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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### flash

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

*synonym*: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

### scare

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

*synonym*: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

### punk

*n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

*synonym*: hoodlum, bully, thug

(1) **punk** rock, (2) clothes of the **punk** style

We are never intimidated when dealing with young **punks**.

### buddy

*n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team

*synonym*: mate, peer, associate

(1) my golf **buddy**, (2) **buddy** movie

He was the first **buddy** in the military training camp.

## puddle

*n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance

*synonym* : pool, pond, small lake

(1) **puddle** of water, (2) step in a **puddle**

The rain had formed a large **puddle** on the sidewalk.

## felony

*n.* a serious crime that carries a punishment of more than one year in prison, typically involving violence or other severe actions

*synonym* : crime, wrongdoing, offense

(1) **felony** conviction, (2) **felony** charge

Committing a **felony** can result in severe consequences, such as imprisonment or fines.

## murder

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym* : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

## parole

*n.* the conditional release of a prisoner before the completion of a sentence on the promise of good behavior

*synonym* : probation, conditional release, supervised release

(1) **parole** board, (2) medical **parole**

The prisoner was granted **parole** after serving 20 years of his life sentence.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym* : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## discuss

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym* : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## ethics

*n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

*synonym* : morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

## interrupt

*v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

*synonym* : disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

## convict

*v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;  
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

*synonym* : condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

## 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.

## disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym* : discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

## thoughtless

*adj.* lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence

*synonym* : unthinking, careless, insensitive

(1) **thoughtless** comment, (2) **thoughtless** mistake

The **thoughtless** actions of the students caused damage to the school property.

## admiration

*n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something

*synonym* : respect, esteem, appreciation

(1) ungrudging **admiration**, (2) **admiration** by other people

The artist received **admiration** for their work from critics and fans alike.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## 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.

## examine

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

*synonym* : study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

## intact

*adj.* undamaged and complete

*synonym* : flawless, unchanged, entire

(1) **intact** brain, (2) **intact** forestland

Despite the scandals, his reputation remained **intact**.

## correlation

*n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

*synonym*: relationship, connection, association

(1) ecological **correlation**, (2) **correlation** coefficient

There is a strong **correlation** between education level and income.

## logic

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

*synonym*: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

## fallacy

*n.* a mistaken belief, idea, or argument that is not supported by facts or evidence; a deceptive or misleading statement or belief

*synonym*: falsity, misconception, delusion

(1) **fallacy** of logic, (2) belief in a **fallacy**

Many people cling to the **fallacy** that they can get rich quickly, despite all evidence.

## ontology

*n.* a branch of metaphysics concerned with the nature of being and the existence

*synonym*: metaphysics, philosophy of being, study of existence

(1) medical **ontology**, (2) **ontology** theory

The **ontology** of the universe is a complex and constantly evolving concept.

## promiscuous

*adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person

*synonym*: indiscriminate, loose, promiscuous

(1) **promiscuous** bathing, (2) **promiscuous** lifestyle  
He was known for his **promiscuous** behavior.

## epistemology

*n.* a branch of philosophy that deals with knowledge and belief, including the nature and limits of knowledge, the sources and criteria of knowledge, and the justification of belief

*synonym*: theory of knowledge, knowledge science

(1) a specialist in **epistemology**, (2) **epistemology** study  
Evolutionary **epistemology** is a field of study that seeks to understand how knowledge has evolved.

## anxious

*adj.* worried and nervous

*synonym*: nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look  
He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

## ethical

*adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

*synonym*: honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility  
The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

## dubious

*adj.* having doubts or reservations; uncertain

*synonym*: uncertain, questionable, skeptical

(1) **dubious** credibility, (2) direct a **dubious** look

The evidence presented in court had a **dubious** origin, raising questions about its authenticity.

## metaphysics

*n.* the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space

(1) **metaphysics** study, (2) the nature of **metaphysics**  
Kant's thoughts provided the foundational ideas for treating **metaphysics** as a discipline.

## ridiculous

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

*synonym*: absurd, fatuous, foolish

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

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

## platonic

*adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

*synonym*: nonphysical, nonsexual, spiritual

(1) **platonic** relationship, (2) **platonic** love

His relationship with her was completely **platonic**.

## argue

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

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

## categorical

*adj.* stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories

*synonym*: absolute, unconditional, unqualified

(1) **categorical** denial, (2) law of **categorical** judgment

She made a **categorical** statement that she would never eat sushi.

## imperative

*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

*synonym*: compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

## compromise

*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

*synonym* : agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## condemn

*v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

*synonym* : criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.



