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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### planet

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

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

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

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

### morbid

*adj.* characterized by a preoccupation with death or unhealthy topics or behaviors; gruesome or disturbing

*synonym* : unhealthy, sickly, gruesome

(1) **morbid** fascination, (2) **morbid** joke

The decayed and **morbid** atmosphere of the abandoned house scared her.

### profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym* : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

### implication

*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

*synonym* : suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word  
His poem has a very significant **implication**.

## miller

*n.* a person who operates a mill (= a plant consisting of one or more buildings with facilities for manufacturing), especially a grain mill

*synonym*: grinder, pulverizer, crusher

(1) **millers** flour, (2) water **millers**

The **millers** work was a vital component of the local economy, providing flour to the bakeries and farmers in the area.

## journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym*: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine  
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym*: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## punishment

*n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

*synonym* : penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

## 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.

## arch

*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

*synonym* : turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

## curate

*n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

*synonym* : minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

## statistics

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

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

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment

are genuine problems.

## upload

*v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

*synonym*: transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

## tweet

*n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

*synonym*: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

## grandparent

*n.* a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## indefinitely

*adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time

*synonym*: endlessly, permanently, perpetually

(1) postpone a meeting **indefinitely**, (2) **indefinitely** suspended

The construction project has been delayed **indefinitely** due to the pandemic.

## intriguing

*adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

*synonym*: fascinating, captivating, arresting

(1) **intriguing** concept, (2) **intriguing** character

The novel's plot was **intriguing** and kept readers in their seats.

## 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.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## foursquare

*adj.* characterized by or conforming to a square shape or arrangement; sturdy and solidly built; firm and unwavering in behavior or character, often used to describe someone who adheres strictly to rules or

principles

*synonym* : square, solid, stable

(1) **foursquare** check-in, (2) **foursquare** court

The adventurous kids explored the forest with a **foursquare** determination to find hidden treasures.

**organic**

*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

*synonym* : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

**creepy**

*adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

*synonym* : eerie, unsettling, spooky

(1) feel **creepy**, (2) **creepy** atmosphere

The old, abandoned house was **creepy** and gave me the chills.

**tribute**

*n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

*synonym* : honor, accolade, recognition

(1) pay **tribute**, (2) **tribute** album

The statue was built as a **tribute** to the soldiers who died in the war.

**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?

**analyze**

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym* : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real

motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

## impersonate

*v.* to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire

*synonym*: imitate, mimic, copy

(1) **impersonate** a government official, (2) **impersonate** a character

The comedian is famous for his ability to **impersonate** famous politicians.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## vastness

*n.* the extent or size of something, often describing an ample space or area; the quality of being immense or immense in scale

*synonym* : immensity, enormity, vastitude

(1) limitless **vastness**, (2) scenic **vastness**

The **vastness** of the ocean was awe-inspiring and humbling.

## 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.

## stream

*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

*synonym* : flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

## prediction

*n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

*synonym* : forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym* : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## characteristic

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

*synonym* : feature, quality, attribute

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



**characteristic** laugh

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

**specific**

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

**lifetime**

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

*synonym* : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

**fin**

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym* : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

**elect**

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

**beam**

*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

*synonym* : ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated the room.

**hologram**

*n.* a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light

sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications

*synonym* : 3D image, virtual image, projection

(1) **hologram** projection, (2) **hologram** technology

The museum had a **hologram** exhibit that was very popular with visitors.

## hop

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

*synonym* : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## studio

*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

*synonym* : workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

## representation

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

*synonym* : delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

## lifelike

*adj.* resembling or appearing similar to something alive or real, often realistically or vividly; convincing or authentic in appearance or behavior

*synonym* : realistic, naturalistic, vivid

(1) **lifelike** painting, (2) **lifelike** animation

The artist created a **lifelike** sculpture of a famous politician for the town square.

