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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### clap

*v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

*synonym* : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

### dinosaur

*n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

*synonym* : reptile, beast, monster

(1) hulking **dinosaur**, (2) **dinosaur** fossil

The discovery of a new **dinosaur** species made headlines in the scientific community.

### extinct

*adj.* no longer in existence

*synonym* : dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

### fascination

*n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

*synonym* : allure, attraction, charm

(1) rapt in **fascination**, (2) the **fascination** with classical

music

I looked at the painting in **fascination**.

## shape-shifter

*n.* a mythical or fictional being that can change its form or appearance, particularly about animals or supernatural creatures

*synonym*: changer, transformer

(1) **shape-shifter** creature, (2) mythological **shape-shifter**

The **shape-shifter's** ability to transform into different creatures was fascinating and terrifying.

## premature

*adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

*synonym*: prematurely born, untimely, early

(1) **premature** birth, (2) **premature** death

The **premature** baby was small but healthy.

## extinction

*n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

*synonym*: disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## juvenile

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

*synonym*: youthful, boyish, childlike

(1) exhibit **juvenile** behavior, (2) **juvenile** justice

The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of **juvenile** delinquents.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## ego

*n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one

*synonym*: self-esteem, personality, psyche

(1) **ego** defense mechanisms, (2) national **ego**

She was constantly trying to boost her **ego** by talking about her accomplishments.

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym*: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## peter

*v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

*synonym*: decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

## reptile

*n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles

*synonym*: lizard, serpent, snake

(1) **reptile** exhibition, (2) fossil **reptile**

Alligators are a type of **reptile** that live in swamps and rivers.

## cassowary

*n.* a large flightless bird native to Australia, Papua New Guinea, and surrounding islands, known for its

distinctive appearance and strong, dangerous claws

*synonym* : flightless bird

(1) **cassowary** bird, (2) **cassowary** habitat

The **cassowary's** powerful legs force it to run and kick.

## crest

*n.* a peak or ridge, especially on a mountain or wave; a decorative tuft or topknot

*synonym* : summit, peak, pinnacle

(1) **crest** length, (2) a large textile **crest**

The surfer rode the **crest** of the wave to the shore.

## retain

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

*synonym* : possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

## characteristic

*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

*synonym* : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

## ontogeny

*n.* the development and growth process of an individual organism from conception to maturity, encompassing changes in its structure, form, and function

*synonym* : development, growth, maturation

(1) embryonic **ontogeny**, (2) neural **ontogeny**

The **ontogeny** process in amphibians is marked by distinct stages, from egg to tadpole to adult.

## allometry

*n.* the study or analysis of the proportional or relative growth of different parts of an organism or object about each other

*synonym* : scaling, proportion, growth ratio

(1) **allometry** equation, (2) bone length **allometry**

The **allometry** curve of this dinosaur species suggests a drastic change in its feeding habits as it grew.

## 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**.

## skull

*n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

*synonym* : cranium, scalp, brain

(1) **skull** fracture, (2) have a thick **skull**

Archaeologists found a Neanderthal **skull** at that historic site.

## duck-billed

*adj.* referring to the platypus or certain types of birds with a flat, broad bill or snout resembling that of a duck; describing something that has a bill or beak resembling that of a duck

(1) **duck-billed** dinosaur, (2) **duck-billed** mask

The **duck-billed** platypus is a unique mammal found in Australia.

## linear

*adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

*synonym* : straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

## fashion

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

*synonym* : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

## subadult

*adj.* referring to an animal or person that is not fully mature or developed but has not yet reached adulthood, typically used to describe a stage of development between juvenile and adult

*synonym* : adolescent, juvenile, immature

(1) **subadult** male, (2) **subadult** behavior

The **subadult** elephant was still too young to mate and reproduce.

## astray

*adv.* away from the right path or direction

*synonym* : off course, misdirected, wayward

(1) led **astray** by superstition, (2) gone **astray**

He wandered **astray** from the path and got lost in the forest.

## precious

*adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable

*synonym* : adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

## foam

*n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water

*synonym* : froth, lather, bubble

(1) the **foam** on a beer, (2) plastics **foam** material

The waves crashed against the rocks, creating white **foam**.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym* : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## sponge

*n.* a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning

(1) sea **sponge**, (2) metallic **sponge**

The tiny marine **sponge** has existed for more than 500 million years.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## 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**.