## Session 2: Spelling

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1. artificial cr____re       | <i>n.</i> a living being, especially an animal  |
| 2. clothes of the p__k style | <i>n.</i> a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy   |
| 3. ar__e a case              | <i>v.</i> to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others                       |
| 4. co_____n crime            | <i>v.</i> to express strong disapproval or criticism of something   |
| 5. pl_____ic love            | <i>adj.</i> (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual  |
| 6. my golf bu__y             | <i>n.</i> a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team   |
| 7. a fl__h of lightning      | <i>n.</i> a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness  |
| 8. pro_____us lifestyle      | <i>adj.</i> having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person               |
| 9. the br__d of the new car  | <i>n.</i> 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 |

ANSWERS: 1. creature, 2. punk, 3. argue, 4. condemn, 5. platonic, 6. buddy, 7. flash, 8. promiscuous, 9. brand

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 10. direct a du____s look       | <i>adj.</i> having doubts or reservations; uncertain  |
| 11. et___s of journalism        | <i>n.</i> a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong   |
| 12. the longstanding co____ct   | <i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals  |
| 13. epi_____ogy study           | <i>n.</i> a branch of philosophy that deals with knowledge and belief, including the nature and limits of knowledge, the sources and criteria of knowledge, and the justification of belief |
| 14. di____s solutions           | <i>v.</i> to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic  |
| 15. a specialist in epi_____ogy | <i>n.</i> a branch of philosophy that deals with knowledge and belief, including the nature and limits of knowledge, the sources and criteria of knowledge, and the justification of belief |
| 16. belief in a fa____y         | <i>n.</i> a mistaken belief, idea, or argument that is not supported by facts or evidence; a deceptive or misleading statement or belief  |
| 17. bu__y movie                 | <i>n.</i> a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team   |
| 18. co____t in a jail           | <i>v.</i> to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison   |

ANSWERS: 10. dubious, 11. ethics, 12. conflict, 13. epistemology, 14. discuss, 15. epistemology, 16. fallacy, 17. buddy, 18. convict

19. co\_\_\_\_n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
20. pu\_\_\_e of water *n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance
21. cr\_\_\_\_re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
22. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
23. medical pa\_\_\_e *n.* the conditional release of a prisoner before the completion of a sentence on the promise of good behavior
24. sc\_\_e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
25. law of cat\_\_\_\_\_al judgment *adj.* stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories
26. tho\_\_\_\_\_ss mistake *adj.* lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence
27. on\_\_\_\_gy theory *n.* a branch of metaphysics concerned with the nature of being and the existence
28. shoulder et\_\_\_\_l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
29. adm\_\_\_\_\_on by other people *n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something

ANSWERS: 19. condemn, 20. puddle, 21. creature, 22. moral, 23. parole, 24. scare, 25. categorical, 26. thoughtless, 27. ontology, 28. ethical, 29. admiration

30. cat\_\_\_\_\_al denial *adj.* stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories
31. p\_\_k rock *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
32. pl\_\_\_\_\_ic relationship *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
33. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
34. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
35. an\_\_\_\_\_s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
36. mu\_\_\_\_r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
37. pro\_\_\_\_\_us bathing *adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person
38. moral imp\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
39. an indisputable lo\_\_c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 30. categorical, 31. punk, 32. platonic, 33. conflict, 34. philosophy, 35. anxious, 36. murder, 37. promiscuous, 38. imperative, 39. logic

40. co\_\_\_\_\_t him of manslaughter  
*v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
41. an an\_\_\_\_\_s look  
*adj.* worried and nervous
42. cannot com\_\_\_\_\_se anymore  
*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
43. in\_\_\_\_t forestland  
*adj.* undamaged and complete
44. create a br\_\_d logo  
*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
45. di\_\_\_\_\_s options  
*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
46. attempted mu\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
47. fa\_\_\_\_\_y of logic  
*n.* a mistaken belief, idea, or argument that is not supported by facts or evidence; a deceptive or misleading statement or belief
48. fe\_\_\_\_y conviction  
*n.* a serious crime that carries a punishment of more than one year in prison, typically involving violence or other severe actions
49. met\_\_\_\_\_cs study  
*n.* the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space

ANSWERS: 40. convict, 41. anxious, 42. compromise, 43. intact, 44. brand, 45. discuss, 46. murder, 47. fallacy, 48. felony, 49. metaphysics

50. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the issue      *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
51. di\_\_\_\_\_ee with a plan      *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
52. in\_\_\_\_t brain      *adj.* undamaged and complete
53. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us suggestion      *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
54. medical on\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a branch of metaphysics concerned with the nature of being and the existence
55. fe\_\_\_\_y charge      *n.* a serious crime that carries a punishment of more than one year in prison, typically involving violence or other severe actions
56. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us amount of money      *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
57. ungrudging adm\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
58. di\_\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue      *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
59. a demonstration in lo\_\_c      *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
60. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve need      *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
61. in\_\_\_\_\_pt a call      *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

ANSWERS: 50. examine, 51. disagree, 52. intact, 53. ridiculous, 54. ontology, 55. felony, 56. ridiculous, 57. admiration, 58. disagree, 59. logic, 60. imperative, 61. interrupt

62. sc\_\_e the birds away                    *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
63. ex\_\_\_\_e the data studiously           *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
64. phi\_\_\_\_hy of education                *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
65. brilliant fl\_\_h                            *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
66. step in a pu\_\_\_e                         *n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance
67. ar\_\_e passionately                     *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
68. pa\_\_\_e board                            *n.* the conditional release of a prisoner before the completion of a sentence on the promise of good behavior
69. cor\_\_\_\_\_on coefficient             *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
70. com\_\_\_\_\_se the matter             *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
71. du\_\_\_\_\_s credibility                *adj.* having doubts or reservations; uncertain

ANSWERS: 62. scare, 63. examine, 64. philosophy, 65. flash, 66. puddle, 67. argue, 68. parole, 69. correlation, 70. compromise, 71. dubious

72. the nature of met\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space
73. an et\_\_\_\_\_l doctrine      *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
74. abruptly in\_\_\_\_\_pt      *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
75. political et\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
76. tho\_\_\_\_\_ss comment      *adj.* lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence
77. ecological cor\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
78. mo\_\_l hazard      *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

ANSWERS: 72. metaphysics, 73. ethical, 74. interrupt, 75. ethics, 76. thoughtless, 77. correlation, 78. moral



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for politicians to be effective communicators.  
*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
2. He was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ behavior.  
*adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person
3. Despite the scandals, his reputation remained \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* undamaged and complete
4. They never \_\_\_\_\_ on development despite the lack of funds.  
*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
5. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as \_\_\_\_\_ but was later proven correct.  
*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
6. He was the first \_\_\_\_\_ in the military training camp.  
*n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
7. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.  
*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
8. She made a \_\_\_\_\_ statement that she would never eat sushi.  
*adj.* stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories

ANSWERS: 1. imperative, 2. promiscuous, 3. intact, 4. compromised, 5. ridiculous, 6. buddy, 7. discuss, 8. categorical

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe is a complex and constantly evolving concept.  
*n.* a branch of metaphysics concerned with the nature of being and the existence
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ actions of the students caused damage to the school property.  
*adj.* lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence
11. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.  
*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
12. The president must have the highest \_\_\_\_\_ standards.  
*adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
13. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.  
*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.  
*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
15. This scripture provides the code of \_\_\_\_\_ for the religion.  
*n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
16. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.  
*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

ANSWERS: 9. ontology, 10. thoughtless, 11. conflicts, 12. ethical, 13. argue, 14. disagree, 15. ethics, 16. murder

17. There is a strong \_\_\_\_\_ between education level and income.
- n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
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- n.* the conditional release of a prisoner before the completion of a sentence on the promise of good behavior
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- adj.* having doubts or reservations; uncertain
21. Committing a \_\_\_\_\_ can result in severe consequences, such as imprisonment or fines.
- n.* a serious crime that carries a punishment of more than one year in prison, typically involving violence or other severe actions
22. He was \_\_\_\_\_ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.
- v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
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ANSWERS: 17. correlation, 18. epistemology, 19. parole, 20. dubious, 21. felony, 22. convicted, 23. examine

24. We hit the ground to \_\_\_\_\_ out the rabbits.

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

25. The government was \_\_\_\_\_ for its handling of the crisis.

*v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

26. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

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28. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

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ANSWERS: 24. scare, 25. condemned, 26. moral, 27. admiration, 28. creature, 29. flash, 30. metaphysics, 31. philosophy

32. His relationship with her was completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

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*n.* a mistaken belief, idea, or argument that is not supported by facts or evidence; a deceptive or misleading statement or belief

36. Her sleep was \_\_\_\_\_ by recurring pain.

*v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

37. 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

38. He cast \_\_\_\_\_ glances behind her.

*adj.* worried and nervous

39. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his description.

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

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