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Session 1: Word List

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership
In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

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

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

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

damp

adj. slightly wet or moist; characterized by a lack of warmth, enthusiasm, or energy; depressing or dispiriting

synonym: moist, dampened, wet

(1) **damp** cloth, (2) **damp** weather

The clothes were still **damp** after being in the dryer for an hour.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

synonym: director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

grizzly

n. a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair

synonym: bear, ursus, bruin

(1) **grizzly** size, (2) **grizzly** encounter

The hiker stumbled upon a **grizzly** bear in the woods and quickly retreated.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

inaccessible

adj. unable to travel to or reach; not available

synonym: inapproachable, unreachable, remote

(1) **inaccessible** to an unauthorized user, (2) **inaccessible** areas

Heavy snow made it **inaccessible** to go to the mountain village.

slope

n. a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other

synonym : gradient, pitch, slant

(1) an abrupt **slope**, (2) slide down a **slope** on a ski

The hut stands on the **slope** of a mountain.

den

n. a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear

synonym : lair, burrow, nest

(1) gambling **den**, (2) bear **den**

The fox had dug a **den** in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

hibernation

n. a state of inactivity and metabolic depression in animals during the winter

synonym : dormancy, torpor, sleep

(1) **hibernation** period, (2) artificial **hibernation**

Many animals go into **hibernation** during the winter to conserve energy and survive the harsh conditions.

cub

n. a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy

synonym : young, male child, boy

(1) a tiger **cub**, (2) the arrival of a **cub**

The **cub** reporter covered the murder case for the first time.

melt

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

synonym : disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

pacific

adj. peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone;
(noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

synonym: calm, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **pacific-natured** disposition, (2) the **Pacific** Ocean

They adopted a **pacific** approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

salmon

n. a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans

synonym: fish, trout, salmonid

(1) **salmon** fishery, (2) **salmon** migration

Grilled **salmon** is a popular dish at summer barbecues.

goosebump

n. a small bump that appears on the skin due to cold, fear, or excitement; a physiological response that causes the skin to contract and produce small bumps

synonym: horripilation, gooseflesh, pilomotor reflex

(1) **goosebump** sensation, (2) **goosebump** moment

The cold wind gave her **goosebumps** on her arms and legs.

helicopter

n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

synonym: chopper, copter, whirlybird

(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**

The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to

avoid traffic congestion

stabilize

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

synonym: brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

gear

n. a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

synonym: equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

tripod

n. a three-legged stand, typically one with a platform for a camera or other equipment

synonym: three-legged stand, three-legged base, three-legged support

(1) **tripod** mic stand, (2) **tripod** mount

The photographer set up his camera on a **tripod** to take the shot.

doll

n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

synonym: puppet, dolly, toy

(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**

The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

sequence

n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

synonym: arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

untamed

adj. wild, unruly, or not domesticated; not controlled or constrained; free-spirited or untethered

synonym: wild, uncultivated, unruly

(1) **untamed** wilderness, (2) **untamed** spirit

The explorers were the first to set foot on the island's **untamed** shores.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

geography

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

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

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

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

bat

n. a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

synonym: cane, rod, stick

(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye

The cave was a habitat for **bats**.

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym : enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

pollinate

v. to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others

synonym : fertilize, propagate

(1) **pollinate** plants, (2) **pollinate** fruit trees

Without bees to **pollinate** the flowers, many crops would not exist.

narrator

n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

synonym : teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program

The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

tube

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

synonym : pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

nectar

n. a sweet liquid produced by flowers that attracts and provides food for bees and other insects; any sweet liquid that is enjoyed as a drink or used as a flavoring

synonym : honey, ambrosia, syrup

(1) **nectar** of the gods, (2) fruit **nectar**

The **nectar** of the flowers attracted many bees to the garden.

