known for scavenging and hunting in packs
2. sp\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
3. me\_\_\_r resources *adj.* small in quantity, quality, or size; insufficient or inadequate
4. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
5. en\_\_\_\_\_e my experience *v.* to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger
6. s\_\_b at the enemy with a knife *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
7. tr\_\_\_\_\_e down my cheek *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
8. ma\_\_\_m masterpiece *n.* a large wine bottle, typically holding 1.5 liters of wine, equivalent to two standard bottles; a type of cartridge that is more powerful than standard cartridges of the same caliber
9. in\_\_\_t a graphic *v.* to put something inside something else
10. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 1. hyena, 2. specific, 3. meager, 4. interaction, 5. enlarge, 6. stab, 7.

trickle, 8. magnum, 9. insert, 10. function

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 11. the ex___t of the damage    | <i>n.</i> the point or degree or area to which something extends  |
| 12. in___t other animal species | <i>v.</i> to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism   |
| 13. big mu____he                | <i>n.</i> an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip   |
| 14. re__t at a high temperature | <i>v.</i> to take action in response to something   |
| 15. va___a cancer care          | <i>n.</i> the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus  |
| 16. be___g to different species | <i>v.</i> 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                                     |
| 17. me___r salary               | <i>adj.</i> small in quantity, quality, or size; insufficient or inadequate   |
| 18. a subordinate ki____m       | <i>n.</i> the country ruled by a king or queen  |
| 19. mi____e a service           | <i>v.</i> to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally                                |
| 20. a__n to anger               | <i>adj.</i> similar or related in nature, character, or origin  |
| 21. he____ph nodes              | <i>n.</i> the fluid that circulates in the body cavity of arthropods, crustaceans, and other invertebrates and functions in much the same way as blood in vertebrates |

ANSWERS: 11. extent, 12. infect, 13. mustache, 14. react, 15. vagina, 16. belong, 17. meager, 18. kingdom, 19. migrate, 20. akin, 21. hemolymph

22. hy\_\_a den *n.* a carnivorous mammal with a distinctive laugh-like vocalization, known for scavenging and hunting in packs
23. va\_\_\_\_\_te a passport *v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved
24. mat\_\_\_\_\_hy society *n.* a social system in which women hold the primary power and authority, typically in a family or clan setting
25. three-inch ma\_\_\_m *n.* a large wine bottle, typically holding 1.5 liters of wine, equivalent to two standard bottles; a type of cartridge that is more powerful than standard cartridges of the same caliber
26. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
27. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
28. fer\_\_\_\_\_ion process *n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo
29. ta\_\_\_\_\_me pay *n.* the amount of money earned after deducting taxes and other expenses; a task, assignment, or lesson that is meant to be completed or learned outside of a classroom or workplace
30. plant ph\_\_\_m *n.* a major group or category of animals or plants characterized by shared physical, developmental, and evolutionary characteristics

ANSWERS: 22. hyena, 23. validate, 24. matriarchy, 25. magnum, 26. strategy, 27. structure, 28. fertilization, 29. take-home, 30. phylum

31. artificial fer\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo
32. study of inv\_\_\_\_\_ates *n.* a class of animals that do not have a backbone; they include insects, worms, and mollusks
33. inv\_\_\_\_\_ate species *n.* a class of animals that do not have a backbone; they include insects, worms, and mollusks
34. ev\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
35. fl\_\_\_\_\_d economy *adj.* lacking firmness or stiffness; weak or ineffective; lacking energy or force
36. in\_\_\_\_\_t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
37. a tr\_\_t of virgin forest *n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body
38. physical co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority
39. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
40. ma\_\_\_\_\_a surgery *n.* (of anatomy) the upper jawbone in vertebrates, typically forming part of the skull and containing the upper teeth; the bone that supports the upper teeth and forms the roof of the mouth in humans and other mammals

ANSWERS: 31. fertilization, 32. invertebrate, 33. invertebrate, 34. evolve, 35. flaccid, 36. inherit, 37. tract, 38. coercion, 39. relative, 40. maxilla

41. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
42. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
43. r\_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
44. ba\_\_\_\_\_le growth *n.* a type of crustacean that attaches itself to hard surfaces underwater, such as rocks, ships, or docks; a metaphorical term used to describe a person or object that is difficult to remove or separate from another person or object
45. und\_\_\_\_\_ly successful *adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely
46. abnormal bony ou\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* a thing that has grown or developed from something else, especially as a result of a particular process or set of circumstances
47. ward off a su\_\_\_\_r *n.* a man who seeks the favor, hand in marriage; a prospective buyer who wants to take control of another company
48. fertile ga\_\_\_\_e *n.* a reproductive cell (sperm or egg) that is capable of fusing with another gamete during sexual reproduction to form a zygote (= the first cell formed when a sperm cell from a male fertilizes an egg cell from a female)

ANSWERS: 41. overwhelming, 42. influence, 43. rap, 44. barnacle, 45. undoubtedly, 46. outgrowth, 47. suitor, 48. gamete



49. und\_\_\_\_\_ly talented *adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely
50. su\_\_\_\_\_or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
51. s\_\_b in the chest *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
52. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
53. stimulate day\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you
54. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
55. fo\_\_\_\_\_ul argument *adj.* having or showing great strength or energy
56. female of\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
57. di\_\_\_\_\_e to the associate *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
58. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
59. ex\_\_\_\_\_al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

ANSWERS: 49. undoubtedly, 50. superior, 51. stab, 52. separate, 53. daydreaming, 54. function, 55. forceful, 56. offspring, 57. dictate, 58. romantic, 59. external

60. lo\_\_\_\_ly prepared *adv.* in a manner showing deep affection or care; with fondness and warmth; in a way that expresses or suggests love
61. ph\_\_\_\_\_ne trail *n.* a chemical substance produced by an animal that is secreted into the environment and that affects the behavior or physiology of others of its species
62. by\_\_\_s circuit *n.* an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round
63. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
64. p\_\_d him into action *v.* to poke or jab with a pointed object, often to urge or encourage movement or action; to provoke or stimulate someone to take action or respond in a particular way
65. ra\_\_o of boys to girls *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
66. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
67. mechanical ap\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a part attached to the main body or structure, often with a specific function or purpose; a limb or other body part that projects outward from the main body
68. pr\_\_\_\_\_e sanctuary *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

ANSWERS: 60. lovingly, 61. pheromone, 62. bypass, 63. biology, 64. prod, 65. ratio, 66. aspect, 67. appendage, 68. primate

69. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
70. a motorcycle g\_\_g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
71. marine na\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* a marine mollusk of the cephalopod family that possesses a coiled spiral shell divided into multiple chambers, often found in the Indo-Pacific region, with unique features such as tentacles, an external ornate shell, and a relatively unchanged evolutionary history
72. pain in the ge\_\_\_\_\_l area *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
73. por\_\_\_\_\_hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
74. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
75. apex pr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
76. so\_\_\_\_d business *adj.* involving immoral or unethical actions; dirty or unpleasant; morally corrupt or depraved
77. potential su\_\_\_\_rs *n.* a man who seeks the favor, hand in marriage; a prospective buyer who wants to take control of another company
78. bleeding from ut\_\_\_\_s *n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth

ANSWERS: 69. entirely, 70. gang, 71. nautilus, 72. genital, 73. pornography, 74. romantic, 75. predator, 76. sordid, 77. suitor, 78. uterus

79. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
80. certain ex\_\_\_t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
81. sur\_\_\_\_\_ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
82. giant oc\_\_\_\_s *n.* a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)
83. en\_\_\_\_e a photograph *v.* to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger
84. personality tr\_\_ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
85. memory s\_\_t *n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place
86. loss of muscle ti\_\_\_e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
87. ove\_\_\_\_\_ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
88. na\_\_\_\_us shell *n.* a marine mollusk of the cephalopod family that possesses a coiled spiral shell divided into multiple chambers, often found in the Indo-Pacific region, with unique features such as tentacles, an external ornate shell, and a relatively unchanged evolutionary history
89. the mental process of day\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you

ANSWERS: 79. frank, 80. extent, 81. surrounding, 82. octopus, 83. enlarge, 84. trait, 85. slot, 86. tissue, 87. overwhelming, 88. nautilus, 89. daydreaming

90. during rep\_\_\_\_\_ive period      *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
91. t\_\_f battle      *n.* a layer of grass and soil covering a particular area of land, especially used as a playing surface in sports or as a lawn
92. a min\_\_\_\_\_ing horror story      *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
93. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade      *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
94. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings      *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
95. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely
96. the influence of mec\_\_\_\_\_al action      *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
97. in\_\_\_t medication      *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
98. m\_\_\_e incident      *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
99. re\_\_\_e a message      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 90. reproductive, 91. turf, 92. mind-blowing, 93. evolve, 94. interaction, 95. entirely, 96. mechanical, 97. ingest, 98. mere, 99. relate

100. in\_\_\_t food                      *v.*    to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
101. a facial ti\_\_\_e                      *n.*    an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
102. gastric by\_\_\_s operation                      *n.*    an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round
103. ga\_\_\_e fusion                      *n.*    a reproductive cell (sperm or egg) that is capable of fusing with another gamete during sexual reproduction to form a zygote (= the first cell formed when a sperm cell from a male fertilizes an egg cell from a female)
104. co\_\_\_\_\_ew staircase                      *n.*    a twisting device used for opening bottles or jars with a cork or other stopper, typically consisting of a spiral metal rod attached to a handle
105. test my hyp\_\_\_\_\_is                      *n.*    a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
106. tit\_\_\_\_\_on of curiosity                      *n.*    the act of exciting or stimulating someone or something, often in a sexual way; a state of arousal or excitement
107. g\_\_b an audience                      *v.*    to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 100. ingest, 101. tissue, 102. bypass, 103. gamete, 104. corkscrew, 105. hypothesis, 106. titillation, 107. grab

108. produce of \_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
109. in\_\_\_\_t coin      *v.* to put something inside something else
110. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
111. infection of the va\_\_\_\_a      *n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus
112. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
113. inv\_\_\_\_\_ly correct      *adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception
114. cellular mor\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another
115. el\_\_\_\_t a solution      *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
116. artificial t\_\_f      *n.* a layer of grass and soil covering a particular area of land, especially used as a playing surface in sports or as a lawn
117. fractured ma\_\_\_\_\_a      *n.* (of anatomy) the upper jawbone in vertebrates, typically forming part of the skull and containing the upper teeth; the bone that supports the upper teeth and forms the roof of the mouth in humans and other mammals

ANSWERS: 108. offspring, 109. insert, 110. influence, 111. vagina, 112. diversity, 113. invariably, 114. morphology, 115. elicit, 116. turf, 117. maxilla

118. fl\_\_\_\_d response *adj.* lacking firmness or stiffness; weak or ineffective; lacking energy or force
119. black at\_\_\_\_e case *n.* a person who works at an embassy, usually having a specialized area of responsibility; a shallow and rectangular briefcase
120. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
121. dr\_\_\_\_c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
122. give the al\_\_m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
123. mor\_\_\_\_\_gy of a language *n.* the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another
124. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
125. pr\_\_\_\_e growth *adj.* abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something
126. p\_\_d him with a stick *v.* to poke or jab with a pointed object, often to urge or encourage movement or action; to provoke or stimulate someone to take action or respond in a particular way

ANSWERS: 118. flaccid, 119. attache, 120. manipulate, 121. drastic, 122. alarm, 123. morphology, 124. diversity, 125. profuse, 126. prod



127. production of sp\_\_m *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
128. a gray mu\_\_\_\_he *n.* an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip
129. carbon fi\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a thin wire or thread, especially one used to produce light in an electric bulb
130. pr\_\_\_\_ve society *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
131. ba\_\_\_\_ic vest *adj.* relating to or resembling the motion or behavior of a projectile in flight; intensely angry or out of control
132. natural ou\_\_\_\_th *n.* a thing that has grown or developed from something else, especially as a result of a particular process or set of circumstances
133. so\_\_\_\_d past *adj.* involving immoral or unethical actions; dirty or unpleasant; morally corrupt or depraved
134. g\_\_g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
135. a sq\_\_d's tentacle *n.* a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food
136. pr\_\_\_\_e apologies *adj.* abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something

ANSWERS: 127. sperm, 128. mustache, 129. filament, 130. primitive, 131. ballistic, 132. outgrowth, 133. sordid, 134. gang, 135. squid, 136. profuse

137. take fo\_\_\_\_ul action *adj.* having or showing great strength or energy
138. min\_\_\_\_\_ing discovery *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
139. sp\_\_\_\_l design *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
140. mail s\_\_t *n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place
141. mi\_\_\_\_\_e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
142. n\_\_t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
143. tr\_\_\_\_\_ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
144. ta\_\_r habitat *n.* a large, herbivorous mammal with a long snout and flexible snout, native to Central and South America and Southeast Asia
145. ex\_\_\_\_\_al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
146. at\_\_\_n a complete victory *v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
147. ut\_\_\_s cancer *n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth

ANSWERS: 137. forceful, 138. mind-blowing, 139. spiral, 140. slot, 141. migrate, 142. neat, 143. traumatic, 144. tapir, 145. external, 146. attain, 147. uterus

148. to sp\_\_e *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
149. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
150. pe\_\_s enlargement *n.* the male sexual organ; a reproductive organ involved in sexual intercourse and urination in males
151. inv\_\_\_\_\_ly polite *adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception
152. aim a b\_\_b *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
153. sq\_\_d ink spaghetti *n.* a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food
154. at\_\_\_n success *v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
155. an ab\_\_\_\_\_nt supply of water *adj.* present in great quantity
156. di\_\_\_\_\_e a letter to secretary *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
157. ob\_\_\_\_\_e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 148. spike, 149. mention, 150. penis, 151. invariably, 152. barb, 153. squid, 154. attain, 155. abundant, 156. dictate, 157. observe

158. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te                    *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
159. 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
160. ba\_\_\_\_\_ic missile                            *adj.* relating to or resembling the motion or behavior of a projectile in flight; intensely angry or out of control
161. a mec\_\_\_\_\_al style of writing                *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
162. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations                *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
163. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy                            *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
164. ta\_\_\_\_\_me exam                              *n.* the amount of money earned after deducting taxes and other expenses; a task, assignment, or lesson that is meant to be completed or learned outside of a classroom or workplace
165. av\_\_n habitat                                    *adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds
166. from a mu\_\_\_\_\_de of sources                *n.* a large number of things or people
167. giant ta\_\_r                                        *n.* a large, herbivorous mammal with a long snout and flexible snout, native to Central and South America and Southeast Asia

ANSWERS: 158. manipulate, 159. belong, 160. ballistic, 161. mechanical, 162. specific, 163. strategy, 164. take-home, 165. avian, 166. multitude, 167. tapir

168. to prevent blood sugar sp\_\_es      *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
169. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society      *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
170. eja\_\_\_\_\_on disorder      *n.* a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry
171. man with a low sp\_\_m count      *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
172. ap\_\_y named      *adv.* in a way that is appropriate or fitting; in a way that demonstrates understanding or intelligence
173. me \_\_\_\_\_n name      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
174. va\_\_\_\_\_te a hypothesis      *v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved
175. venomous oc\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)
176. pre\_\_\_\_\_le tongue      *adj.* capable of grasping or holding onto objects using specially adapted limbs, tentacles, or appendages

ANSWERS: 168. spike, 169. contribution, 170. ejaculation, 171. sperm, 172. aptly, 173. mention, 174. validate, 175. octopus, 176. prehensile

177. ep\_\_\_\_\_is cells *n.* the outermost layer of skin, composed of flat, scale-like cells that provide a protective barrier against external substances and help regulate body temperature
178. genital or\_\_\_\_m *n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations
179. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
180. make dr\_\_\_\_\_c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
181. m\_\_e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
182. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
183. gen\_\_\_\_\_ly inherited traits *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
184. in\_\_\_\_\_t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
185. re\_\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 177. epidermis, 178. orgasm, 179. observe, 180. drastic, 181. mere, 182. relevance, 183. genetically, 184. inherit, 185. relate

186. great mu\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* a large number of things or people
187. a\_\_n to the prior experiences *adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin
188. de\_\_\_h you from the matter *v.* to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage
189. ba\_\_\_\_\_le removal *n.* a type of crustacean that attaches itself to hard surfaces underwater, such as rocks, ships, or docks; a metaphorical term used to describe a person or object that is difficult to remove or separate from another person or object
190. establish his ki\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
191. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
192. pre\_\_\_\_\_le grasp *adj.* capable of grasping or holding onto objects using specially adapted limbs, tentacles, or appendages
193. tr\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
194. ge\_\_\_\_\_l bleeding *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
195. artifact of a pr\_\_\_\_\_ve humankind *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
196. provide su\_\_\_\_\_or customer service *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
197. st\_\_\_\_\_te the economy *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

ANSWERS: 186. multitude, 187. akin, 188. detach, 189. barnacle, 190. kingdom, 191. unfortunately, 192. prehensile, 193. traumatic, 194. genital, 195. primitive, 196. superior, 197. stimulate

198. erotic tit\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of exciting or stimulating someone or something, often in a sexual way; a state of arousal or excitement
199. he\_\_\_\_\_ph circulation *n.* the fluid that circulates in the body cavity of arthropods, crustaceans, and other invertebrates and functions in much the same way as blood in vertebrates
200. av\_\_n influenza *adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds
201. sp\_\_\_l staircase *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
202. el\_\_\_t a confession *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
203. get a r\_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
204. pe\_\_\_\_\_ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
205. bovine ins\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of introducing semen into the reproductive system, typically to fertilize an egg and initiate a pregnancy
206. sexual pr\_\_\_\_\_ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
207. pe\_\_\_\_\_ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
208. fu\_\_\_n cuisine *n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity

ANSWERS: 198. titillation, 199. hemolymph, 200. avian, 201. spiral, 202. elicit, 203. rap, 204. peaceful, 205. insemination, 206. predator, 207. peaceful, 208. fusion



209. a commercial at\_\_\_\_e                    *n.* a person who works at an embassy, usually having a specialized area of responsibility; a shallow and rectangular briefcase
210. experience or\_\_\_\_m                    *n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations
211. celebrate the ad\_\_\_\_t of spring                    *n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
212. rep\_\_\_\_ive ability                    *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
213. ov\_\_y atrophy                    *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
214. co\_\_\_\_nt squares                    *adj.* in agreement or harmony with something; having the same shape and size, often used in mathematics
215. a n\_\_t piece of work                    *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
216. human pe\_\_s                    *n.* the male sexual organ; a reproductive organ involved in sexual intercourse and urination in males
217. de\_\_\_\_h a ticket from its stub                    *v.* to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage
218. fi\_\_\_\_nt lamp                    *n.* a thin wire or thread, especially one used to produce light in an electric bulb
219. fr\_\_k and open discussion                    *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 209. attache, 210. orgasm, 211. advent, 212. reproductive, 213. ovary, 214. congruent, 215. neat, 216. penis, 217. detach, 218. filament, 219. frank

220. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_y                    *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
221. ad\_\_\_\_t calendar                    *n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
222. co\_\_\_\_nt in style                    *adj.* in agreement or harmony with something; having the same shape and size, often used in mathematics
223. sexual ph\_\_\_\_ne                    *n.* a chemical substance produced by an animal that is secreted into the environment and that affects the behavior or physiology of others of its species
224. co\_\_\_\_ew bottle opener                    *n.* a twisting device used for opening bottles or jars with a cork or other stopper, typically consisting of a spiral metal rod attached to a handle
225. debt-to-income ra\_\_o                    *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
226. heat fu\_\_n                    *n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
227. de\_\_\_\_t money                    *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
228. ap\_\_y timed                    *adv.* in a way that is appropriate or fitting; in a way that demonstrates understanding or intelligence

ANSWERS: 220. biology, 221. advent, 222. congruent, 223. pheromone, 224. corkscrew, 225. ratio, 226. fusion, 227. deposit, 228. aptly

229. salted ov\_\_y of walleye pollack      *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
230. chemical tr\_\_t      *n.* a particular feature of your nature
231. rep\_\_\_\_\_ion rate      *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
232. in\_\_\_t a computer with a virus      *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
233. co\_\_\_\_\_on through force      *n.* the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority
234. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
235. ep\_\_\_\_\_is layer      *n.* the outermost layer of skin, composed of flat, scale-like cells that provide a protective barrier against external substances and help regulate body temperature
236. rep\_\_\_\_\_ion system      *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
237. tr\_\_\_\_\_e from his eyes      *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

ANSWERS: 229. ovary, 230. trait, 231. reproduction, 232. infect, 233. coercion, 234. relevance, 235. epidermis, 236. reproduction, 237. trickle

238. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain     *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
239. live an ab\_\_\_\_\_nt life     *adj.* present in great quantity
240. a bold hyp\_\_\_\_\_is     *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
241. artificial ins\_\_\_\_\_ion     *n.* the process of introducing semen into the reproductive system, typically to fertilize an egg and initiate a pregnancy
242. a fence sur\_\_\_\_\_ng a castle     *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
243. st\_\_\_\_\_te the nervous system     *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
244. inhibited eja\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry
245. b\_\_b wire     *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
246. an al\_\_m clock     *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

ANSWERS: 238. structure, 239. abundant, 240. hypothesis, 241. insemination, 242. surrounding, 243. stimulate, 244. ejaculation, 245. barb, 246. alarm

247. de\_\_\_\_t accumulation *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
248. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
249. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
250. c\_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
251. se\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
252. de\_\_\_\_\_ty with the pen *n.* skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems
253. violent por\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
254. a urinary tr\_\_t infection *n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

ANSWERS: 247. deposit, 248. grab, 249. unfortunately, 250. cue, 251. separate, 252. dexterity, 253. pornography, 254. tract

255. visual c\_e *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
256. manual de\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems
257. spiny ap\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a part attached to the main body or structure, often with a specific function or purpose; a limb or other body part that projects outward from the main body
258. lo\_\_\_\_\_ly crafted *adv.* in a manner showing deep affection or care; with fondness and warmth; in a way that expresses or suggests love
259. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
260. mat\_\_\_\_\_hy system *n.* a social system in which women hold the primary power and authority, typically in a family or clan setting
261. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
262. animal ph\_\_\_m *n.* a major group or category of animals or plants characterized by shared physical, developmental, and evolutionary characteristics
263. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 255. cue, 256. dexterity, 257. appendage, 258. lovingly, 259. react, 260. matriarchy, 261. aspect, 262. phylum, 263. contribution

264. gen\_\_\_\_\_ly manipulated plant

*adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

265. pr\_\_\_\_\_e species

*n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

266. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 264. genetically, 265. primate, 266. relative

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Upon reaching \_\_\_\_\_ the body releases a surge of hormones, including oxytocin and endorphins.
  - n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations
2. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?
  - v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
  - n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
4. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
  - v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
5. She used a stick to \_\_\_\_\_ the fire and make it burn brighter.
  - v.* to poke or jab with a pointed object, often to urge or encourage movement or action; to provoke or stimulate someone to take action or respond in a particular way
6. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
7. This patient must undergo \_\_\_\_\_ surgery.
  - n.* an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round

ANSWERS: 1. orgasm, 2. grab, 3. relevance, 4. relate, 5. prod, 6. strategy, 7. bypass



8. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
9. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.
- adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
10. The farmer owns a large \_\_\_\_\_ of land where he grows corn and soybeans.
- n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body
11. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
12. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ at the bank to add money to my account.
- n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
13. The patient's muscles were so weak that they felt completely \_\_\_\_\_ when the doctor examined them.
- adj.* lacking firmness or stiffness; weak or ineffective; lacking energy or force
14. The country has \_\_\_\_\_ oil and natural gas resources.
- adj.* present in great quantity

ANSWERS: 8. function, 9. mere, 10. tract, 11. structure, 12. deposit, 13. flaccid, 14. abundant

15. I often waste a lot of time \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you
16. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
17. 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
18. The boss went \_\_\_\_\_ when he found out we missed the deadline.
- adj.* relating to or resembling the motion or behavior of a projectile in flight; intensely angry or out of control
19. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.
- adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
20. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the soil allowed for a bountiful harvest.
- n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo
22. The street \_\_\_\_\_ was known for its violent behavior.
- n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

ANSWERS: 15. daydreaming, 16. separate, 17. belong, 18. ballistic, 19. external, 20. influence, 21. fertilization, 22. gang

23. The flu caused a \_\_\_\_\_ amount of sweating and fever.  
*adj.* abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something
24. The bottom of the boat was covered in \_\_\_\_\_ slowing its speed in the water.  
*n.* a type of crustacean that attaches itself to hard surfaces underwater, such as rocks, ships, or docks; a metaphorical term used to describe a person or object that is difficult to remove or separate from another person or object
25. The expert on \_\_\_\_\_ species studied the behavior of different types of birds.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds
26. The algebraic equation had \_\_\_\_\_ sides, leading to a valid solution.  
*adj.* in agreement or harmony with something; having the same shape and size, often used in mathematics
27. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.  
*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
28. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.  
*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
29. Diabetes and multiple sclerosis are among the medical conditions that can cause retrograde \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry
30. The soccer players fought for control of the \_\_\_\_\_ during the game.  
*n.* a layer of grass and soil covering a particular area of land, especially used as a playing surface in sports or as a lawn

ANSWERS: 23. profuse, 24. barnacles, 25. avian, 26. congruent, 27. biology, 28. overwhelming, 29. ejaculation, 30. turf

31. He was \_\_\_\_\_ many times with scissors.
- v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
32. To \_\_\_\_\_ your purchase, please visit the following link.
- v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved
33. Arthropoda is the largest \_\_\_\_\_ in the animal kingdom, comprising insects, spiders, and crustaceans.
- n.* a major group or category of animals or plants characterized by shared physical, developmental, and evolutionary characteristics
34. They found \_\_\_\_\_ cancer in an early stage.
- n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
35. The muscle around the \_\_\_\_\_ is elastic enough to allow the passage of a fetus.
- n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus
36. The new smartphone model is \_\_\_\_\_ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.
- adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
37. The refugee family had to survive on a \_\_\_\_\_ amount of food and water daily.
- adj.* small in quantity, quality, or size; insufficient or inadequate
38. He experienced nausea after eating live \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)

ANSWERS: 31. stabbed, 32. validate, 33. phylum, 34. ovary, 35. vagina, 36. superior, 37. meager, 38. octopus

39. The book \_\_\_\_\_ my imagination.
- v. to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
40. The archaeologists found a well-preserved \_\_\_\_\_ bone belonging to an ancient human ancestor.
- n. (of anatomy) the upper jawbone in vertebrates, typically forming part of the skull and containing the upper teeth; the bone that supports the upper teeth and forms the roof of the mouth in humans and other mammals
41. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
- v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
42. By remaining neutral, this \_\_\_\_\_ continued to exist.
- n. the country ruled by a king or queen
43. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
- n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
44. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.
- v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
45. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?
- v. to take action in response to something
46. Plutonium has limited \_\_\_\_\_ applications.
- adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

ANSWERS: 39. stimulated, 40. maxilla, 41. mentioned, 42. kingdom, 43. contribution, 44. evolved, 45. react, 46. peaceful

47. The global community is undergoing \_\_\_\_\_ changes at present.  
*adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
48. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
49. \_\_\_\_\_ pressure is used by some arthropods, such as insects, to maintain their exoskeleton's shape and rigidity.  
*n.* the fluid that circulates in the body cavity of arthropods, crustaceans, and other invertebrates and functions in much the same way as blood in vertebrates
50. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.  
*n.* a particular feature of your nature
51. The monkey used its \_\_\_\_\_ tail to hang from the tree branch.  
*adj.* capable of grasping or holding onto objects using specially adapted limbs, tentacles, or appendages
52. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.  
*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.  
*adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
54. She is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ her degree in computer science.  
*v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success

ANSWERS: 47. drastic, 48. entirely, 49. Hemolymph, 50. traits, 51. prehensile, 52. specific, 53. genetically, 54. attain

55. A \_\_\_\_\_ engineer is still in demand in many companies.  
*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
56. This company is faced with a \_\_\_\_\_ of problems.  
*n.* a large number of things or people
57. She \_\_\_\_\_ described the complex scientific concept in simple terms everyone could understand.  
*adv.* in a way that is appropriate or fitting; in a way that demonstrates understanding or intelligence
58. Excessive exposure to UV radiation harms the \_\_\_\_\_ and increases the risk of skin cancer.  
*n.* the outermost layer of skin, composed of flat, scale-like cells that provide a protective barrier against external substances and help regulate body temperature
59. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ a response from them yet?  
*v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
60. The doctor examined the patient's \_\_\_\_\_ during the routine check-up.  
*n.* the male sexual organ; a reproductive organ involved in sexual intercourse and urination in males
61. The \_\_\_\_\_ of rocks can reveal clues about their geological history.  
*n.* the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another
62. The recent \_\_\_\_\_ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.  
*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

ANSWERS: 55. mechanical, 56. multitude, 57. aptly, 58. epidermis, 59. elicited, 60. penis, 61. morphology, 62. spike

63. The male \_\_\_\_\_ fertilizes the female egg.  
*n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
64. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.  
*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
65. I inserted the coin into the \_\_\_\_\_ and hit the button to start the game.  
*n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place
66. The director gave the actor a \_\_\_\_\_ to begin the scene.  
*n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
67. The couple opted for donor \_\_\_\_\_ after struggling with infertility.  
*n.* the process of introducing semen into the reproductive system, typically to fertilize an egg and initiate a pregnancy
68. The actor's \_\_\_\_\_ has become an icon.  
*n.* an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip
69. The singer's talent is \_\_\_\_\_ one of the greatest in the music industry  
*adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely
70. The princess had many \_\_\_\_\_ who sought her hand in marriage.  
*n.* a man who seeks the favor, hand in marriage; a prospective buyer who wants to take control of another company

ANSWERS: 63. sperm, 64. manipulate, 65. slot, 66. cue, 67. insemination, 68. mustache, 69. undoubtedly, 70. suitors



71. The perfume industry often uses synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ to enhance their products' appeal.
- n.* a chemical substance produced by an animal that is secreted into the environment and that affects the behavior or physiology of others of its species
72. The native South American animals were in danger because of the \_\_\_\_\_ arrival.
- n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
73. The gymnast executed a breathtaking \_\_\_\_\_ flip, landing perfectly on the mat.
- n.* a twisting device used for opening bottles or jars with a cork or other stopper, typically consisting of a spiral metal rod attached to a handle
74. Many species of marine \_\_\_\_\_ such as corals and sponges, are important components of ocean ecosystems.
- n.* a class of animals that do not have a backbone; they include insects, worms, and mollusks
75. One of the \_\_\_\_\_ main predators is the jaguar, which sometimes attacks and kills them.
- n.* a large, herbivorous mammal with a long snout and flexible snout, native to Central and South America and Southeast Asia
76. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 71. pheromones, 72. predator's, 73. corkscrew, 74. invertebrates, 75. tapir's, 76. observe

77. The \_\_\_\_\_ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

*adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

78. The chambered \_\_\_\_\_ propels itself by expelling water from its mantle cavity, allowing it to move backward.

*n.* a marine mollusk of the cephalopod family that possesses a coiled spiral shell divided into multiple chambers, often found in the Indo-Pacific region, with unique features such as tentacles, an external ornate shell, and a relatively unchanged evolutionary history

79. She has \_\_\_\_\_ habits.

*adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place

80. After his death, his sons \_\_\_\_\_ his business.

*v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

81. Scientists are studying \_\_\_\_\_ formation to understand genetic inheritance patterns better.

*n.* a reproductive cell (sperm or egg) that is capable of fusing with another gamete during sexual reproduction to form a zygote (= the first cell formed when a sperm cell from a male fertilizes an egg cell from a female)

82. The tabloid newspaper exposed the \_\_\_\_\_ details of the politician's scandalous affair.

*adj.* involving immoral or unethical actions; dirty or unpleasant; morally corrupt or depraved

83. She \_\_\_\_\_ the trailer from the truck before driving away.

*v.* to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage

ANSWERS: 77. genital, 78. nautilus, 79. neat, 80. inherited, 81. gamete, 82. sordid, 83. detached

84. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.  
*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
85. How many \_\_\_\_\_ does the average lion have?  
*n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
86. She looked at him \_\_\_\_\_ and knew he was the one for her.  
*adv.* in a manner showing deep affection or care; with fondness and warmth; in a way that expresses or suggests love
87. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
88. Many Germans \_\_\_\_\_ to South America in the mid-19th century.  
*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
89. The \_\_\_\_\_ effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.  
*adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
90. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your new theory.  
*v.* to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger
91. The industry in this country is still \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

ANSWERS: 84. interaction, 85. offspring, 86. lovingly, 87. unfortunately, 88. migrated, 89. mind-blowing, 90. enlarge, 91. primitive

92. The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
93. The \_\_\_\_\_ of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.
- n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
94. A prime minister talked with a military \_\_\_\_\_ of the country's embassy.
- n.* a person who works at an embassy, usually having a specialized area of responsibility; a shallow and rectangular briefcase
95. The new \_\_\_\_ album is getting a lot of attention.
- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
96. This evidence supports the big-bang \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
97. The researcher separated the nervous \_\_\_\_\_ for microscopic examinations.
- n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
98. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
99. She spoke with a \_\_\_\_\_ tone and made her point clear.
- adj.* having or showing great strength or energy

ANSWERS: 92. uterus, 93. ratio, 94. attache, 95. rap, 96. hypothesis, 97. tissue, 98. diversity, 99. forceful

100. The experience was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

*adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

101. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the plant depends on the pollinators.

*n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

102. Many scientists study \_\_\_\_\_ behavior and intelligence.

*n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

103. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the light bulb burned out, and now it's not working.

*n.* a thin wire or thread, especially one used to produce light in an electric bulb

104. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

105. Water was beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ into the basement after the heavy rain.

*v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

106. The giant \_\_\_\_\_ weighed over 50 kilograms.

*n.* a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food

107. The movie provided cheap \_\_\_\_\_ with its graphic sex scenes and violence.

*n.* the act of exciting or stimulating someone or something, often in a sexual way; a state of arousal or excitement

ANSWERS: 100. traumatic, 101. reproduction, 102. primate, 103. filament, 104. frank, 105. trickle, 106. squid, 107. titillation

108. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.
- v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
109. The politician's words were full of \_\_\_\_\_ designed to hurt his opponent.
- n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
110. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the internet has dramatically changed the way we communicate.
- n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
111. The allies \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of surrender to the country.
- v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
112. Nuclear \_\_\_\_\_ is a process in which atomic nuclei combine to form heavier nuclei.
- n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
113. The leaves of the fern were arranged in a \_\_\_\_\_ pattern.
- n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
114. This documentary deals with the \_\_\_\_\_ biology of the buffalo.
- adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
115. The \_\_\_\_\_ powerful jaws and teeth enable it to crush bones and devour its prey.
- n.* a carnivorous mammal with a distinctive laugh-like vocalization, known for scavenging and hunting in packs

ANSWERS: 108. infect, 109. barbs, 110. advent, 111. dictated, 112. fusion, 113. spiral, 114. reproductive, 115. hyena's

116. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of \_\_\_\_\_ easier than ever before.

- n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

117. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

- adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

118. The surgeon's \_\_\_\_\_ was impressive during the delicate surgery.

- n.* skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems

119. People who compulsively \_\_\_\_\_ non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

- v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

120. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.

- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

121. The \_\_\_\_\_ bottle of wine was the perfect size for a small gathering of friends.

- n.* a large wine bottle, typically holding 1.5 liters of wine, equivalent to two standard bottles; a type of cartridge that is more powerful than standard cartridges of the same caliber

122. She \_\_\_\_\_ arrived at the office early each day.

- adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception

ANSWERS: 116. pornography, 117. surrounding, 118. dexterity, 119. ingest, 120. aspects, 121. magnum, 122. invariably

123. She \_\_\_\_\_ a new chapter into her manuscript.
- v.* to put something inside something else
124. The \_\_\_\_\_ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.
- n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
125. According to some cultural historians, ancient Egypt was a \_\_\_\_\_ for a brief period of time.
- n.* a social system in which women hold the primary power and authority, typically in a family or clan setting
126. The company provided the employees with \_\_\_\_\_ assignments to complete over the weekend.
- n.* the amount of money earned after deducting taxes and other expenses; a task, assignment, or lesson that is meant to be completed or learned outside of a classroom or workplace
127. The new housing development was an \_\_\_\_\_ of the city's plan to revitalize the area.
- n.* a thing that has grown or developed from something else, especially as a result of a particular process or set of circumstances
128. The spider's \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to climb up the wall easily.
- n.* a part attached to the main body or structure, often with a specific function or purpose; a limb or other body part that projects outward from the main body
129. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.
- n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

ANSWERS: 123. inserted, 124. alarm, 125. matriarchy, 126. take-home, 127. outgrowth, 128. appendage, 129. extent



130. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

131. The government used \_\_\_\_\_ to force citizens to comply with pandemic restrictions.

*n.* the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority

132. Her interests are \_\_\_\_\_ to mine.

*adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin

133. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 130. relatives, 131. coercion, 132. akin, 133. romantic