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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### savannah

*n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

*synonym*: grassland, plain

(1) **savannah** region, (2) tropical **savannah**

The birds live in tropical forests, **savannahs**, and arid semi-desert environments.

### confederate

*n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America

*synonym*: ally, associate, partner

(1) **confederate** soldier, (2) **Confederate** government

The two countries are **confederates** and have a strong alliance.

### boulevard

*n.* a wide street or avenue, often lined with trees and featuring multiple lanes of traffic, sidewalks, and sometimes a central median or promenade

*synonym*: avenue, street, road

(1) tree-lined **boulevard**, (2) residential **boulevard**

The new shopping center is on a bustling **boulevard** in the city's heart.

## swoop

*v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

*synonym*: dart, pounce

(1) **swoop** down the water slide, (2) **swoop** up the escalator

The eagle **swooped** down from the sky to catch its prey.

## ape

*n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

*synonym*: monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

## handlebar

*n.* a horizontal bar or rod attached to the front fork of a bicycle, motorcycle, or other vehicles, used as a handle for steering the vehicle

*synonym*: handle, bar, grip

(1) **handlebar** mustache, (2) grip **handlebar**

My bike's **handlebar** is loose and needs to be tightened before I can ride it safely.

## orangutan

*n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits

(1) **orangutan** arm, (2) female **orangutan**

The researcher found new species of **orangutan** on the island.

## sac

*n.* a bag or pouch, typically made of fabric or leather, used to hold something valuable or important; a structure resembling a bag in an animal or plant

*synonym*: bag, pouch, knapsack

(1) **sac** contents, (2) abdominal **sac**

I placed my valuables in the **sac** before heading out on my hike.

## intersect

*v.* to meet or cross one another

*synonym*: cross, bisect, cut

(1) **intersect** at a point, (2) railways **intersect** the country  
Her multidisciplinary works **intersect** music and picture with writing.

## wham

*n.* a sudden, forceful impact or blow; a loud noise or sound effect used in music or film

*synonym*: bang, crash, slam

(1) **wham** sound effect, (2) **wham** noise

The car hit the curb with a loud **wham**, causing some damage to the tire.

## sedan

*n.* a car with four doors and a closed roof, designed to seat a small number of passengers in comfort; a type of automobile that is larger and more luxurious than a compact or subcompact car

*synonym*: car, automobile, vehicle

(1) **sedan** car, (2) a black **sedan**

I prefer driving a **sedan** over a larger SUV because it's easier to park.

## mangle

*v.* to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape

*synonym*: crush, deform, disfigure

(1) **mangle** my foot, (2) **mangled** their favorite toy

The machine **mangled** the sheet of metal beyond repair.

## pave

*v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

*synonym*: surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

## medically

*adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury

(1) **medically** endorsed method, (2) in a **medically** effective manner

A decade ago, it was **medically** impossible to cure this disease completely.

## phosphatase

*n.* an enzyme that catalyzes the hydrolysis of phosphoric acid esters into phosphoric acid and an alcohol or other donor

*synonym*: enzyme, catalyst, protein

(1) serine **phosphatase**, (2) alkaline **phosphatase**

The scientist used a **phosphatase** enzyme to study the role of proteins in cellular processes.

## whim

*n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

*synonym*: fancy, caprice, whimsy

(1) at the **whim** of circumstance, (2) **whim** of youth

He quit his job on a **whim** and moved to a new city.

## benign

*adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious

*synonym*: kind, gentle, harmless

(1) **benign** tumor, (2) a **benign** smile

The lump was discovered to be **benign**, and no further treatment was needed.

## horrify

*v.* to shock or disgust greatly

*synonym*: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

## filer

*n.* someone or something that arranges items in a particular order or system; a person who submits documents, such as legal paperwork or official forms

*synonym*: organizer, sorter, documenter

(1) **filer** specialist, (2) **filer** for tax returns

The office hired a **filer** assistant to help manage the mounting paperwork.

## twirl

v. to rotate rapidly around a central point; to spin or whirl around in a circular or spiral motion

*synonym*: spin, swirl, rotate

(1) **twirl** a ribbon, (2) **twirl** a hula hoop

She **twirled** her hair absentmindedly as she listened to the conversation.

## tumble

v. to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance

*synonym*: fall, stumble, plummet

(1) **tumble** down the hill, (2) confidence **tumbles** as unemployment rates rose

The value of the currency **tumbled** against major international currencies.

## glee

n. a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

*synonym*: delight, happiness, joy

(1) jumping for **glee**, (2) **glee** club

The children's faces were filled with **glee** as they ran around the playground.

## crumble

v. to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

*synonym*: disintegrate, collapse, deteriorate

(1) **crumble** to dust, (2) began to **crumble** under financial pressure

The old building was starting to **crumble** due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.

## scowl

- v. to look at someone or something in an angry or disapproving way, typically by frowning or making a facial expression that shows displeasure or annoyance;  
(noun) an expression on one's face that shows displeasure, annoyance, or anger

*synonym*: grimace, screech, glare

(1) **scowl** of disapproval, (2) **scowl** darkly

He **scowled** in disappointment when he realized he had forgotten his wallet.

