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Session 1: Word List

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) introduction education, (2) self- introduction

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow

and increase efficiency.

undergraduate

 a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

synonym: college student, freshman

(1) engineering **undergraduate**, (2) **undergraduate** course The class was composed of both **undergraduate** and graduate students.

autonomous

adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs *synonym*: independent, self-governing, self-reliant

(1) development of **autonomous** vehicles, (2) an **autonomous** judiciary

Five of the six provinces will become **autonomous** regions under the new federal system of government.

laboratory

 a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

synonym: lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

belong

 to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

balance

 a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's

balance sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

characteristic

 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.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) inherent risk, (2) have an inherent dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

unstable

adj. lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions

synonym: shaky, unbalanced, inconsistent

(1) mentally **unstable**, (2) **unstable** weather

The tower proved to be **unstable** in the high wind.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is constantly changing.

pitch

the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym: angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in pitch.

counteract

v. to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

synonym: balance, offset, compensate

(1) **counteract** the effect of poison, (2) **counteract** global warming

Our body's immune system produces antibodies to **counteract** disease.

topple

motor

v. to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing

synonym: overturn, capsize, upset

- (1) **topple** communist rule, (2) **topple** off a ledge The statue was old and unstable, so it easily **toppled** over.
- n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
 synonym: actuator, engine, machine
- (1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting *synonym*: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process** The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

axis

 a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance

synonym: central, core, pole

(1) vertical axis, (2) a coordinate axis

The earth's **axis** of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.

instability

 the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

synonym: imbalance, fluctuation, unstableness

(1) political **instability**, (2) **instability** in currency markets Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional **instability**.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym: energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

colleague

 one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with colleagues,(2) former colleagueI decided to seek counseling on the advice of my colleague.

onstage

adv. onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

velocity

 the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s)

synonym: speed, rapidity, swiftness

(1) initial **velocity**, (2) high **velocity**

The **velocity** of the car was too fast for the road conditions.

spin

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

synonym: rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

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.

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distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

(1) driving distance, (2) social distance

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

laser

 a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

synonym: beam, bar, ray

(1) laser printer, (2) pulse laser

The company holds patents on core components of **laser** jet printers.

mount

 to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym: climb, increase, get on

(1) mount a hill, (2) mount a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

orbit

n. the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

synonym: path, course, trajectory

(1) the **orbit** of the moon, (2) a planetary **orbit**

The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into orbit.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments** His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

exhibition

 a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

synonym: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

entertaining

adj. providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing

synonym: amusing, diverting, engaging

(1) **entertaining** puppet show, (2) very **entertaining** book The magician's act was **entertaining** and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.

device

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

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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.

footprint

- n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surfacesynonym: footmark, imprint, impression
- (1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon footprint.

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym: applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

Session 2: Spelling

| 1. | expnt design | n. | the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge |
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| 2. | appte behavior | adj. | suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting |
| 3. | beg to different species | <i>v</i> . | to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place |
| 4. | enting puppet show | adj. | providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing |
| 5. | fonts in the snow | n. | a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface |
| 6. | a conly innovative enterprise | adv. | all the time |
| 7. | a cont temperature | adj. | happening repeatedly or all the time |
| 8. | prs improvement | n. | a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products |
| 9. | gain pral experience | adj. | of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas |
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ANSWERS: 1. experiment, 2. appropriate, 3. belong, 4. entertaining, 5. footprint, 6. constantly, 7. constant, 8. process, 9. practical

| 10. | dyc person | adj. | having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies) |
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| 11. | high vety | n. | the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s) |
| 12. | anthropology labry | n. | a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab |
| 13. | walk one | adv. | onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience |
| 14. | s_n thread out of cotton | ν. | to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented |
| 15. | eqp an army | ν. | to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity |
| 16. | intion education | n. | a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market |
| 17. | a low-pihed sound | n. | the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something |
| 18. | driving dice | n. | the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance |

ANSWERS: 10. dynamic, 11. velocity, 12. laboratory, 13. onstage, 14. spin, 15. equip, 16. introduction, 17. pitch, 18. distance

| 19. | electronic dee | n. | a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic |
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| 20. | series of expnts | n. | the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge |
| 21. | a meI opinion | adj. | relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine |
| 22. | nice few | adj. | someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class profession, or situation as you |
| 23. | appeared one | adv. | onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience |
| 24. | demte mastery | <i>v</i> . | to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience |
| 25. | mot a counterattack | <i>v</i> . | to increase, go up, or advance graduall or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone |
| 26. | stripes chatic of the zebra | n. | a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody |
| 27. | mot a hill | ν. | to increase, go up, or advance graduall or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone |

ANSWERS: 19. device, 20. experiment, 21. medical, 22. fellow, 23. onstage, 24. demonstrate, 25. mount, 26. characteristic, 27. mount

| 28. | the ort of the moon | n. | the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels |
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| 29. | a conly varying mind | adv. | all the time |
| 30. | write him an answer immly | adv. | now or without delay |
| 31. | vertical as | n. | a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the objec turns; a group of countries in special alliance |
| 32. | a dyc market | adj. | having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies) |
| 33. | initial vety | n. | the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s) |
| 34. | asset on the company's bae sheet | n. | a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away |
| 35. | an autus judiciary | adj. | capable of governing or controlling its affairs |
| 36. | unle weather | adj. | lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions |
| | SWERS: 28. orbit, 29. constantly, 30. in ocity, 34. balance, 35. autonomous, 36. | | - |

| 37. | eqp our children with some special skills | ν. | to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity |
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| 38. | social dice | n. | the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance |
| 39. | toe communist rule | v. | to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing |
| 40. | pral English | adj. | of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas |
| 41. | tracking dee | n. | a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic |
| 42. | exhon opening | n. | a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery |
| 43. | have an innt dislike | adj. | existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute |
| 44. | mentally unle | adj. | lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions |
| 45. | a mor mechanic | n. | a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work |
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ANSWERS: 37. equip, 38. distance, 39. topple, 40. practical, 41. device, 42. exhibition, 43. inherent, 44. unstable, 45. motor

| 46. | couct global warming | <i>v</i> . | to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it |
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| 47. · | former coue | n. | one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business |
| 48. | main order | <i>v</i> . | to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true |
| 49. | engineering undate | n. | a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution |
| 50. | DC mor control | n. | a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work |
| 51. 1 | my friend's chatic laugh | n. | a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody |
| 52. | labry accident | n. | a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab |
| 53. | an appte time | adj. | suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting |
| 54. | collaborate with coues | <i>n</i> . | one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business |
| 55. | a cont wind | adj. | happening repeatedly or all the time |
| 56. | undate course | n. | a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution |
| 57. · | toe off a ledge | <i>v</i> . | to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing |
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ANSWERS: 46. counteract, 47. colleague, 48. maintain, 49. undergraduate, 50. motor, 51. characteristic, 52. laboratory, 53. appropriate, 54. colleague, 55. constant, 56. undergraduate, 57. topple

| 58. | beg to a group | ν. | to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place | |
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| 59. | immly recall a product | adv. | now or without delay | |
| 60. | make a pih for a new product | n. | the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something | |
| 61. | s_n a top | <i>v</i> . | to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented | |
| 62. | a coordinate as | n. | a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance | |
| 63. | insty in currency markets | n. | the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly | |
| 64. | dep a skill | ν. | to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created | |
| 65. | very enting book | adj. | providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing | |
| 66. | the fonts of an earlier civilization | n. | a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface | |
| ANSWERS: 58. belong, 59. immediately, 60. pitch, 61. spin, 62. axis, 63. instability, 64. develop, 65. entertaining, 66. footprint | | | | |

| 67. | the bae of power | n. | a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away |
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| 68. | self-intion | n. | a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market |
| 69. | temporary meI treatment | adj. | relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine |
| 70. | junior few | adj. | someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you |
| 71. | political insty | n. | the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly |
| 72. | dep a strategy | ν. | to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |
| 73. | decision-making prs | n. | a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products |
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ANSWERS: 67. balance, 68. introduction, 69. medical, 70. fellow, 71. instability, 72. develop, 73. process

| 74. | innt risk | adj. | existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute |
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| 75. | development of autus vehicles | adj. | capable of governing or controlling its affairs |
| 76. | a planetary ort | n. | the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels |
| 77. | demte a difference | <i>v</i> . | to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience |
| 78. | couct the effect of poison | <i>v</i> . | to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it |
| 79. | a personal exhon | n. | a public event or display of works of art scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery |
| 80. | pulse lar | n. | a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification |
| 81. | lar printer | n. | a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification |
| 82. | main good health | v. | to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true |
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ANSWERS: 74. inherent, 75. autonomous, 76. orbit, 77. demonstrate, 78. counteract, 79. exhibition, 80. laser, 81. laser, 82. maintain