## statistics

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

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

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

## hell

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

*synonym* : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## creek

*n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills

*synonym* : brook, stream, rivulet

(1) **creek** bed, (2) a dry **creek**

The sound of the babbling **creek** provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.

## formation

*n.* the way something is created naturally or the way it has been arranged

*synonym* : establishment, organization, creation

(1) a rock **formation**, (2) **formation** flight

Character **formation** is one of the goals of education.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## primary

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym*: chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## evaluate

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## relate

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

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

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

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

## cousin

*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

*synonym*: relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a



little girl.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## dome

*n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

*synonym*: hemisphere, cupola, vaults

(1) snow **dome**, (2) **dome** structure

The cathedral **dome** soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.

## bump

*v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

*synonym*: collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

## gnarl

*n.* a rough knotted swelling on a tree, knot in wood; a contorted or twisted shape or feature

*synonym*: knot, twist, bump

(1) **gnarl** bark, (2) **gnarl-edged** branch

The **gnarl** of the tree trunk provided a natural seat for the weary traveler.

## spike

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

*synonym*: end, spindle, point

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

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

producing countries.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## dragon

*n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

*synonym* : wyvern, serpent, drake

(1) **dragon** fruit, (2) **dragon** wing

In Chinese mythology, **dragons** are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.

## alike

*adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

*synonym* : similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

## primitive

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

*synonym* : elementary, naive, rudimentary

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

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

## unclear

*adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

*synonym* : ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

(1) an **unclear** match, (2) in no **unclear** terms

It is important not to undertake tasks with **unclear** objectives

to improve productivity.

## clue

*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

*synonym*: hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

## inflate

*v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder

*synonym*: blow up, expand, puff up

(1) **inflate** a tire, (2) **inflate** expense reports

She **inflated** the balloons for the party.

## reabsorption

*n.* the organic process in which the substance of some differentiated structure that has been produced by the body undergoes lysis and assimilation

(1) **reabsorption** of water, (2) glucose **reabsorption**

The tubules are responsible for the **reabsorption** of sodium once filtered by the kidneys.

## solid

*adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

*synonym*: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

## hypothesize

*v.* to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate

*synonym*: speculate, theorize, conjecture

(1) **hypothesize** as to outcomes, (2) **hypothesize** what could have happened

Scientists **hypothesize** that the new fish species evolved to survive in deep-sea environments.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## horn

*n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

*synonym*: cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

## curve

*n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

*synonym*: bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

## backward

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

*synonym*: back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

## frill

*n.* a decorative or ornamental edge or trim on clothing, fabric, or other objects; an extra detail or embellishment added for decorative purposes

*synonym*: flounce, ruffle, embellishment

(1) decorative **frill**, (2) **frill** dress

The dress had a beautiful **frill** at the hem, adding a feminine touch to the overall design.

## triangular

*adj.* having three angles or sides; forming or shaped like a triangle (= a three-sided polygon)

*synonym*: three-cornered, trilateral

(1) a **triangular** alliance, (2) **triangular** form

The **triangular** shape of the pyramid was an important architectural feature.

## triangle

*n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

*synonym*: trilateral, delta, triad

(1) **triangle** shape, (2) love **triangle**

The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right **triangle**.

## shield

*n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

*synonym*: guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet  
Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

*synonym*: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## 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**.

## transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym*: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**  
The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## newscast

*n.* a radio or television program that delivers news to the public, usually broadcast at set times throughout the day  
*synonym*: news, broadcast, bulletin

(1) live **newscast**, (2) breaking **newscast**

I always watch the evening **newscast** to stay updated on current events.

## giant

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym*: big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## histology

*n.* the branch of biology that deals with the study of the microscopic structure of tissues and cells; the microscopic examination and study of tissues to observe their structure, composition, and function

*synonym*: microscopy, cytology, pathology

(1) **histology** specimens, (2) **histology** techniques

The **histology** lab provides valuable insights into the cellular structure of tissues.

## rid

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym*: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## rocky

*adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

*synonym*: stony, boulder-strewn, rough

(1) **rocky** terrain, (2) **rocky** relationship

The **rocky** road made it difficult to drive on.

## jaw

*n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

*synonym*: mouth, (verb) chitchat

(1) snatch victory from the **jaws** of defeat, (2) **jaw** muscle  
He dropped his **jaw** at the unexpected sight.