## aisle

- n. a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

*synonym*: corridor, passageway, gangway

(1) **aisle** seat, (2) the center **aisle** of a church

She walked down the **aisle** to the front of the church.

## yearn

- v. to strongly desire or long for something

*synonym*: long, desire, crave

(1) **yearn** after my old days, (2) **yearn** for love

She **yearned** for the days when things were simpler.

## opportune

- adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## upbeat

- adj. positive, optimistic, or enthusiastic in attitude or outlook; having a lively or energetic rhythm or tempo, especially in music

*synonym*: optimistic, positive, hopeful

(1) **upbeat** attitude, (2) remain **upbeat** about the future

The **upbeat** music helped to lift her spirits and put her in a good mood.

**excite**

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager  
*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

**sneak**

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

*synonym*: creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

**moat**

n. a deep, wide ditch, typically filled with water, surrounding a castle, fort, or town, primarily as a defense

*synonym*: ditch, trench, channel

(1) the **moat** around the castle, (2) fill in a **moat**

The castle had a deep **moat** around it to protect it from attackers.

**thud**

n. a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance

*synonym*: bang, collision, crash

(1) **thud** of footsteps, (2) a distant **thud**

The loud **thud** of the door closing echoed through the empty hallway.

**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.

## tiptoe

*n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet

*synonym* : stealth, sneak

(1) **tiptoe** approach, (2) **tiptoe** around the issue

I walked on **tiptoe** to avoid waking up my sleeping baby.

## dung

*n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement

*synonym* : excrement, droppings, manure

(1) ball of **dung**, (2) **dung** the land

You can see the horse **dung** on the country road.

## doze

*v.* to sleep lightly or for a short period of time

*synonym* : nap, snooze, slumber

(1) **doze** over a book, (2) **doze** in the sun

He **dozed** off in his chair while watching TV.

## orchard

*n.* a piece of land that is planted with fruit trees, such as apples, pears, or cherries

*synonym* : grove, plantation, fruit garden

(1) local apple **orchard**, (2) **orchard** tree

The farmer owns an **orchard** where he grows apples, pears, and plums.

## 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.



## ripple

*n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

*synonym* : wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

## thrash

*v.* to beat violently with a stick or whip; to move violently and uncontrollably; to defeat soundly in a competition or contest

*synonym* : beat, pummel, thrum

(1) **thrash** about with pain, (2) **thrash** out a deal

He **thrashed** in the water when he realized he was too far from the shore.

## glint

*v.* to shine or sparkle with a brief, sudden light; to give a glimpse or hint of something; (noun) a quick or sudden flash of light, often reflecting off a surface

*synonym* : sparkle, shimmer, twinkle

(1) **glint** coldly, (2) a **glint** in his eye

The sun **glinted** off the water, creating a dazzling display of light.

## biopsy

*n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease

*synonym* : examination, autopsy

(1) **biopsy** of bone marrow, (2) liquid **biopsy**

The doctor performed an excisional breast **biopsy**.

## osteosarcoma

*n.* a type of cancer that primarily affects the bone, particularly in children and young adults, characterized by the formation of malignant tumors made of immature bone cells

*synonym* : bone cancer, malignant bone tumor

(1) metastatic **osteosarcoma**, (2) pediatric **osteosarcoma**

Doctors recommended an **osteosarcoma-specific** treatment

to target the tumor more effectively.

## chemo

*n.* short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells

*synonym*: chemotherapy, antineoplastic

(1) **chemo** patient, (2) **chemo-radiotherapy**

The side effects of **chemo**, such as nausea and hair loss, were a major concern for the patient.

## regimen

*n.* a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health

*synonym*: routine, program, schedule

(1) fitness **regimen**, (2) **regimen** of chemotherapy

My doctor prescribed a strict **regimen** of exercise and healthy eating to help me lose weight.

## titanic

*adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

*synonym*: colossal, massive, immense

(1) **titanic** battle, (2) **titanic** compound

The **titanic** ship sank on its maiden voyage.

## pelvic

*adj.* of or relating to the pelvis, the lower part of the trunk of the human body, between the hips

(1) **pelvic** pain, (2) **pelvic** exam

The **pelvic** region is an important area of the human anatomy.

## fibula

*n.* the smaller of the two bones in the lower leg, located on the lateral side of the tibia

*synonym*: calf bone, lower leg bone

(1) broken **fibula**, (2) **fibula** muscles

She has a **fibula** bone deformity that makes it hard for her to run.

## relocate

*v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

*synonym* : emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job

The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

## thigh

*n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

*synonym* : thigh-bone, femur, upper leg

(1) **thigh** muscle, (2) chicken **thigh**

The marathon runner felt a cramp in her **thigh** at the 20th mile.

## quadriceps

*n.* a group of four muscles located at the front of the thigh, responsible for extending and flexing the leg at the knee joint

*synonym* : thigh muscle, quad, leg muscle

(1) overdeveloped **quadriceps**, (2) **quadriceps** stretch

Strong **quadriceps** muscles are essential for runners.

## coffin

*n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin

*synonym* : casket, box, chest

(1) **coffin** lid, (2) wooden **coffin**

The priest prayed over the **coffin** before it was lowered into the ground.