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## exponential

*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
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3. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
4. cr\_\_\_\_y atmosphere *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
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7. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
8. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 1. implication, 2. prediction, 3. specific, 4. creepy, 5. vastness, 6. process, 7. elect, 8. digital

9. humiliating pun\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
10. exp\_\_\_\_\_al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
11. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
12. up\_\_\_\_d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
13. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
14. a chick's tw\_\_t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
15. perpetual cu\_\_\_\_e *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
16. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
17. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
18. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 9. punishment, 10. exponential, 11. opportune, 12. upload, 13. massive, 14. tweet, 15. curate, 16. advance, 17. advance, 18. incredibly

19. make my pre\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
20. mo\_\_\_\_d fascination *adj.* characterized by a preoccupation with death or unhealthy topics or behaviors; gruesome or disturbing
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22. pun\_\_\_\_\_nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
23. int\_\_\_\_\_ng character *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
24. a photo st\_\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
25. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
26. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
27. tr\_\_\_\_\_e album *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
28. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 19. prediction, 20. morbid, 21. definition, 22. punishment, 23. intriguing, 24. studio, 25. experiment, 26. opportune, 27. tribute, 28. fin

29. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
30. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
31. a structural b\_\_m of a building *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
32. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
33. pay tr\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
34. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
35. feel cr\_\_\_y *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
36. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
37. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
38. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
39. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 29. vast, 30. planet, 31. beam, 32. analyze, 33. tribute, 34. implication, 35. creepy, 36. characteristic, 37. analyze, 38. improve, 39. journalist

40. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
41. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
42. ho\_\_\_\_\_am projection *n.* a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications
43. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
44. music st\_\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
45. or\_\_\_\_\_c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
46. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
47. imp\_\_\_\_\_te a government official *v.* to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire
48. exp\_\_\_\_\_al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
49. binary rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

ANSWERS: 40. demonstrate, 41. profound, 42. hologram, 43. improve, 44. studio, 45. organic, 46. lab, 47. impersonate, 48. exponential, 49. representation



50. in_____ct with one another	<i>v.</i>	to communicate or react with somebody
51. great-gra_____nt	<i>n.</i>	a parent of one's father or mother
52. back f_n	<i>n.</i>	a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
53. up____d documents to the portal	<i>v.</i>	to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
54. imp_____te a character	<i>v.</i>	to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire
55. sta_____cs for cancer	<i>n.</i>	the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
56. my friend's cha_____tic laugh	<i>n.</i>	a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
57. el__t death	<i>v.</i>	to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
58. ho_____am technology	<i>n.</i>	a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications
59. in_____ct directly with customers	<i>v.</i>	to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 50. interact, 51. grandparent, 52. fin, 53. upload, 54. impersonate, 55. statistics, 56. characteristic, 57. elect, 58. hologram, 59. interact

60. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
61. a pr\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
62. mi\_\_\_\_r flour *n.* a person who operates a mill (= a plant consisting of one or more buildings with facilities for manufacturing), especially a grain mill
63. fou\_\_\_\_re court *adj.* characterized by or conforming to a square shape or arrangement; sturdy and solidly built; firm and unwavering in behavior or character, often used to describe someone who adheres strictly to rules or principles
64. int\_\_\_\_ng concept *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
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67. de\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 60. digital, 61. profound, 62. miller, 63. foursquare, 64. intriguing, 65. stream, 66. journalist, 67. decide

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69. ca\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
70. fou\_\_\_\_\_re check-in *adj.* characterized by or conforming to a square shape or arrangement; sturdy and solidly built; firm and unwavering in behavior or character, often used to describe someone who adheres strictly to rules or principles
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73. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
74. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
75. li\_\_\_\_\_ke painting *adj.* resembling or appearing similar to something alive or real, often realistically or vividly; convincing or authentic in appearance or behavior
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ANSWERS: 68. stream, 69. cancer, 70. foursquare, 71. planet, 72. demonstrate, 73. technological, 74. expand, 75. lifelike, 76. statistics

77. li\_\_\_\_ke animation *adj.* resembling or appearing similar to something alive or real, often realistically or vividly; convincing or authentic in appearance or behavior
78. water mi\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who operates a mill (= a plant consisting of one or more buildings with facilities for manufacturing), especially a grain mill
79. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
80. ind\_\_\_\_\_ely suspended *adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time
81. ex\_\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
82. person of gra\_\_\_\_\_nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
83. limitless va\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the extent or size of something, often describing an ample space or area; the quality of being immense or immense in scale
84. mo\_\_\_\_d joke *adj.* characterized by a preoccupation with death or unhealthy topics or behaviors; gruesome or disturbing
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89. ma\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
90. li\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
91. an a\_\_h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
92. postpone a meeting ind\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time
93. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
94. cu\_\_\_e an art website *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
95. pr\_\_\_\_s 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