## nanoscale

*adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale

(1) **nanoscale** device, (2) things at the **nanoscale**

This process improves the strength of the metal by controlling the **nanoscale** lattice structure of the metal.

## memorize

*v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

*synonym*: learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. a handle of h\_\_n  
*n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
2. su\_\_\_\_\_lt behavior  
*adj.* referring to an animal or person that is not fully mature or developed but has not yet reached adulthood, typically used to describe a stage of development between juvenile and adult
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*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
5. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
6. plastics f\_\_m material  
*n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water
7. learning cu\_\_e  
*n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

ANSWERS: 1. horn, 2. subadult, 3. subadult, 4. cousin, 5. transition, 6. foam, 7. curve



8. b\_\_p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
9. price of pr\_\_\_\_us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
10. di\_\_\_\_ur fossil *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
11. me\_\_\_\_ze musical scores *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
12. long-ex\_\_\_\_t volcano *adj.* no longer in existence
13. delta pl\_\_n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
14. tr\_\_\_\_le shape *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
15. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
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17. fossil re\_\_\_\_e *n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles
18. try hard to me\_\_\_\_ze the lines *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
19. tri\_\_\_\_ar form *adj.* having three angles or sides; forming or shaped like a triangle (= a three-sided polygon)

ANSWERS: 8. bump, 9. precious, 10. dinosaur, 11. memorize, 12. extinct, 13. plain, 14. triangle, 15. bunch, 16. newscast, 17. reptile, 18. memorize, 19. triangular

20. r\_d the body of waste products      *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
21. not no\_\_\_\_\_ly drink much      *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
22. rea\_\_\_\_\_ion of water      *n.* the organic process in which the substance of some differentiated structure that has been produced by the body undergoes lysis and assimilation
23. d\_\_e structure      *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
24. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
25. a sh\_\_\_d for protecting against a bullet      *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
26. ca\_\_\_\_\_ry bird      *n.* a large flightless bird native to Australia, Papua New Guinea, and surrounding islands, known for its distinctive appearance and strong, dangerous claws
27. ex\_\_\_\_\_t by human activity      *adj.* no longer in existence
28. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls      *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
29. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_\_tic laugh      *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
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39. e\_o defense mechanisms *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
40. li\_\_\_r trend *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

ANSWERS: 31. solid, 32. sponge, 33. fashion, 34. discovery, 35. fascination, 36. backward, 37. assume, 38. bump, 39. ego, 40. linear

41. get r\_d of the rats      *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
42. re\_\_\_n information      *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
43. re\_\_\_n a lawyer      *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
44. gn\_\_l bark      *n.* a rough knotted swelling on a tree, knot in wood; a contorted or twisted shape or feature
45. al\_\_\_\_\_ry equation      *n.* the study or analysis of the proportional or relative growth of different parts of an organism or object about each other
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49. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
50. pr\_\_\_\_\_y school      *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

ANSWERS: 41. rid, 42. retain, 43. retain, 44. gnarl, 45. allometry, 46. linear, 47. hell, 48. alike, 49. identify, 50. primary

51. sha\_\_\_\_\_ter creature *n.* a mythical or fictional being that can change its form or appearance, particularly about animals or supernatural creatures
52. ext\_\_\_\_\_on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
53. sea sp\_\_\_e *n.* a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning
54. gone as\_\_\_y *adv.* away from the right path or direction
55. cross-co\_\_\_n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
56. dr\_\_\_n wing *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
57. begin to pe\_\_r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
58. in\_\_\_\_\_e expense reports *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
59. ro\_\_y relationship *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
60. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
61. ba\_\_\_\_\_rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
62. dr\_\_\_n fruit *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

ANSWERS: 51. shape-shifter, 52. extinction, 53. sponge, 54. astray, 55. cousin, 56. dragon, 57. peter, 58. inflate, 59. rocky, 60. characteristic, 61. backward, 62. dragon

63. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
64. na\_\_\_\_\_le device      *adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale
65. c\_\_p a book shut      *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
66. re\_\_\_e a message      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
67. fr\_\_l dress      *n.* a decorative or ornamental edge or trim on clothing, fabric, or other objects; an extra detail or embellishment added for decorative purposes
68. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program      *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
69. a c\_\_e about the crime      *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
70. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
71. eventually pe\_\_r out      *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

ANSWERS: 63. recognize, 64. nanoscale, 65. clap, 66. relate, 67. frill, 68. graduate, 69. clue, 70. relative, 71. peter