## extraneous

*adj.* irrelevant or unrelated to the subject at hand; not essential or necessary; coming from or existing outside of something

*synonym* : irrelevant, unnecessary, unrelated

(1) **extraneous** variables, (2) **extraneous** details

The **extraneous** information in the report made it difficult to understand the main points.

## primal

*adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

*synonym* : original, fundamental, basic

(1) **primal** eras, (2) **primal** fear

The **primal** instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.

## repulse

*v.* to drive or force back; to reject with disgust or aversion

*synonym* : repel, drive away, reject

(1) **repulse** an attack, (2) **repulse** an invader

The army was **repulsed** by the enemy and forced to retreat.

## intimacy

*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

*synonym* : closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

## frightening

*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

*synonym* : scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

## compassionate

*adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

*synonym* : empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave

My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

## crutch

*n.* a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility

*synonym* : brace, support, prop

(1) **crutch** support, (2) emotional **crutch**

He walked with the aid of a **crutch** after breaking his leg in a skiing accident.

## cling

*v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

*synonym*: stick, adhere, attach

(1) **cling** onto power, (2) **cling** tightly to the skin

He **clings** to the hope that he will find a job soon.

## hallway

*n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

*synonym*: foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

## 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.

## grasping

*adj.* eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary

*synonym*: greedy, extorting, acquisitive

(1) **grasping** landlord, (2) **grasping** disposition

He was criticized for his **grasping** attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.

## manliness

*n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with being a man, such as strength, courage, physical prowess, honor, and assertiveness

*synonym*: masculinity, virility, strength

(1) **manliness** qualities, (2) traditional **manliness**

Growing a beard has long been associated with **manliness** in many cultures.

## impatience

*n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

*synonym* : impatience, restlessness, agitation

(1) **impatience** with delays, (2) business **impatience**

The doctor advised him to manage his **impatience** as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.

## setback

*n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress

*synonym* : obstacle, hindrance, difficulty

(1) major **setback**, (2) suffer a **setback**

The team experienced a **setback** when their star player was injured during the game.

## aspiration

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

*synonym* : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

## succumb

*v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury

*synonym* : surrender, break down, die

(1) **succumb** to cancer, (2) **succumb** to old age

He finally **succumbed** to temptation.

## 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.

## ode

*n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone

*synonym* : poem, song, verse

(1) nature **ode**, (2) an **ode** to love

The poet composed a beautiful **ode** to nature and its wonders.

## **motto**

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym* : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

## **fallow**

*adj.* describing land that is unplanted or uncultivated; describing a period of rest or inactivity, particularly about land being left to rest

*synonym* : uncultivated, dormant, idle

(1) **fallow** period, (2) **fallow** ground

The **fallow** field was left unplanted to allow the soil to regain nutrients.

## **reunite**

*v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

*synonym* : reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

## **jubilee**

*n.* a special anniversary or celebration, especially one marking a 25th, 50th, or 60th year

*synonym* : anniversary, celebration, commemorative event

(1) **jubilee** procession, (2) golden **jubilee**

The royal family celebrated their **jubilee** with a parade and a special concert.

## **salvage**

*n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating

situation

*synonym* : rescue, recovery

(1) **salvage** operation, (2) **salvage** a sunken ship

The **salvage** yard was full of old cars waiting to be scrapped.

## euphemism

*n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

*synonym* : mild expression, implication, circumlocution

(1) genteel **euphemism**, (2) a **euphemism** for death

The company used the **euphemism** "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

## psalm

*n.* a song or hymn of praise to God, used in the Christian and Jewish religions

*synonym* : hymn, song, chant

(1) **psalm** book, (2) a chanted **psalm**

He sang a **psalm** in church, praising the Lord.

## hobble

*v.* to walk with difficulty, often due to injury or disability; to hamper or impede someone's progress or movement

*synonym* : limp, fether, shuffle

(1) **hobble** down the street, (2) **hobble** due to injury

She had to **hobble** with crutches after breaking her ankle.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## decode

*v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

*synonym* : decipher, translate, interpret

(1) **decode** a message, (2) ability to **decode** the differences



The software could **decode** the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

### **sarcoma**

*n.* a type of cancer that originates from connective tissues such as bones, muscles, blood vessels, or cartilage, which occurs in various parts of the body and are characterized by the abnormal growth of malignant cells

*synonym*: tumor, cancer, growth

(1) soft tissue **sarcoma**, (2) osteogenic **sarcoma**

My uncle is starting a new chemotherapy regimen for his bone **sarcoma** this week.