delicious

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

synonym : appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

flute

n. a musical instrument consisting of a metal, wood, or bamboo tube with a row of fingerholes and sometimes keys, played by blowing across a hole near one end

synonym : pipe, recorder, whistle

(1) **flute** music, (2) play the **flute**

The **flute** solo in the symphony was beautiful and elevated the overall performance.

necessity

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

synonym : need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym : elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym : lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

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**.

locate

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

synonym : discover, find, place

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

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

backpack

n. a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

synonym: knapsack, rucksack, pack

(1) **backpacker's** hostel, (2) **backpacking** trip

I packed my **backpack** with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.

otherworldly

adj. supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world

synonym: celestial, ethereal, unearthly

(1) **otherworldly** experience, (2) **otherworldly** creature

The **otherworldly** landscape was filled with strange, glowing plants.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

hangover

n. the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something

synonym:

headache, aftereffect, hang-up

(1) **hangover** cure, (2) severe **hangover**

After drinking too much at the party, he woke up with a terrible **hangover**.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

heaven

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

synonym: paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

clarity

n. the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

synonym: clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for

clarity.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

mar

v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

synonym: damage, deface, disfigure

(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation

The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.

hostile

adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed

synonym: unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment

The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

stargaze

v. to gaze at the stars, especially at night; to daydream or fantasize:

synonym: observe, daydream, woolgather

(1) **stargaze** on the roof, (2) **stargaze** in wonder

We like to **stargaze** on clear summer nights and try to identify

as many constellations as we can.

astronomer

n. a physicist who studies astronomy

synonym: stargazer, cosmologist, astrophysicist

(1) amateur **astronomer**, (2) solar **astronomer**

This question has fascinated solar **astronomers** for decades.

telescope

n. a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects

(1) a binocular **telescope**, (2) look through a **telescope**

This facility has the largest astronomical **telescope** in the country.

magnificent

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

synonym: splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

Session 2: Spelling

1. m__t down gold
v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
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n. a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
7. the ul____te luxury
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
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v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
9. eve____ly become obsolete
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
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v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
19. l__t a ban on alcohol
v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
20. r__l a ball
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
21. a per____ve view
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 11. locate, 12. ultimate, 13. filmmaker, 14. hibernation, 15. brand, 16. backpack, 17. perspective, 18. contrast, 19. lift, 20. roll, 21. perspective

32. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
33. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
34. a capillary t___e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
35. my_____y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
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38. un_____d wilderness *adj.* wild, unruly, or not domesticated; not controlled or constrained; free-spirited or untethered
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ANSWERS: 32. advantage, 33. excite, 34. tube, 35. mystery, 36. doll, 37. constant, 38. untamed, 39. heaven

40. lack of cl____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
41. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
42. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
43. a mag_____nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
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48. de_____us breeze *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
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ANSWERS: 40. clarity, 41. atmosphere, 42. privilege, 43. magnificent, 44. otherworldly, 45. capture, 46. sequence, 47. amazing, 48. delicious, 49. cub, 50. astronomer

51. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
52. fruit ne___r *n.* a sweet liquid produced by flowers that attracts and provides food for bees and other insects; any sweet liquid that is enjoyed as a drink or used as a flavoring
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ANSWERS: 51. roll, 52. nectar, 53. mar, 54. emerging, 55. grizzly, 56. stargaze, 57. flute, 58. clarity, 59. amazing, 60. helicopter

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80. cr____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal

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83. ho_____e environment *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
84. the arrival of a c_b *n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
85. st_____ze in wonder *v.* to gaze at the stars, especially at night; to daydream or fantasize:
86. b_t cave *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
87. ex_____e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
88. d__p cloth *adj.* slightly wet or moist; characterized by a lack of warmth, enthusiasm, or energy; depressing or dispiriting
89. gr_____y size *n.* a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair
90. a glass t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
91. a binocular te_____pe *n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects

ANSWERS: 81. astronomer, 82. extreme, 83. hostile, 84. cub, 85. stargaze, 86. bat, 87. excite, 88. damp, 89. grizzly, 90. tube, 91. telescope

92. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
93. in____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
94. pa____c-natured disposition *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
95. an abrupt sl__e *n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
96. m_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
97. a breach of pr____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
98. ha____er cure *n.* the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something
99. he___n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

ANSWERS: 92. rely, 93. inspire, 94. pacific, 95. slope, 96. mar, 97. privilege, 98. hangover, 99. heaven

100. sa___n migration *n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
101. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
102. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
103. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
104. police hel_____er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
105. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
106. ina_____ble areas *adj.* unable to travel to or reach; not available
107. variety of de_____us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
108. slide down a sl__e on a ski *n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
109. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 100. salmon, 101. capture, 102. relative, 103. geography, 104. helicopter, 105. nation, 106. inaccessible, 107. delicious, 108. slope, 109. planet

110. ne___r of the gods *n.* a sweet liquid produced by flowers that attracts and provides food for bees and other insects; any sweet liquid that is enjoyed as a drink or used as a flavoring
111. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
112. m__t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
113. look through a te_____pe *n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects
114. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
115. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
116. hib_____on period *n.* a state of inactivity and metabolic depression in animals during the winter
117. the DNA se_____ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
118. sports g__r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 110. nectar, 111. geography, 112. melt, 113. telescope, 114. equip, 115. locate, 116. hibernation, 117. sequence, 118. gear

119. tr___d mount *n.* a three-legged stand, typically one with a platform for a camera or other equipment
120. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
121. r___y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
122. st_____ze blood sugar levels *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
123. un_____d spirit *adj.* wild, unruly, or not domesticated; not controlled or constrained; free-spirited or untethered
124. delta pl___n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
125. the br___d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
126. first-person na_____or *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
127. a ma___c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 119. tripod, 120. nation, 121. rely, 122. stabilize, 123. untamed, 124. plain, 125. brand, 126. narrator, 127. magic

128. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
129. non-fiction fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
130. a mag_____nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
131. po_____te fruit trees *v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others
132. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
133. native to____e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
134. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
135. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
136. go_____mp sensation *n.* a small bump that appears on the skin due to cold, fear, or excitement; a physiological response that causes the skin to contract and produce small bumps

ANSWERS: 128. evolution, 129. filmmaker, 130. magnificent, 131. pollinate, 132. discovery, 133. tongue, 134. atmosphere, 135. eventually, 136. goosebump

137. ina_____ble to an unauthorized user
adj. unable to travel to or reach; not available
138. the na_____or of the TV program
n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
139. ba_____cker's hostel
n. a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
140. po_____te plants
v. to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others
141. st_____ze prices
v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
142. pl__n answer
adj. without being decorated in any way;
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 137. inaccessible, 138. narrator, 139. backpack, 140. pollinate, 141. stabilize, 142. plain

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.
 - n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

2. Without bees to _____ the flowers, many crops would not exist.
 - v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others

3. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
 - n.* a living being, especially an animal

4. The _____ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.
 - adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

5. The scratches on the car _____ its otherwise perfect appearance.
 - v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

6. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
 - n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

7. The explorers were the first to set foot on the island's _____ shores.
 - adj.* wild, unruly, or not domesticated; not controlled or constrained; free-spirited or untethered

ANSWERS: 1. mystery, 2. pollinate, 3. creature, 4. hostile, 5. marred, 6. magic, 7. untamed

8. She checked her _____ before embarking on the hike.
- n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
9. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.
- n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
10. This facility has the largest astronomical _____ in the country.
- n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects
11. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
- n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
12. He emphasized the _____ of immediate action.
- n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
13. The fox had dug a ____ in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.
- n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
14. Many animals go into _____ during the winter to conserve energy and survive the harsh conditions.
- n.* a state of inactivity and metabolic depression in animals during the winter
15. Grilled _____ is a popular dish at summer barbecues.
- n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans

ANSWERS: 8. gear, 9. filmmaker, 10. telescope, 11. advantages, 12. necessity, 13. den, 14. hibernation, 15. salmon

16. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
17. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
18. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
19. After drinking too much at the party, he woke up with a terrible _____.
n. the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something
20. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
21. The ___ reporter covered the murder case for the first time.
n. a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
22. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
23. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.
v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

ANSWERS: 16. perspective, 17. eventually, 18. equipped, 19. hangover, 20. atmosphere, 21. cub, 22. amazing, 23. melted

24. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for _____.
- n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
25. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.
- n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
26. The raising of interest rates _____ the inflation rate.
- v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
27. This question has fascinated solar _____ for decades.
- n.* a physicist who studies astronomy
28. The _____ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.
- adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
29. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
- adj.* very great in amount or degree
30. The hut stands on the _____ of a mountain.
- n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
31. They adopted a _____ approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.
- adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
32. The clothes were still _____ after being in the dryer for an hour.
- adj.* slightly wet or moist; characterized by a lack of warmth, enthusiasm, or energy; depressing or dispiriting

ANSWERS: 24. clarity, 25. narrator, 26. stabilizes, 27. astronomers, 28. magnificent, 29. extreme, 30. slope, 31. pacific, 32. damp

33. He felt like _____ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.
- n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
34. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
35. The _____ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.
- n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
36. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
37. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
38. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
39. The hiker stumbled upon a _____ bear in the woods and quickly retreated.
- n.* a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair
40. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

ANSWERS: 33. heaven, 34. pounds, 35. tube, 36. relatives, 37. rely, 38. contrast, 39. grizzly, 40. lifted

41. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
42. The _____ landscape was filled with strange, glowing plants.
adj. supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world
43. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
44. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
45. The _____ of the flowers attracted many bees to the garden.
n. a sweet liquid produced by flowers that attracts and provides food for bees and other insects; any sweet liquid that is enjoyed as a drink or used as a flavoring
46. She did well on her _____ exam.
n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
47. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
48. This region is predominantly _____.
n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

ANSWERS: 41. locate, 42. otherworldly, 43. Emerging, 44. privilege, 45. nectar, 46. geography, 47. excited, 48. desert

49. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
50. We do move forward with those tasks in _____ next week.
n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
51. We could grill the meat in a _____ way.
adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
52. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
53. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
54. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
55. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.
n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
56. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 49. inspired, 50. sequence, 51. delicious, 52. capture, 53. tongue, 54. brand, 55. doll, 56. nation

57. The _____ solo in the symphony was beautiful and elevated the overall performance.

n. a musical instrument consisting of a metal, wood, or bamboo tube with a row of fingerholes and sometimes keys, played by blowing across a hole near one end

58. I packed my _____ with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.

n. a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

59. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

60. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

61. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

62. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via _____ to avoid traffic congestion

n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

63. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

64. Heavy snow made it _____ to go to the mountain village.

adj. unable to travel to or reach; not available

ANSWERS: 57. flute, 58. backpack, 59. plain, 60. rolled, 61. ultimate, 62. helicopter, 63. Constant, 64. inaccessible

65. We like to _____ on clear summer nights and try to identify as many constellations as we can.

v. to gaze at the stars, especially at night; to daydream or fantasize:

66. They study the _____ of the universe.

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

67. The cave was a habitat for _____.

n. a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

68. The photographer set up his camera on a _____ to take the shot.

n. a three-legged stand, typically one with a platform for a camera or other equipment

69. The cold wind gave her _____ on her arms and legs.

n. a small bump that appears on the skin due to cold, fear, or excitement; a physiological response that causes the skin to contract and produce small bumps

70. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

71. Her research team made an important _____.

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 65. stargaze, 66. evolution, 67. bats, 68. tripod, 69. goosebumps, 70. planet, 71. discovery