72. the f\_\_m on a beer *n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water
73. an un\_\_\_\_r match *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
74. a c\_\_e to the diagnosis *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
75. duc\_\_\_\_\_ed mask *adj.* referring to the platypus or certain types of birds with a flat, broad bill or snout resembling that of a duck; describing something that has a bill or beak resembling that of a duck
76. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
77. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
78. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
79. a heat sh\_\_\_\_d *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

ANSWERS: 72. foam, 73. unclear, 74. clue, 75. duck-billed, 76. statistics, 77. determinant, 78. graduate, 79. shield

80. in no un\_\_\_\_\_r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
81. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
82. complete no\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
83. the fas\_\_\_\_\_on with classical music *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
84. brink of ext\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
85. run like h\_\_l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
86. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
87. yield cu\_\_e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
88. a large textile cr\_\_t *n.* a peak or ridge, especially on a mountain or wave; a decorative tuft or topknot
89. so\_\_d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

ANSWERS: 80. unclear, 81. giant, 82. normally, 83. fascination, 84. extinction, 85. hell, 86. determinant, 87. curve, 88. crest, 89. solid



90. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
91. led as\_\_\_y by superstition *adv.* away from the right path or direction
92. exhibit ju\_\_\_\_le behavior *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
93. a dry cr\_\_k *n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
94. new fa\_\_\_\_\_n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
95. a tri\_\_\_\_\_ar alliance *adj.* having three angles or sides; forming or shaped like a triangle (= a three-sided polygon)
96. in\_\_\_\_\_e a tire *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
97. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
98. to prevent blood sugar sp\_\_es *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
99. duc\_\_\_\_\_ed dinosaur *adj.* referring to the platypus or certain types of birds with a flat, broad bill or snout resembling that of a duck; describing something that has a bill or beak resembling that of a duck

ANSWERS: 90. stick, 91. astray, 92. juvenile, 93. creek, 94. fashion, 95. triangular, 96. inflate, 97. recognize, 98. spike, 99. duck-billed

100. hi\_\_\_\_\_gy techniques *n.* the branch of biology that deals with the study of the microscopic structure of tissues and cells; the microscopic examination and study of tissues to observe their structure, composition, and function
101. cr\_\_k bed *n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
102. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
103. ev\_\_\_\_\_te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
104. hyp\_\_\_\_\_ze what could have happened *v.* to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate
105. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
106. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
107. c\_\_p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
108. bone length al\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the study or analysis of the proportional or relative growth of different parts of an organism or object about each other

ANSWERS: 100. histology, 101. creek, 102. stick, 103. evaluate, 104. hypothesize, 105. assume, 106. relative, 107. clap, 108. allometry

109. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
110. h\_\_n of a vehicle *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
111. sk\_\_l fracture *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
112. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
113. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve society *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
114. pr\_\_\_\_\_re death *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
115. national e\_o *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
116. pl\_\_n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
117. fo\_\_\_\_\_on flight *n.* the way something is created naturally or the way it has been arranged
118. have a thick sk\_\_l *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

ANSWERS: 109. transition, 110. horn, 111. skull, 112. identify, 113. primitive, 114. premature, 115. ego, 116. plain, 117. formation, 118. skull

119. love tr\_\_\_\_le *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
120. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
121. artifact of a pr\_\_\_\_\_ve humankind *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
122. a rock fo\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the way something is created naturally or the way it has been arranged
123. to sp\_\_e *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
124. ca\_\_\_\_\_ry habitat *n.* a large flightless bird native to Australia, Papua New Guinea, and surrounding islands, known for its distinctive appearance and strong, dangerous claws
125. gn\_\_l-edged branch *n.* a rough knotted swelling on a tree, knot in wood; a contorted or twisted shape or feature
126. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
127. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
128. ju\_\_\_\_\_le justice *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

ANSWERS: 119. triangle, 120. colleague, 121. primitive, 122. formation, 123. spike, 124. cassowary, 125. gnarl, 126. giant, 127. statistics, 128. juvenile

129. mythological sha\_\_\_\_\_ter      *n.* a mythical or fictional being that can change its form or appearance, particularly about animals or supernatural creatures
130. pr\_\_\_\_\_y education      *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
131. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
132. snow d\_\_e      *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
133. hulking di\_\_\_\_\_ur      *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
134. hi\_\_\_\_\_gy specimens      *n.* the branch of biology that deals with the study of the microscopic structure of tissues and cells; the microscopic examination and study of tissues to observe their structure, composition, and function
135. 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
136. neural on\_\_\_\_\_ny      *n.* the development and growth process of an individual organism from conception to maturity, encompassing changes in its structure, form, and function