### **someplace**

*adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location

*synonym*: somewhere, anywhere, wherever

(1) from **someplace** deep inside, (2) **someplace** quiet

Let's go **someplace** new and try something we have not done before.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. re\_\_\_\_e an invader      *v.* to drive or force back; to reject with disgust or aversion
2. re\_\_\_\_e after five years      *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
3. su\_\_\_\_b to old age      *v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
4. 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
5. ext\_\_\_\_us variables      *adj.* irrelevant or unrelated to the subject at hand; not essential or necessary; coming from or existing outside of something
6. d\_\_e over a book      *v.* to sleep lightly or for a short period of time
7. jungle a\_e      *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
8. Con\_\_\_\_te government      *n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
9. chicken th\_\_h      *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

ANSWERS: 1. repulse, 2. reunite, 3. succumb, 4. puddle, 5. extraneous, 6. doze, 7. ape, 8. confederate, 9. thigh

10. ma\_\_\_ed their favorite toy *v.* to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape
11. ma\_\_\_\_\_ss qualities *n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with being a man, such as strength, courage, physical prowess, honor, and assertiveness
12. began to cr\_\_\_\_\_e under financial pressure *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
13. an o\_e to love *n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone
14. me\_\_\_\_\_ly endorsed method *adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
15. in\_\_\_\_\_ct at a point *v.* to meet or cross one another
16. play the a\_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
17. nature o\_e *n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone
18. sc\_\_l of disapproval *v.* to look at someone or something in an angry or disapproving way, typically by frowning or making a facial expression that shows displeasure or annoyance; (noun) an expression on one's face that shows displeasure, annoyance, or anger

ANSWERS: 10. mangle, 11. manliness, 12. crumble, 13. ode, 14. medically, 15. intersect, 16. ape, 17. ode, 18. scowl

19. cl\_\_g onto power      *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
20. ch\_\_o-radiotherapy      *n.* short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells
21. tw\_\_l a ribbon      *v.* to rotate rapidly around a central point; to spin or whirl around in a circular or spiral motion
22. re\_\_\_\_e with my friend      *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
23. tree-lined bo\_\_\_\_rd      *n.* a wide street or avenue, often lined with trees and featuring multiple lanes of traffic, sidewalks, and sometimes a central median or promenade
24. ye\_\_n for love      *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
25. or\_\_\_\_d tree      *n.* a piece of land that is planted with fruit trees, such as apples, pears, or cherries
26. golden ju\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a special anniversary or celebration, especially one marking a 25th, 50th, or 60th year
27. a ri\_\_\_\_e of laughter      *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
28. fossil re\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles
29. re\_\_\_\_te a company      *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

ANSWERS: 19. cling, 20. chemo, 21. twirl, 22. reunite, 23. boulevard, 24. yearn, 25. orchard, 26. jubilee, 27. ripple, 28. reptile, 29. relocate

30. local apple or \_\_\_\_\_d      *n.* a piece of land that is planted with fruit trees, such as apples, pears, or cherries
31. a gl\_\_t in his eye      *v.* to shine or sparkle with a brief, sudden light; to give a glimpse or hint of something; (noun) a quick or sudden flash of light, often reflecting off a surface
32. no asp\_\_\_\_\_on for fame      *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
33. major se\_\_\_\_\_k      *n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
34. ti\_\_\_e around the issue      *n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet
35. or\_\_\_\_\_an arm      *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
36. alkaline pho\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* an enzyme that catalyzes the hydrolysis of phosphoric acid esters into phosphoric acid and an alcohol or other donor
37. p\_\_e a smoother road      *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

ANSWERS: 30. orchard, 31. glint, 32. aspiration, 33. setback, 34. tiptoe, 35. orangutan, 36. phosphatase, 37. pave

38. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
39. ju\_\_\_\_\_e procession *n.* a special anniversary or celebration, especially one marking a 25th, 50th, or 60th year
40. the m\_\_t around the castle *n.* a deep, wide ditch, typically filled with water, surrounding a castle, fort, or town, primarily as a defense
41. serine pho\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* an enzyme that catalyzes the hydrolysis of phosphoric acid esters into phosphoric acid and an alcohol or other donor
42. soft tissue sa\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a type of cancer that originates from connective tissues such as bones, muscles, blood vessels, or cartilage, which occurs in various parts of the body and are characterized by the abnormal growth of malignant cells
43. d\_\_g the land *n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
44. cl\_\_g tightly to the skin *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
45. sa\_\_\_\_\_ah region *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
46. pe\_\_\_c exam *adj.* of or relating to the pelvis, the lower part of the trunk of the human body, between the hips

ANSWERS: 38. aspiration, 39. jubilee, 40. moat, 41. phosphatase, 42. sarcoma, 43. dung, 44. cling, 45. savannah, 46. pelvic

47. pediatric ost\_\_\_\_\_oma *n.* a type of cancer that primarily affects the bone, particularly in children and young adults, characterized by the formation of malignant tumors made of immature bone cells
48. gr\_\_\_\_\_ng landlord *adj.* eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
49. a be\_\_\_\_n smile *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
50. sa\_\_\_\_\_e operation *n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation
51. at the w\_\_m of circumstance *n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
52. com\_\_\_\_\_ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
53. a distant t\_\_d *n.* a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance
54. ti\_\_\_\_\_c compound *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

ANSWERS: 47. osteosarcoma, 48. grasping, 49. benign, 50. salvage, 51. whim, 52. compassionate, 53. thud, 54. titanic