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Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

| 1. | Five of the six provinces will become regions under the new federal system of government. |
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| adj | capable of governing or controlling its affairs |
| 2. | I always carry a backup in case my phone runs out of battery. |
| n. | a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic |
| 3. | Her concept is highly and helpful. |
| adj | of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas |
| 4. | The earth's of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane. |
| n. | a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance |
| 5. | The tornado is across the countryside, destroying everything in its path. |
| v. | to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented |
| 6. | He performed his magic trick leaving the audience in awe. |
| adv | v. onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience |
| 7. | All the books in this section to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully. |
| v. | to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place |
| | SWERS: 1. autonomous, 2. device, 3. practical, 4. axis, 5. spinning, 6. onstage, 7. ong |

| 8. | It would be | _ to dress nicely for | the wedding. |
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| adj | suitable or proper in the | e circumstances; fitti | ng |
| 9. | dropping wea | rs away the stone. | |
| adj | happening repeatedly | or all the time | |
| 10. | The tower proved to be _ | in the high | wind. |
| adj | lacking solidity, persistors to continue; lacking continue; | | d therefore not strong, safe, or likelyns |
| 11. | The marathon runner co | vered a long | in a short amount of time. |
| n. | • | the extent, scope, or | neasured in units such as miles, range between two things, such as |
| 12. | The sprinter has a | way of running. | |
| adj | | the branch of physic | sm, and a strong personality; of or cs and engineering concerned with |
| 13. | The construction compared device. | ny the bui | lding with an earthquake-resistant |
| ν. | to provide a person or purpose or activity | a place with the thing | gs that are needed for a particular |
| 14. | The magician's act was their seats. | and I | kept the audience on the edge of |
| adj | providing enjoyment or | amusement, especi | ally through being lively or amusing |
| 15. | I need to my o | car regularly to preve | ent any major mechanical issues. |
| ν. | to continue to uphold o assert or declare some | • | a particular state or condition; to |
| | SWERS: 8. appropriate, 9 | | table, 11. distance, 12. dynamic, 13 |

| 16. | Our body's immune system produces antibodies to disease. | | | | | | | |
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| <i>v</i> . | to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it | | | | | | | |
| 17. | How can you that the earth is a sphere? | | | | | | | |
| <i>v</i> . | to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience | | | | | | | |
| 18. | They pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card. | | | | | | | |
| ν. | to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone | | | | | | | |
| 19. | The to the new class was informative and engaging. | | | | | | | |
| n. | a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market | | | | | | | |
| 20. | Try to keep a between work and off. | | | | | | | |
| n. | a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away | | | | | | | |
| 21. | The mobile application industry is changing. | | | | | | | |
| adv | all the time | | | | | | | |
| 22. | The of the car was too fast for the road conditions. | | | | | | | |
| n. | the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s) | | | | | | | |
| 23. | The statue was old and unstable, so it easily over. | | | | | | | |
| v. | to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing | | | | | | | |
| ANSWERS: 16. counteract, 17. demonstrate, 18. mounted, 19. introduction, 20. balance, 21. constantly, 22. velocity, 23. toppled | | | | | | | | |

| 24. | Honesty is an quality that everyone should strive to possess. |
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| adj. | existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute |
| 25. | The team worked quickly to save the patient's life. |
| adj. | relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine |
| 26. | 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 |
| | Energy-efficient are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles. |
| n. | a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work |
| 28. | He is the kind of who only works for his success. |
| adj. | someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you |
| 29. | The for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated. |
| n. | a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products |
| 30. | We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon |
| n. | a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface |
| 31. | Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional |
| n. | the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly |
| | SWERS: 24. inherent, 25. medical, 26. colleague, 27. motors, 28. fellow, 29. cess, 30. footprint, 31. instability |

37. exhibition, 38. immediately, 39. characteristic

| 40. | Her | voice | gradually | / increased | d in | _ |
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- n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
- 41. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
 - v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 40. pitch, 41. develop