ANSWERS: 129. shape-shifter, 130. primary, 131. massive, 132. dome, 133. dinosaur, 134. histology, 135. discovery, 136. ontogeny

137. glucose rea\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the organic process in which the substance of some differentiated structure that has been produced by the body undergoes lysis and assimilation
138. pr\_\_\_\_\_us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
139. ro\_\_y terrain *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
140. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
141. snatch victory from the j\_ws of defeat *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
142. j\_w muscle *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
143. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
144. decorative fr\_\_l *n.* a decorative or ornamental edge or trim on clothing, fabric, or other objects; an extra detail or embellishment added for decorative purposes
145. young and old al\_\_e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
146. re\_\_\_\_\_e exhibition *n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles

ANSWERS: 137. reabsorption, 138. precious, 139. rocky, 140. colleague, 141. jaw, 142. jaw, 143. evaluate, 144. frill, 145. alike, 146. reptile

147. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
148. things at the na\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale
149. embryonic on\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* the development and growth process of an individual organism from conception to maturity, encompassing changes in its structure, form, and function
150. hyp\_\_\_\_\_ze as to outcomes *v.* to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate
151. cr\_\_t length *n.* a peak or ridge, especially on a mountain or wave; a decorative tuft or topknot
152. pr\_\_\_\_\_re birth *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

ANSWERS: 147. relate, 148. nanoscale, 149. ontogeny, 150. hypothesize, 151. crest, 152. premature

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The music just \_\_\_\_\_ out.  
*v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ elephant was still too young to mate and reproduce.  
*adj.* referring to an animal or person that is not fully mature or developed but has not yet reached adulthood, typically used to describe a stage of development between juvenile and adult
  
3. Lead is an effective \_\_\_\_\_ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.  
*n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.  
*n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ ability to transform into different creatures was fascinating and terrifying.  
*n.* a mythical or fictional being that can change its form or appearance, particularly about animals or supernatural creatures
  
6. I used to play with my younger male \_\_\_\_\_ when I was a little girl.  
*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
  
7. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.  
*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 1. petered, 2. subadult, 3. shield, 4. extinction, 5. shape-shifter's, 6. cousins, 7. hell



8. The \_\_\_\_\_ shape of the pyramid was an important architectural feature.  
*adj.* having three angles or sides; forming or shaped like a triangle (= a three-sided polygon)
9. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ road made it difficult to drive on.  
*adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
11. In Chinese mythology, \_\_\_\_\_ are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.  
*n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
12. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.  
*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.  
*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ platypus is a unique mammal found in Australia.  
*adj.* referring to the platypus or certain types of birds with a flat, broad bill or snout resembling that of a duck; describing something that has a bill or beak resembling that of a duck
15. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

ANSWERS: 8. triangular, 9. transition, 10. rocky, 11. dragons, 12. assumes, 13. primary, 14. duck-billed, 15. fashion

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ powerful legs force it to run and kick.  
*n.* a large flightless bird native to Australia, Papua New Guinea, and surrounding islands, known for its distinctive appearance and strong, dangerous claws
17. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
18. We cannot afford to squander \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.  
*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
20. The cathedral \_\_\_\_\_ soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.  
*n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
21. Scientists \_\_\_\_\_ that the new fish species evolved to survive in deep-sea environments.  
*v.* to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate
22. She \_\_\_\_\_ the balloons for the party.  
*v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
23. Computers help people \_\_\_\_\_ specific memories.  
*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

ANSWERS: 16. cassowary's, 17. colleague, 18. precious, 19. giant, 20. dome, 21. hypothesize, 22. inflated, 23. retain

24. Character \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the goals of education.

*n.* the way something is created naturally or the way it has been arranged

25. The tubules are responsible for the \_\_\_\_\_ of sodium once filtered by the kidneys.

*n.* the organic process in which the substance of some differentiated structure that has been produced by the body undergoes lysis and assimilation

26. He wandered \_\_\_\_\_ from the path and got lost in the forest.

*adv.* away from the right path or direction

27. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.

*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

28. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat \_\_\_\_\_.

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

29. The discovery of a new \_\_\_\_\_ species made headlines in the scientific community.

*n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

30. The sound of the babbling \_\_\_\_\_ provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.

*n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills

31. The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of \_\_\_\_\_ delinquents.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

ANSWERS: 24. formation, 25. reabsorption, 26. astray, 27. characteristic, 28. plain, 29. dinosaur, 30. creek, 31. juvenile

32. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree trunk provided a natural seat for the weary traveler.

*n.* a rough knotted swelling on a tree, knot in wood; a contorted or twisted shape or feature

34. 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

35. The \_\_\_\_\_ curve of this dinosaur species suggests a drastic change in its feeding habits as it grew.

*n.* the study or analysis of the proportional or relative growth of different parts of an organism or object about each other

36. The \_\_\_\_\_ baby was small but healthy.

*adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

37. The recent \_\_\_\_\_ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

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

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

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

39. He dropped his \_\_\_\_\_ at the unexpected sight.

*n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

ANSWERS: 32. normally, 33. gnarl, 34. discovery, 35. allometry, 36. premature, 37. spike, 38. relatives, 39. jaw

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ of water is called ice.

*adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

41. We must \_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

42. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

43. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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

44. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

45. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

*n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

46. Archaeologists found a Neanderthal \_\_\_\_\_ at that historic site.

*n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

47. She accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ into him in the crowded room.

*v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

ANSWERS: 40. solid-state, 41. rid, 42. graduate, 43. relate, 44. statistics, 45. curve, 46. skull, 47. bumped

48. Many species have become \_\_\_\_\_ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

*adj.* no longer in existence

49. The dress had a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ at the hem, adding a feminine touch to the overall design.

*n.* a decorative or ornamental edge or trim on clothing, fabric, or other objects; an extra detail or embellishment added for decorative purposes

50. The industry in this country is still \_\_\_\_\_.

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

51. It is important not to undertake tasks with \_\_\_\_\_ objectives to improve productivity.

*adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ lab provides valuable insights into the cellular structure of tissues.

*n.* the branch of biology that deals with the study of the microscopic structure of tissues and cells; the microscopic examination and study of tissues to observe their structure, composition, and function

53. The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

54. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their \_\_\_\_\_ with beer.

*n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

ANSWERS: 48. extinct, 49. frill, 50. primitive, 51. unclear, 52. histology, 53. triangle, 54. horns

55. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
56. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
57. The two paintings looked \_\_\_\_\_ as if the same artist had done them.
- adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
58. I always watch the evening \_\_\_\_\_ to stay updated on current events.
- n.* a radio or television program that delivers news to the public, usually broadcast at set times throughout the day
59. I looked at the painting in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
60. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.
- v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
61. The police couldn't find a \_\_\_\_\_ to her whereabouts.
- n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
62. This process improves the strength of the metal by controlling the \_\_\_\_\_ lattice structure of the metal.
- adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale

ANSWERS: 55. bunch, 56. stick, 57. alike, 58. newscast, 59. fascination, 60. evaluate, 61. clue, 62. nanoscale

63. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

64. She falls over \_\_\_\_\_ when she sees her mother-in-law.

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

65. People tend to make \_\_\_\_\_ predictions.

*adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

66. She was constantly trying to boost her \_\_\_\_ by talking about her accomplishments.

*n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one

67. We \_\_\_\_\_ along with the singer's song.

*v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

68. The \_\_\_\_\_ process in amphibians is marked by distinct stages, from egg to tadpole to adult.

*n.* the development and growth process of an individual organism from conception to maturity, encompassing changes in its structure, form, and function

69. The tiny marine \_\_\_\_\_ has existed for more than 500 million years.

*n.* a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning

70. The waves crashed against the rocks, creating white \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water

ANSWERS: 63. massive, 64. backward, 65. linear, 66. ego, 67. clapped, 68. ontogeny, 69. sponge, 70. foam



71. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
72. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
73. The surfer rode the \_\_\_\_\_ of the wave to the shore.  
*n.* a peak or ridge, especially on a mountain or wave; a decorative tuft or topknot
74. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.  
*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
75. Lawyers need to \_\_\_\_\_ even the most minor provisions of the law.  
*v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
76. Alligators are a type of \_\_\_\_\_ that live in swamps and rivers.  
*n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles

ANSWERS: 71. identify, 72. recognize, 73. crest, 74. determinant, 75. memorize, 76. reptile