55. fi\_\_r specialist *n.* someone or something that arranges items in a particular order or system; a person who submits documents, such as legal paperwork or official forms
56. metallic 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
57. re\_\_\_\_\_e an attack *v.* to drive or force back; to reject with disgust or aversion
58. th\_\_\_h about with pain *v.* to beat violently with a stick or whip; to move violently and uncontrollably; to defeat soundly in a competition or contest
59. jumping for g\_\_e *n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment
60. from so\_\_\_\_\_ce deep inside *adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
61. re\_\_\_\_\_te with a new job *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
62. gl\_\_t coldly *v.* to shine or sparkle with a brief, sudden light; to give a glimpse or hint of something; (noun) a quick or sudden flash of light, often reflecting off a surface
63. traditional ma\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with being a man, such as strength, courage, physical prowess, honor, and assertiveness

ANSWERS: 55. filer, 56. sponge, 57. repulse, 58. thrash, 59. glee, 60. someplace, 61. relocate, 62. glint, 63. manliness



64. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
65. gr\_\_\_\_\_ng disposition *adj.* eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
66. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
67. ye\_\_n after my old days *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
68. ps\_\_m book *n.* a song or hymn of praise to God, used in the Christian and Jewish religions
69. ext\_\_\_\_\_us details *adj.* irrelevant or unrelated to the subject at hand; not essential or necessary; coming from or existing outside of something
70. ho\_\_\_e due to injury *v.* to walk with difficulty, often due to injury or disability; to hamper or impede someone's progress or movement
71. ma\_\_\_e my foot *v.* to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape
72. re\_\_\_\_\_e exhibition *n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles
73. d\_\_e in the sun *v.* to sleep lightly or for a short period of time
74. sw\_\_p up the escalator *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

ANSWERS: 64. confer, 65. grasping, 66. opportune, 67. yearn, 68. psalm, 69. extraneous, 70. hobble, 71. mangle, 72. reptile, 73. doze, 74. swoop

75. female or \_\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
76. wooden co\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin
77. fitness re\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health
78. cr\_\_\_\_e to dust      *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
79. remain up\_\_\_\_t about the future      *adj.* positive, optimistic, or enthusiastic in attitude or outlook; having a lively or energetic rhythm or tempo, especially in music
80. ex\_\_\_\_e rebellion      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
81. pr\_\_\_\_l fear      *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
82. fi\_\_r for tax returns      *n.* someone or something that arranges items in a particular order or system; a person who submits documents, such as legal paperwork or official forms
83. 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
84. w\_\_m noise      *n.* a sudden, forceful impact or blow; a loud noise or sound effect used in music or film

ANSWERS: 75. orangutan, 76. coffin, 77. regimen, 78. crumble, 79. upbeat, 80. excite, 81. primal, 82. filer, 83. sponge, 84. wham

85. the center ai\_\_e of a church      *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
86. sn\_\_k a cigarette      *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
87. grip ha\_\_\_\_\_ar      *n.* a horizontal bar or rod attached to the front fork of a bicycle, motorcycle, or other vehicles, used as a handle for steering the vehicle
88. suffer a se\_\_\_\_\_k      *n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
89. a com\_\_\_\_\_ate heart      *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
90. cr\_\_\_h support      *n.* a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility
91. g\_\_e club      *n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

ANSWERS: 85. aisle, 86. sneak, 87. handlebar, 88. setback, 89. compassionate, 90. crutch, 91. glee

92. su\_\_\_\_b to cancer      *v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
93. pe\_\_\_\_c pain      *adj.* of or relating to the pelvis, the lower part of the trunk of the human body, between the hips
94. 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
95. s\_c contents      *n.* a bag or pouch, typically made of fabric or leather, used to hold something valuable or important; a structure resembling a bag in an animal or plant
96. th\_\_h muscle      *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
97. re\_\_\_\_n of chemotherapy      *n.* a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health
98. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
99. pr\_\_\_\_l eras      *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
100. ti\_\_\_\_c battle      *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

ANSWERS: 92. succumb, 93. pelvic, 94. puddle, 95. sac, 96. thigh, 97. regimen, 98. opportune, 99. primal, 100. titanic

101. cast fri\_\_\_\_\_ng eyes      *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
102. be\_\_\_n tumor      *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
103. fa\_\_\_w ground      *adj.* describing land that is unplanted or uncultivated; describing a period of rest or inactivity, particularly about land being left to rest
104. sn\_\_k out of danger      *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
105. residential bo\_\_\_\_\_rd      *n.* a wide street or avenue, often lined with trees and featuring multiple lanes of traffic, sidewalks, and sometimes a central median or promenade
106. fill in a m\_\_t      *n.* a deep, wide ditch, typically filled with water, surrounding a castle, fort, or town, primarily as a defense
107. co\_\_\_n lid      *n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin
108. metastatic ost\_\_\_\_\_oma      *n.* a type of cancer that primarily affects the bone, particularly in children and young adults, characterized by the formation of malignant tumors made of immature bone cells
109. emotional cr\_\_\_h      *n.* a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility

ANSWERS: 101. frightening, 102. benign, 103. fallow, 104. sneak, 105. boulevard, 106. moat, 107. coffin, 108. osteosarcoma, 109. crutch