ANSWERS: 88. vast, 89. massive, 90. lifetime, 91. arch, 92. indefinitely, 93. decide, 94. curate, 95. process

96. ca\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
97. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
98. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
99. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
100. b\_\_m of light *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
101. the a\_\_h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
102. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
103. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
104. eat or\_\_\_\_\_c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

ANSWERS: 96. cancer, 97. incredibly, 98. specific, 99. lab, 100. beam, 101. arch, 102. representation, 103. lifetime, 104. organic

105. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

106. his latest tw\_\_ts

*n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

ANSWERS: 105. technological, 106. tweet

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.
  - n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
  
2. The adventurous kids explored the forest with a \_\_\_\_\_ determination to find hidden treasures.
  - adj.* characterized by or conforming to a square shape or arrangement; sturdy and solidly built; firm and unwavering in behavior or character, often used to describe someone who adheres strictly to rules or principles
  
3. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
  
4. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.
  - v.* to communicate or react with somebody
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ocean was awe-inspiring and humbling.
  - n.* the extent or size of something, often describing an ample space or area; the quality of being immense or immense in scale
  
6. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.
  - v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
  
7. She works at a recording \_\_\_\_\_ in Los Angeles.
  - n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

ANSWERS: 1. cancer, 2. foursquare, 3. lifetime, 4. interact, 5. vastness, 6. analyze, 7. studio



8. The judge gave severe \_\_\_\_\_ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.
- n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
9. The statue was built as a \_\_\_\_\_ to the soldiers who died in the war.
- n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
10. She was close to her paternal \_\_\_\_\_ and often spent summers with them.
- n.* a parent of one's father or mother
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.
- n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
12. The old, abandoned house was \_\_\_\_\_ and gave me the chills.
- adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
13. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
14. The art museum has hired a \_\_\_\_\_ to select and display pieces from its collection.
- n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

ANSWERS: 8. punishment, 9. tribute, 10. grandparents, 11. arch, 12. creepy, 13. advance, 14. curate

15. The sun's \_\_\_\_\_ shone through the window and illuminated the room.
- n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
16. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.
- adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
17. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ work was a vital component of the local economy, providing flour to the bakeries and farmers in the area.
- n.* a person who operates a mill (= a plant consisting of one or more buildings with facilities for manufacturing), especially a grain mill
19. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
21. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 15. beam, 16. specific, 17. planet, 18. miller's, 19. opportune, 20. statistics, 21. elected

22. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.  
*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
23. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.  
*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
24. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ these pictures to my computer to edit them.  
*v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
25. The kidney is an \_\_\_\_\_ component of the body.  
*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
26. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
27. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.  
*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
28. We could hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of baby birds.  
*n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
29. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 22. definition, 23. characteristic, 24. upload, 25. organic, 26. fins, 27. journalists, 28. tweet, 29. digital

30. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

31. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

32. His poem has a very significant \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

33. The novel's plot was \_\_\_\_\_ and kept readers in their seats.

*adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

34. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

35. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience \_\_\_\_\_ growth.

*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

36. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

37. The artist created a \_\_\_\_\_ sculpture of a famous politician for the town square.

*adj.* resembling or appearing similar to something alive or real, often realistically or vividly; convincing or authentic in appearance or behavior

ANSWERS: 30. representation, 31. vast, 32. implication, 33. intriguing, 34. expand, 35. exponential, 36. decide, 37. lifelike

38. The decayed and \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere of the abandoned house scared her.  
*adj.* characterized by a preoccupation with death or unhealthy topics or behaviors; gruesome or disturbing
39. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?  
*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
40. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better
41. The construction project has been delayed \_\_\_\_\_ due to the pandemic.  
*adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time
42. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
43. These results muddied the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
44. Jet \_\_\_\_\_ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.  
*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
45. The museum had a \_\_\_\_\_ exhibit that was very popular with visitors.  
*n.* a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications

ANSWERS: 38. morbid, 39. demonstrate, 40. improve, 41. indefinitely, 42. Technological, 43. prediction, 44. streams, 45. hologram

46. 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
47. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
48. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
49. The comedian is famous for his ability to \_\_\_\_\_ famous politicians.
- v.* to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire
50. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
51. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.
- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
52. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.
- adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
53. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 46. process, 47. lab, 48. massive, 49. impersonate, 50. experiments, 51. hopped, 52. profound, 53. incredibly

ANSWERS: