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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### chemistry

*n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil  
He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

### explosion

*n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

*synonym* : burst, eruption, outbreak

(1) a lot of **explosions**, (2) site of the **explosion**  
A broken gas pipe triggered the **explosion**.

### nod

*v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

*synonym* : respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

### recreation

*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

*synonym* :

amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland  
Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**  
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym*: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me  
The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## clang

*v.* to make a loud, resonant, metallic sound, often by striking two hard surfaces together; (noun) a loud, resonant, metallic sound, typically produced by striking two hard surfaces together

*synonym*: clatter, rattle, ring

(1) gate **clang** shut, (2) **clang** of machinery

The pots and pans in the kitchen began to **clang** loudly as the train passed.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## geek

*n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

*synonym*: nerd, dork, enthusiast

(1) airplane **geek**, (2) **geek** enthusiast

He was a computer **geek** and spent all his free time coding.

## ridiculous

*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

*synonym* : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

## demonstration

*n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

*synonym* : manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

## fascinate

*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

*synonym* : captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym* : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## beak

*n.* the hard and pointed or curved mouth of a bird

*synonym* : nib, pecker, snout

(1) sharp **beak**, (2) a tip of the **beak**

The bird's **beak** evolves according to the type of prey it can take on the area.

## temperature

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

*synonym* : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

## extend

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

*synonym*: prolong, lengthen, advance

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

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

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## scenario

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

*synonym*: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## magnet

*n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel

*synonym*: magnetite, lodestone, attracting substance

(1) **magnet** attraction, (2) permanent **magnet**

The MRI machine uses **magnets** to produce images of the body's internal organs.

## transcend

*v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

*synonym*: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

## **buzzword**

*n.* a word or phrase that is fashionable or popular within a particular industry, field, or culture, often used to convey a sense of innovation or sophistication

*synonym* : cant, catchphrase, trendy word

(1) **buzzword** bingo, (2) business **buzzwords**

Synergy has become such a **buzzword** in the business world that it has lost its meaning.

## **inquiry**

*n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest

*synonym* : question, research, exploration

(1) **inquiry** about the product, (2) launch an **inquiry**

Our tech support responds to the first **inquiry** exceptionally promptly.

## **flip**

*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

*synonym* : throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

## **boring**

*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

*synonym* : dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

## **device**

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

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

## instruction

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

*synonym*: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

## humanize

*v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

*synonym*: civilize, personalize

(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room

The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

## wrap

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

*synonym*: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## fancy

*v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

*synonym*: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

## gutsy

*adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

*synonym*: courageous, brave, daring

(1) **gutsy** move, (2) **gutsy** performance

It was **gutsy** to quit her job and start her own business.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym* : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality  
Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## perplex

v. to make someone confused or worried because something is difficult to understand or solve

*synonym* : confuse, astonish, puzzle

(1) **perplex** a person, (2) **perplex** him with questions  
The major changes in the interface **perplexed** users greatly.

## evoke

v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

*synonym* : arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy  
This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

## robust

*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

*synonym* : healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite  
The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

## blend

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

*synonym* : combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream  
The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

## lingo

*n.* the special vocabulary or terminology used by a particular group or profession

*synonym* : language, jargon, slang

(1) computer **lingo**, (2) medical **lingo**  
The language used in the article was technical **lingo**, making it difficult for non-experts to understand.

## jargon

*n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify

*synonym* : lingo, vernacular, slang

(1) business **jargon**, (2) scientific **jargon**

The financial industry is notorious for using complicated **jargon** that confuses consumers.

## mumbo

*n.* a meaningless word or phrase used to distract, deceive or confuse someone; a type of African ceremonial mask

*synonym* : nonsense, gibberish, hocus-pocus

(1) **mumbo-jumbo** mystery, (2) science **mumbo** jumbo

The politician's speech was **mumbo** jumbo and needed to be clearer to the audience.

## jumbo

*n.* an extremely large or heavy object; an African elephant that was exhibited in a circus in the late 19th century and early 20th century and became widely known as "Jumbo"

*synonym* : elephantine, mammoth, giant

(1) **jumbo** jet, (2) **jumbo** shrimp

I need to buy a **jumbo-sized** bag of dog food for my large-breed puppy.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym* : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## snap

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

*synonym* :



break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

## pseudo

*adj.* (meaning "false" or "not genuine") indicating something that is similar to or resembling something else but is not that thing

*synonym* : quasi, false, fake

(1) **pseudo** code, (2) **pseudo** name

His story was full of **pseudo-philosophical** jargon meant to impress rather than inform.

## script

*n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

*synonym* : writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

## curriculum

*n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

*synonym* : program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

## tidbit

*n.* a small and interesting or tasty piece of information, news, or gossip; a small and appetizing item of food or delicacy

*synonym* : morsel, snack, nibble

(1) amusing **tidbit**, (2) **tidbit** of gossip

The teacher shared a **tidbit** of historical trivia to spark the students' interest.

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym*: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## diagnose

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

*synonym*: identify, analyze, interpret

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

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

## aneurysm

*n.* an abnormal, localized, and often dangerous bulging or dilation of a blood vessel, typically an artery, due to weakening of the vessel wall

*synonym*: balloon, bulge, swelling

(1) **aneurysm** rupture, (2) cerebral **aneurysm**

The patient was rushed to the hospital after experiencing a sudden **aneurysm** in his brain.

## thorax

*n.* the part of an insect's body that bears the wings and legs, located between the head and the abdomen

*synonym*: chest, midsection, upper body

(1) **thorax** segment, (2) **thorax** anatomy

The insect's **thorax** is the middle section, where the wings and legs attach.

## aorta

*n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart

(1) abdominal **aorta**, (2) repair of an **aorta**

The patient will undergo bypass surgery of the **aorta** today.

## surgery

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical

science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

*synonym* : operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym* : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## freak

*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

*synonym* : anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

## comfort

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym* : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym* : self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## surgeon

*n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

*synonym* : sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

## embody

*v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

*synonym*: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

## audacity

*n.* boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless

*synonym*: boldness, daring, temerity

(1) **audacity** of hope, (2) act of **audacity**

His **audacity** in stealing the painting matched his foolishness in getting caught.

## procedure

*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

*synonym*: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## messy

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

*synonym*: cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or

objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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

## inevitable

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

*synonym* : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

## intense

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

*synonym* : extreme, fierce, harsh

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

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

## revise

*v.* to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it

*synonym* : alter, revamp, modify

(1) **revise** the plan, (2) **revise** his belief

The prediction method has been **revised** drastically.

## steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

*synonym* : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

## absorb

*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

*synonym* : consume, soak, ingest

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

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym*: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym*: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## ugly

*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

*synonym*: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

## allocate

*v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

*synonym*: apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

## sect

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym*: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

## chapter

*n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

*synonym*: section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

## skip

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

*synonym*: bounce, spring, neglect

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

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

## sacred

*adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

*synonym*: holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

## cathedral

*n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

*synonym*: church, basilica, temple

(1) **cathedral** school, (2) **cathedral** choir

The **cathedral's** stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

## deserve

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym*: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work

and dedication.

## revision

*n.* the act or process of reviewing, correcting, and improving something, such as written work, plans, or ideas; a revised version of something

*synonym*: editing, modification, alteration

(1) **revision** process, (2) a **revision** history

I made a **revision** to my paper based on feedback from my professor.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## metaphor

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

*synonym*: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

## urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym*: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

## educator

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people

*synonym*: teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.



## disseminate

*v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse

*synonym*: spread, circulate, propagate

(1) **disseminate** propaganda, (2) **disseminate** knowledge

It is important to **disseminate** accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.

## paradigm

*n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

*synonym*: example, standard, epitome

(1) major **paradigm** shift, (2) cultural **paradigm**

He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

## cultivate

*v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

*synonym*: boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym*: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym*: fictional, ideal, fantastical

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

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31. re\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the act or process of reviewing, correcting, and improving something, such as written work, plans, or ideas; a revised version of something

ANSWERS: 20. messy, 21. lingo, 22. procedure, 23. snap, 24. gutsy, 25. confuse, 26. inevitable, 27. aneurysm, 28. beak, 29. script, 30. steady, 31. revision

32. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
33. a re\_\_\_\_\_on history *n.* the act or process of reviewing, correcting, and improving something, such as written work, plans, or ideas; a revised version of something
34. pe\_\_\_\_\_x a person *v.* to make someone confused or worried because something is difficult to understand or solve
35. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
36. standard pr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
37. au\_\_\_\_\_ty of hope *n.* boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless
38. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
39. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
40. ti\_\_\_t of gossip *n.* a small and interesting or tasty piece of information, news, or gossip; a small and appetizing item of food or delicacy
41. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
42. me\_\_y handling *adj.* disorganized and untidy

ANSWERS: 32. device, 33. revision, 34. perplex, 35. temperature, 36. procedure, 37. audacity, 38. phenomenon, 39. curiosity, 40. tidbit, 41. confidence, 42. messy

43. ju\_\_o shrimp *n.* an extremely large or heavy object; an African elephant that was exhibited in a circus in the late 19th century and early 20th century and became widely known as "Jumbo"
44. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
45. number of different sc\_\_\_\_\_ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
46. army su\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
47. a rock fr\_\_k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
48. act of au\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless
49. gu\_\_y move *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
50. dis\_\_\_\_\_te knowledge *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
51. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
52. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
53. pe\_\_\_\_\_x him with questions *v.* to make someone confused or worried because something is difficult to understand or solve

ANSWERS: 43. jumbo, 44. random, 45. scenario, 46. surgeon, 47. freak, 48. audacity, 49. gutsy, 50. disseminate, 51. urban, 52. obvious, 53. perplex

54. bo\_\_\_g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
55. ab\_\_\_b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
56. u\_\_\_y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
57. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
58. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
59. ro\_\_\_t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
60. th\_\_\_x segment *n.* the part of an insect's body that bears the wings and legs, located between the head and the abdomen
61. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
62. a campus dem\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
63. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
64. fa\_\_\_y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
65. the ch\_\_\_\_\_ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

ANSWERS: 54. boring, 55. absorb, 56. ugly, 57. threaten, 58. instruction, 59. robust, 60. thorax, 61. ridiculous, 62. demonstration, 63. deserve, 64. fancy, 65. chemistry

66. abdominal ao\_\_a *n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart
67. ex\_\_\_d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
68. hu\_\_\_\_\_ze my pet *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
69. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
70. sp\_\_k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
71. g\_\_k enthusiast *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
72. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
73. an academic cur\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
74. ch\_\_\_\_\_r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
75. science mu\_\_o jumbo *n.* a meaningless word or phrase used to distract, deceive or confuse someone; a type of African ceremonial mask
76. scientific ja\_\_\_n *n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify

ANSWERS: 66. aorta, 67. extend, 68. humanize, 69. fascinating, 70. spark, 71. geek, 72. scenario, 73. curriculum, 74. chapter, 75. mumbo, 76. jargon



77. fr\_\_k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
78. s\_\_p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
79. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
80. dem\_\_\_\_\_ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
81. medical li\_\_o *n.* the special vocabulary or terminology used by a particular group or profession
82. cu\_\_\_\_\_te relationships *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
83. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
84. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
85. the halo of a sa\_\_\_\_d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
86. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
87. th\_\_\_x anatomy *n.* the part of an insect's body that bears the wings and legs, located between the head and the abdomen

ANSWERS: 77. freak, 78. snap, 79. mess, 80. demonstration, 81. lingo, 82. cultivate, 83. confidence, 84. wrap, 85. sacred, 86. fascinate, 87. thorax

88. me\_\_\_\_or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
89. business ja\_\_\_\_n *n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify
90. an u\_\_y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
91. st\_\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
92. cu\_\_\_\_te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
93. re\_\_\_\_e his belief *v.* to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it
94. major pa\_\_\_\_gm shift *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
95. cerebral an\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an abnormal, localized, and often dangerous bulging or dilation of a blood vessel, typically an artery, due to weakening of the vessel wall
96. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
97. in\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 88. metaphor, 89. jargon, 90. ugly, 91. steady, 92. cultivate, 93. revise, 94. paradigm, 95. aneurysm, 96. obvious, 97. intense

98. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the young      *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
99. cl\_\_g of machinery      *v.* to make a loud, resonant, metallic sound, often by striking two hard surfaces together; (noun) a loud, resonant, metallic sound, typically produced by striking two hard surfaces together
100. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity      *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
101. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality      *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
102. tr\_\_\_\_\_nd limits      *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
103. business bu\_\_\_\_\_rds      *n.* a word or phrase that is fashionable or popular within a particular industry, field, or culture, often used to convey a sense of innovation or sophistication
104. have a whole m\_\_s      *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
105. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching      *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
106. ab\_\_\_b energy      *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
107. visual me\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

ANSWERS: 98. fascinate, 99. clang, 100. embrace, 101. confuse, 102. transcend, 103. buzzword, 104. mess, 105. intense, 106. absorb, 107. metaphor

108. s\_\_p across the country      *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
109. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
110. a flight of fa\_\_y      *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
111. ex\_\_\_d the warranty      *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
112. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
113. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e      *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
114. ca\_\_\_\_\_al school      *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
115. a cur\_\_\_\_\_um vitae      *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
116. amusing ti\_\_\_t      *n.* a small and interesting or tasty piece of information, news, or gossip; a small and appetizing item of food or delicacy
117. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 108. skip, 109. phenomenon, 110. fancy, 111. extend, 112. conversation, 113. embrace, 114. cathedral, 115. curriculum, 116. tidbit, 117. absolutely

118. outdoor rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
119. ma\_\_\_t attraction *n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
120. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
121. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
122. s\_\_p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
123. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
124. re\_\_\_e the plan *v.* to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it
125. ju\_\_o jet *n.* an extremely large or heavy object; an African elephant that was exhibited in a circus in the late 19th century and early 20th century and became widely known as "Jumbo"

ANSWERS: 118. recreation, 119. magnet, 120. diagnose, 121. quest, 122. skip, 123. process, 124. revise, 125. jumbo

126. words of co\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
127. mu\_\_o-jumbo mystery      *n.* a meaningless word or phrase used to distract, deceive or confuse someone; a type of African ceremonial mask
128. bl\_\_d milk and cream      *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
129. s\_\_t beliefs      *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
130. ine\_\_\_\_\_le changes of the seasons      *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
131. bu\_\_\_\_\_rd bingo      *n.* a word or phrase that is fashionable or popular within a particular industry, field, or culture, often used to convey a sense of innovation or sophistication
132. ev\_\_e sympathy      *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
133. a fountain of wi\_\_\_\_m      *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
134. sa\_\_\_\_d music      *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
135. hu\_\_\_\_\_ze a room      *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

ANSWERS: 126. comfort, 127. mumbo, 128. blend, 129. sect, 130. inevitable, 131. buzzword, 132. evoke, 133. wisdom, 134. sacred, 135. humanize

136. f\_\_p over the pork chop      *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
137. cultural pa\_\_\_\_\_gm      *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
138. dis\_\_\_\_\_te propaganda      *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
139. on a qu\_\_t for happiness      *n.* a long or challenging search for something
140. rec\_\_\_\_\_on of the homeland      *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
141. ps\_\_\_o code      *adj.* (meaning "false" or "not genuine") indicating something that is similar to or resembling something else but is not that thing
142. ur\_\_n property owners      *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
143. ca\_\_\_\_\_al choir      *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
144. launch an in\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest
145. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us amount of money      *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

ANSWERS: 136. flip, 137. paradigm, 138. disseminate, 139. quest, 140. recreation, 141. pseudo, 142. urban, 143. cathedral, 144. inquiry, 145. ridiculous

146. th\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
147. electronic de\_\_\_e      *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
148. an introductory ch\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
149. f\_\_p a coin      *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
150. bl\_\_d all the elements      *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
151. ar\_\_e a case      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
152. ev\_\_e a sense of awe      *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
153. professor of ch\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
154. the professor of su\_\_\_\_y      *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 146. threaten, 147. device, 148. chapter, 149. flip, 150. blend, 151. argue, 152. evoke, 153. chemistry, 154. surgery



155. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect      *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
156. al\_\_\_\_\_te resource      *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
157. bo\_\_\_\_\_g work      *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
158. a lot of ex\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
159. sp\_\_k a chain reaction      *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
160. wi\_\_\_\_\_m literature      *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
161. ar\_\_e passionately      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
162. repair of an ao\_\_a      *n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart
163. co\_\_\_\_\_t level      *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
164. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
165. tr\_\_\_\_\_nd boundaries      *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

ANSWERS: 155. deserve, 156. allocate, 157. boring, 158. explosion, 159. spark, 160. wisdom, 161. argue, 162. aorta, 163. comfort, 164. temperature, 165. transcend

166. em\_\_\_y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
167. sharp b\_\_k *n.* the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird
168. duty as an ed\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
169. the sc\_\_\_t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
170. airplane g\_\_k *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
171. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
172. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
173. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
174. ps\_\_\_o name *adj.* (meaning "false" or "not genuine") indicating something that is similar to or resembling something else but is not that thing

ANSWERS: 166. embody, 167. beak, 168. educator, 169. script, 170. geek, 171. curiosity, 172. conversation, 173. process, 174. pseudo

175. business ed\_\_\_\_or

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people

176. a ro\_\_\_t appetite

*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

ANSWERS: 175. educator, 176. robust

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I need to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ bag of dog food for my large-breed puppy.  
*n.* an extremely large or heavy object; an African elephant that was exhibited in a circus in the late 19th century and early 20th century and became widely known as "Jumbo"
2. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.  
*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.  
*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
4. The lecture was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many people fell asleep.  
*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
5. The music \_\_\_\_\_ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.  
*v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
6. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.  
*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
7. The politician's speech was \_\_\_\_\_ jumbo and needed to be clearer to the audience.  
*n.* a meaningless word or phrase used to distract, deceive or confuse someone; a type of African ceremonial mask

ANSWERS: 1. jumbo-sized, 2. argue, 3. Wrap, 4. boring, 5. transcended, 6. scenarios, 7. mumbo

8. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.  
*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
9. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.  
*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
10. The insect's \_\_\_\_\_ is the middle section, where the wings and legs attach.  
*n.* the part of an insect's body that bears the wings and legs, located between the head and the abdomen
11. A broken gas pipe triggered the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
12. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.  
*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
13. The company's new products \_\_\_\_\_ the values of innovation and sustainability.  
*v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.  
*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
15. He is a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ that has many years of training and experience.  
*n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
16. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 8. curiosity, 9. sect, 10. thorax, 11. explosion, 12. comfort, 13. embody, 14. freak, 15. surgeon, 16. obvious

17. The toad altered its appearance to better \_\_\_\_\_ in with its new environments.  
*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
18. The bird's \_\_\_\_\_ evolves according to the type of prey it can take on the area.  
*n.* the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.  
*n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
20. He is familiar with \_\_\_\_\_ and biology.  
*n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
21. The language used in the article was technical \_\_\_\_\_ making it difficult for non-experts to understand.  
*n.* the special vocabulary or terminology used by a particular group or profession
22. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.  
*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
23. The sponge \_\_\_\_\_ water well.  
*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
24. The MRI machine uses \_\_\_\_\_ to produce images of the body's internal organs.  
*n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel

ANSWERS: 17. blend, 18. beak, 19. cathedral's, 20. chemistry, 21. lingo, 22. device, 23. absorbs, 24. magnets

25. Basketball is their usual \_\_\_\_\_ after school.

- n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

26. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.

- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

27. Thousands of people attended the protest \_\_\_\_\_ against the proposed policy.

- n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

28. The charity event aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

- v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

29. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ on a stone monument.

- n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

30. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

- adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

32. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.