110. ball of d\_\_g *n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
111. company mo\_\_o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
112. tu\_\_\_e down the hill *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
113. broken fi\_\_\_a *n.* the smaller of the two bones in the lower leg, located on the lateral side of the tibia
114. in a me\_\_\_\_\_ly effective manner *adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
115. ability to de\_\_\_e the differences *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
116. 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
117. ho\_\_\_\_\_y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
118. qua\_\_\_\_\_ps stretch *n.* a group of four muscles located at the front of the thigh, responsible for extending and flexing the leg at the knee joint

ANSWERS: 110. dung, 111. motto, 112. tumble, 113. fibula, 114. medically, 115. decode, 116. determinant, 117. horrify, 118. quadriceps

119. ti\_\_\_e approach *n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet
120. se\_\_n car *n.* a car with four doors and a closed roof, designed to seat a small number of passengers in comfort; a type of automobile that is larger and more luxurious than a compact or subcompact car
121. osteogenic sa\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a type of cancer that originates from connective tissues such as bones, muscles, blood vessels, or cartilage, which occurs in various parts of the body and are characterized by the abnormal growth of malignant cells
122. a black se\_\_n *n.* a car with four doors and a closed roof, designed to seat a small number of passengers in comfort; a type of automobile that is larger and more luxurious than a compact or subcompact car
123. a chanted ps\_\_m *n.* a song or hymn of praise to God, used in the Christian and Jewish religions
124. up\_\_\_t attitude *adj.* positive, optimistic, or enthusiastic in attitude or outlook; having a lively or energetic rhythm or tempo, especially in music

ANSWERS: 119. tiptoe, 120. sedan, 121. sarcoma, 122. sedan, 123. psalm, 124. upbeat

125. de\_\_\_e a message      *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
126. ho\_\_\_\_y audience      *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
127. genteel eu\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
128. build in\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
129. a eu\_\_\_\_\_sm for death      *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
130. ai\_\_e seat      *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
131. abdominal s\_c      *n.* a bag or pouch, typically made of fabric or leather, used to hold something valuable or important; a structure resembling a bag in an animal or plant
132. fi\_\_\_a muscles      *n.* the smaller of the two bones in the lower leg, located on the lateral side of the tibia

ANSWERS: 125. decode, 126. horrify, 127. euphemism, 128. intimacy, 129. euphemism, 130. aisle, 131. sac, 132. fibula



133. tropical sa\_\_\_\_ah *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
134. the head of a ha\_\_\_\_y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
135. environmental det\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
136. bi\_\_\_\_y of bone marrow *n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease
137. con\_\_\_\_te soldier *n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
138. ho\_\_\_\_e down the street *v.* to walk with difficulty, often due to injury or disability; to hamper or impede someone's progress or movement
139. railways in\_\_\_\_ct the country *v.* to meet or cross one another
140. fa\_\_\_\_w period *adj.* describing land that is unplanted or uncultivated; describing a period of rest or inactivity, particularly about land being left to rest
141. ex\_\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 133. savannah, 134. hallway, 135. determinant, 136. biopsy, 137. confederate, 138. hobble, 139. intersect, 140. fallow, 141. excite

142. ha\_\_\_\_\_ar mustache *n.* a horizontal bar or rod attached to the front fork of a bicycle, motorcycle, or other vehicles, used as a handle for steering the vehicle
143. wax a ha\_\_\_\_\_y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
144. ch\_\_o patient *n.* short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells
145. overdeveloped qua\_\_\_\_\_ps *n.* a group of four muscles located at the front of the thigh, responsible for extending and flexing the leg at the knee joint
146. business imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
147. th\_\_\_h out a deal *v.* to beat violently with a stick or whip; to move violently and uncontrollably; to defeat soundly in a competition or contest
148. sw\_\_p down the water slide *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
149. w\_\_m sound effect *n.* a sudden, forceful impact or blow; a loud noise or sound effect used in music or film
150. imp\_\_\_\_\_ce with delays *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

ANSWERS: 142. handlebar, 143. hallway, 144. chemo, 145. quadriceps, 146. impatience, 147. thrash, 148. swoop, 149. wham, 150. impatience

151. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
152. ri\_\_\_e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
153. t\_\_d of footsteps *n.* a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance
154. p\_\_e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
155. confidence tu\_\_\_es as unemployment rates rose *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
156. sa\_\_\_\_\_e a sunken ship *n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation
157. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
158. on terms of in\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

ANSWERS: 151. motto, 152. ripple, 153. thud, 154. pave, 155. tumble, 156. salvage, 157. confer, 158. intimacy

159. liquid bi\_\_\_y *n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease
160. tw\_\_l a hula hoop *v.* to rotate rapidly around a central point; to spin or whirl around in a circular or spiral motion
161. sc\_\_l darkly *v.* to look at someone or something in an angry or disapproving way, typically by frowning or making a facial expression that shows displeasure or annoyance; (noun) an expression on one's face that shows displeasure, annoyance, or anger
162. fri\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
163. so\_\_\_\_\_ce quiet *adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
164. w\_\_m of youth *n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

ANSWERS: 159. biopsy, 160. twirl, 161. scowl, 162. frightening, 163. someplace, 164. whim

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I prefer driving a \_\_\_\_\_ over a larger SUV because it's easier to park.  
*n.* a car with four doors and a closed roof, designed to seat a small number of passengers in comfort; a type of automobile that is larger and more luxurious than a compact or subcompact car
2. The two countries are \_\_\_\_\_ and have a strong alliance.  
*n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ region is an important area of the human anatomy.  
*adj.* of or relating to the pelvis, the lower part of the trunk of the human body, between the hips
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ information in the report made it difficult to understand the main points.  
*adj.* irrelevant or unrelated to the subject at hand; not essential or necessary; coming from or existing outside of something
5. The eagle \_\_\_\_\_ down from the sky to catch its prey.  
*v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ ship sank on its maiden voyage.  
*adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ for the days when things were simpler.  
*v.* to strongly desire or long for something

ANSWERS: 1. sedan, 2. confederates, 3. pelvic, 4. extraneous, 5. swooped, 6. titanic, 7. yearned

8. The scientist studied the behavior of \_\_\_\_\_ in the wild.
- n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
9. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ off the water, creating a dazzling display of light.
- v.* to shine or sparkle with a brief, sudden light; to give a glimpse or hint of something; (noun) a quick or sudden flash of light, often reflecting off a surface
10. The side effects of \_\_\_\_\_ such as nausea and hair loss, were a major concern for the patient.
- n.* short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells
11. The car hit the curb with a loud \_\_\_\_\_ causing some damage to the tire.
- n.* a sudden, forceful impact or blow; a loud noise or sound effect used in music or film
12. The marathon runner felt a cramp in her \_\_\_\_\_ at the 20th mile.
- n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
13. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
14. The old building was starting to \_\_\_\_\_ due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.
- v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

ANSWERS: 8. apes, 9. glinted, 10. chemo, 11. wham, 12. thigh, 13. confer, 14. crumble

15. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the hope that he will find a job soon.  
*v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ yard was full of old cars waiting to be scrapped.  
*n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ music helped to lift her spirits and put her in a good mood.  
*adj.* positive, optimistic, or enthusiastic in attitude or outlook; having a lively or energetic rhythm or tempo, especially in music
18. The poet composed a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ to nature and its wonders.  
*n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone
19. The researcher found new species of \_\_\_\_\_ on the island.  
*n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
20. He walked with the aid of a \_\_\_\_\_ after breaking his leg in a skiing accident.  
*n.* a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility
21. The rain had formed a large \_\_\_\_\_ on the sidewalk.  
*n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance
22. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.  
*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

ANSWERS: 15. clings, 16. salvage, 17. upbeat, 18. ode, 19. orangutan, 20. crutch, 21. puddle, 22. aspiration

23. The band will \_\_\_\_\_ only for this show.
- v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
24. The priest prayed over the \_\_\_\_\_ before it was lowered into the ground.
- n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin
25. The army was \_\_\_\_\_ by the enemy and forced to retreat.
- v.* to drive or force back; to reject with disgust or aversion
26. My bike's \_\_\_\_\_ is loose and needs to be tightened before I can ride it safely.
- n.* a horizontal bar or rod attached to the front fork of a bicycle, motorcycle, or other vehicles, used as a handle for steering the vehicle
27. I placed my valuables in the \_\_\_\_ before heading out on my hike.
- n.* a bag or pouch, typically made of fabric or leather, used to hold something valuable or important; a structure resembling a bag in an animal or plant
28. 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
29. Let's go \_\_\_\_\_ new and try something we have not done before.
- adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
30. Doctors recommended an \_\_\_\_\_ treatment to target the tumor more effectively.
- n.* a type of cancer that primarily affects the bone, particularly in children and young adults, characterized by the formation of malignant tumors made of immature bone cells

ANSWERS: 23. reunite, 24. coffin, 25. repulsed, 26. handlebar, 27. sac, 28. sponge, 29. someplace, 30. osteosarcoma-specific



31. The children tried to \_\_\_\_\_ out and eat the candy.
- v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
32. The value of the currency \_\_\_\_\_ against major international currencies.
- v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
33. The scientist used a \_\_\_\_\_ enzyme to study the role of proteins in cellular processes.
- n.* an enzyme that catalyzes the hydrolysis of phosphoric acid esters into phosphoric acid and an alcohol or other donor
34. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
35. The new shopping center is on a bustling \_\_\_\_\_ in the city's heart.
- n.* a wide street or avenue, often lined with trees and featuring multiple lanes of traffic, sidewalks, and sometimes a central median or promenade
36. The team experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ when their star player was injured during the game.
- n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
37. Her multidisciplinary works \_\_\_\_\_ music and picture with writing.
- v.* to meet or cross one another
38. My doctor prescribed a strict \_\_\_\_\_ of exercise and healthy eating to help me lose weight.
- n.* a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health

ANSWERS: 31. sneak, 32. tumbled, 33. phosphatase, 34. opportune, 35. boulevard, 36. setback, 37. intersect, 38. regimen