- n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

ANSWERS: 25. recreation, 26. urban, 27. demonstration, 28. humanize, 29. script, 30. mess, 31. ugly, 32. instruction

33. His story was full of \_\_\_\_\_ jargon meant to impress rather than inform.

*adj.* (meaning "false" or "not genuine") indicating something that is similar to or resembling something else but is not that thing

34. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

35. University is a great place to \_\_\_\_\_ our minds and expertise.

*v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

36. The patient will undergo bypass surgery of the \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart

37. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

38. The final \_\_\_\_\_ provides a summary of the discussion.

*n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

39. She is an \_\_\_\_\_ with progressive ideas.

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people

40. She \_\_\_\_\_ quietly in response to the question.

*v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

ANSWERS: 33. pseudo-philosophical, 34. surgery, 35. cultivate, 36. aorta, 37. metaphors, 38. chapter, 39. educator, 40. nodded



41. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a portion of its profits to developing new products.  
*v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
42. The major changes in the interface \_\_\_\_\_ users greatly.  
*v.* to make someone confused or worried because something is difficult to understand or solve
43. His \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.  
*adj.* disorganized and untidy
44. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.  
*n.* a long or challenging search for something
45. It was \_\_\_\_\_ to quit her job and start her own business.  
*adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
46. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.  
*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
47. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.  
*v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
48. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 41. allocated, 42. perplexed, 43. messy, 44. quest, 45. gutsy, 46. diagnose, 47. disseminate, 48. wisdom

49. She \_\_\_\_\_ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.
- v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
50. The patient was rushed to the hospital after experiencing a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ in his brain.
- n. an abnormal, localized, and often dangerous bulging or dilation of a blood vessel, typically an artery, due to weakening of the vessel wall
51. The magic tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the children.
- v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
52. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.
- v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
53. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.
- v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
54. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
55. The experiment yielded \_\_\_\_\_ results that support his theory.
- adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
56. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
57. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 49. snapped, 50. aneurysm, 51. fascinated, 52. threatening, 53. confused, 54. deserved, 55. robust, 56. flipped, 57. conversation

58. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
59. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.
- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
60. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.
- v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
61. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
62. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
63. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
64. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.
- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
65. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.
- v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 58. process, 59. random, 60. extend, 61. embrace, 62. inevitable, 63. procedure, 64. confidence, 65. sparked

66. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

67. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

68. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

69. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.

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

70. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ acting in such an important role.

*v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

71. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as \_\_\_\_\_ but was later proven correct.

*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

72. The pots and pans in the kitchen began to \_\_\_\_\_ loudly as the train passed.

*v.* to make a loud, resonant, metallic sound, often by striking two hard surfaces together; (noun) a loud, resonant, metallic sound, typically produced by striking two hard surfaces together

73. We \_\_\_\_\_ the topic because it was too complicated.

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

ANSWERS: 66. imaginary, 67. temperatures, 68. curriculum, 69. intense, 70. fancy, 71. ridiculous, 72. clang, 73. skipped

74. He was a computer \_\_\_\_\_ and spent all his free time coding.
- n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
75. This space is a private office \_\_\_\_\_ to the President
- adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
76. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ to my paper based on feedback from my professor.
- n.* the act or process of reviewing, correcting, and improving something, such as written work, plans, or ideas; a revised version of something
77. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.
- adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
78. Our tech support responds to the first \_\_\_\_\_ exceptionally promptly.
- n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest
79. The financial industry is notorious for using complicated \_\_\_\_\_ that confuses consumers.
- n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify
80. His \_\_\_\_\_ in stealing the painting matched his foolishness in getting caught.
- n.* boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless
81. Synergy has become such a \_\_\_\_\_ in the business world that it has lost its meaning.
- n.* a word or phrase that is fashionable or popular within a particular industry, field, or culture, often used to convey a sense of innovation or sophistication

ANSWERS: 74. geek, 75. sacred, 76. revision, 77. steady, 78. inquiry, 79. jargon, 80. audacity, 81. buzzword

82. The prediction method has been \_\_\_\_\_ drastically.

- v.* to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it

83. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

84. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

85. This movie is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ strong emotions in the viewer.

- v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

86. He postulated a completely different \_\_\_\_\_ to explain all these phenomena.

- n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

87. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.

- adj.* extremely interesting

88. The teacher shared a \_\_\_\_\_ of historical trivia to spark the students' interest.

- n.* a small and interesting or tasty piece of information, news, or gossip; a small and appetizing item of food or delicacy

ANSWERS: 82. revised, 83. absolutely, 84. phenomenon, 85. evoke, 86. paradigm, 87. fascinating, 88. tidbit