39. The farmer owns an \_\_\_\_\_ where he grows apples, pears, and plums.  
*n.* a piece of land that is planted with fruit trees, such as apples, pears, or cherries
40. 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
41. He sang a \_\_\_\_\_ in church, praising the Lord.  
*n.* a song or hymn of praise to God, used in the Christian and Jewish religions
42. The lump was discovered to be \_\_\_\_\_ and no further treatment was needed.  
*adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
43. The series of terrorist attacks \_\_\_\_\_ the entire nation.  
*v.* to shock or disgust greatly
44. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
45. He was criticized for his \_\_\_\_\_ attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.  
*adj.* eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
46. He quit his job on a \_\_\_\_\_ and moved to a new city.  
*n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
47. The birds live in tropical forests, \_\_\_\_\_ and arid semi-desert environments.  
*n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

ANSWERS: 39. orchard, 40. determinant, 41. psalm, 42. benign, 43. horrify, 44. excited, 45. grasping, 46. whim, 47. savannahs,

48. A decade ago, it was \_\_\_\_\_ impossible to cure this disease completely.  
*adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
49. The software could \_\_\_\_\_ the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.  
*v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
50. He \_\_\_\_\_ in disappointment when he realized he had forgotten his wallet.  
*v.* to look at someone or something in an angry or disapproving way, typically by frowning or making a facial expression that shows displeasure or annoyance; (noun) an expression on one's face that shows displeasure, annoyance, or anger
51. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the water when he realized he was too far from the shore.  
*v.* to beat violently with a stick or whip; to move violently and uncontrollably; to defeat soundly in a competition or contest
52. He dashed down a \_\_\_\_\_ to a bathroom.  
*n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
53. They \_\_\_\_\_ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.  
*v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
54. The doctor performed an excisional breast \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease

ANSWERS: 48. medically, 49. decode, 50. scowled, 51. thrashed, 52. hallway, 53. paved, 54. biopsy

55. My uncle is starting a new chemotherapy regimen for his bone \_\_\_\_\_ this week.
- n.* a type of cancer that originates from connective tissues such as bones, muscles, blood vessels, or cartilage, which occurs in various parts of the body and are characterized by the abnormal growth of malignant cells
56. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ with crutches after breaking her ankle.
- v.* to walk with difficulty, often due to injury or disability; to hamper or impede someone's progress or movement
57. They were looking for \_\_\_\_\_ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.
- n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
58. She \_\_\_\_\_ her hair absentmindedly as she listened to the conversation.
- v.* to rotate rapidly around a central point; to spin or whirl around in a circular or spiral motion
59. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
- n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
60. The loud \_\_\_\_\_ of the door closing echoed through the empty hallway.
- n.* a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance
61. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.
- adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

ANSWERS: 55. sarcoma, 56. hobble, 57. intimacy, 58. twirled, 59. motto, 60. thud, 61. frightening

62. Growing a beard has long been associated with \_\_\_\_\_ in many cultures.
- n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with being a man, such as strength, courage, physical prowess, honor, and assertiveness
63. He finally \_\_\_\_\_ to temptation.
- v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
64. The company used the \_\_\_\_\_ "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.
- n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
65. My father has a serious and \_\_\_\_\_ personality.
- adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
66. The doctor advised him to manage his \_\_\_\_\_ as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.
- n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
67. 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
68. The castle had a deep \_\_\_\_\_ around it to protect it from attackers.
- n.* a deep, wide ditch, typically filled with water, surrounding a castle, fort, or town, primarily as a defense
69. She has a \_\_\_\_\_ bone deformity that makes it hard for her to run.
- n.* the smaller of the two bones in the lower leg, located on the lateral side of the tibia

ANSWERS: 62. manliness, 63. succumbed, 64. euphemism, 65. compassionate, 66. impatience, 67. reptile, 68. moat, 69. fibula

70. The royal family celebrated their \_\_\_\_\_ with a parade and a special concert.  
*n.* a special anniversary or celebration, especially one marking a 25th, 50th, or 60th year
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ field was left unplanted to allow the soil to regain nutrients.  
*adj.* describing land that is unplanted or uncultivated; describing a period of rest or inactivity, particularly about land being left to rest
72. I walked on \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid waking up my sleeping baby.  
*n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet
73. The \_\_\_\_\_ instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.  
*adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
74. The machine \_\_\_\_\_ the sheet of metal beyond repair.  
*v.* to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape
75. You can see the horse \_\_\_\_\_ on the country road.  
*n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
76. The university \_\_\_\_\_ to campuses several miles away.  
*v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
77. He \_\_\_\_\_ off in his chair while watching TV.  
*v.* to sleep lightly or for a short period of time

ANSWERS: 70. jubilee, 71. fallow, 72. tiptoe, 73. primal, 74. mangled, 75. dung, 76. relocated, 77. dozed

78. The office hired a \_\_\_\_\_ assistant to help manage the mounting paperwork.
- n.* someone or something that arranges items in a particular order or system; a person who submits documents, such as legal paperwork or official forms
79. She walked down the \_\_\_\_\_ to the front of the church.
- n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
80. Many businesses felt the \_\_\_\_\_ effect of the economy's decline.
- n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
81. Strong \_\_\_\_\_ muscles are essential for runners.
- n.* a group of four muscles located at the front of the thigh, responsible for extending and flexing the leg at the knee joint
82. The children's faces were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ as they ran around the playground.
- n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

ANSWERS: 78. filer, 79. aisle, 80. ripple, 81. quadriceps, 82. glee