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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

### survival

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym* : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

### burning

*adj.* intense or scorching heat

*synonym* : scorching, blazing, smoldering

(1) **burning** desire, (2) **burning** passion

The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a **burning** inferno.

### cousin

*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

*synonym* : relative

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

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

## bonobo

*n.* a species of great ape that is native to the Congo Basin in Africa, known for its intelligence, social behavior, and peaceful temperament

*synonym*: ape, chimpanzee, monkey

(1) endangered **bonobo**, (2) **bonobo** habitat

The **bonobo** sanctuary is dedicated to protecting and rehabilitating these endangered primates.

## jungle

*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

*synonym*: wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

## chimpanzee

*n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

*synonym*: ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

## relative

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

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## ancestor

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

*synonym*: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from

Ireland in the 1800s.

## evolutionary

*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

*synonym*: developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

**Evolutionary** algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

## aggression

*n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

*synonym*: hostility, assertiveness, antagonism

(1) **aggression** by a hostile country, (2) naked **aggression**

The dog's **aggression** made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

## emphasis

*n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something

*synonym*: priority, stress, focus

(1) **emphasis** on color, (2) lay great **emphasis** on policy

The spotlight gave the central figure increased **emphasis**.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## evolution

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

*synonym*: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

## dominate

*v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

*synonym*: govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

## scary

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

*synonym*: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## tolerant

*adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference

*synonym*: forgiving, lenient, permissive

(1) a **tolerant** teacher, (2) **tolerant** of his failure

She was known for her **tolerant** attitude toward different

cultures.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## observe

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## 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.

## depth

*n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

*synonym*: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

## paradox

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

*synonym*: incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym*: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## biodiversity

*n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

(1) **biodiversity** conservation, (2) loss of **biodiversity**

The country was instrumental in promoting the **biodiversity** treaty.

## conflict

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

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

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

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

## rage

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

*synonym*: fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

## claim

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym*: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## surprisingly

*adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

*synonym*: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something  
*synonym*: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## endanger

*v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation  
*synonym*: threaten, imperil, jeopardize

(1) **endanger** my health, (2) **endanger** a close relationship

Their actions **endangered** the lives of innocent people.

## bushmeat

*n.* meat from wild animals, especially in Africa, that is hunted for food or traditional medicinal purposes  
*synonym*: wild game, game meat

(1) **bushmeat** trade, (2) **bushmeat** poaching

The illegal hunting and consumption of **bushmeat** has led to the endangerment of many animal species.

## stadium

*n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events  
*synonym*: arena, field, park

(1) **stadium** seating, (2) **stadium** capacity

The baseball **stadium** was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.

## chaos

*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control  
*synonym*: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

## laughter

*n.* the act or sound of laughing

*synonym* : laugh, chuckle, giggle

(1) **laughter** all around, (2) bring **laughter**

Some doctor says **laughter** is the best medicine.

## sway

*v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something

*synonym* : swing, oscillate, influence

(1) **sway** back and forth, (2) **sway** to the rhythm

The politician tried to **sway** public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym* : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## promiscuous

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

*synonym* : indiscriminate, loose, promiscuous

(1) **promiscuous** bathing, (2) **promiscuous** lifestyle

He was known for his **promiscuous** behavior.

## bisexual

*adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women

*synonym* : bi, pansexual, omnisexual

(1) **bisexual** orientation, (2) **bisexual** lifestyle

She described herself as **bisexual**, having been in relationships with male and female partners.

## bond

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

*synonym* : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market  
They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## foster

*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

*synonym*: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

## tolerance

*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

*synonym*: acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym*: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population  
She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym*: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**  
He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym*: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,  
(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## ritual

*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

*synonym*: tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

## glue

*n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

*synonym*: adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

## bind

*v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

*synonym*: tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle  
The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

**clip** *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

*synonym*: buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

**engage** *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

**chase** *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym*: pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

**origin** *n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym*: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

**phrase** *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym*: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## inventive

*adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas

*synonym* : imaginative, creative, innovative

(1) have the **inventive** talent, (2) **inventive** approach

All language around the world is consistently **inventive** but not intrusive.

## testicle

*n.* one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels

*synonym* : ballock, gonad, ball

(1) **testicle** injury, (2) swollen **testicles**

The athlete was hit in the **testicle** during the game and had to be removed.

## tremendous

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## shape-shifter

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

*synonym* : changer, transformer

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

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

## imaginative

*adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas

*synonym* : creative, innovative, inventive

(1) capable of **imaginative** creation, (2) **imaginative** as a child

She is a hard worker but not very **imaginative**.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## anew

*adv.* in a new or different way

*synonym* : again, once more, fresh

(1) arm **anew**, (2) review **anew**

He decided to start **anew** and leave his old life behind.

## boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym* : border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym* : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## 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.

## unexpected

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

*synonym* : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

## hotbed

*n.* a place or situation where something, such as a particular activity or problem, is developing or becoming more intense

*synonym*: breeding ground, center, focus

(1) a **hotbed** of vice, (2) a **hotbed** of the drug trade

The city was a **hotbed** of political activism.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## adapt

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym*: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## cooperation

*n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

*synonym*: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

## adaptive

*adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

*synonym*: flexible, adjustable, pliant

(1) the **adaptive** coloring, (2) **adaptive** technology

The **adaptive** learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.

## wild-card

*n.* a variable or unpredictable factor; in certain sports, a team or player who qualifies for a tournament or competition despite having a weaker overall record than other qualifying teams or players

*synonym*: joker, surprise element

(1) **wild-card** entry, (2) **wild-card** matching

The **wild-card** team made it to the playoffs despite having a losing record.

## frivolous

*adj.* not serious or sensible; silly or unimportant

*synonym*: silly, foolish, unimportant

(1) **frivolous** lawsuits, (2) engage in **frivolous** conversation

He was accused of being **frivolous** and not taking his responsibilities seriously.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## alike

*adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

*synonym*: similar, identical, comparable

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

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

## claw

*n.* a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for

gripping or lifting objects

*synonym* : paw, talon, nail

(1) **claw** marks, (2) **claw** hammer

The bear used its **claw** to catch a fish in the river.

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym* : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## urgent

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

*synonym* : pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

## fellow

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

*synonym* : buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

## primate

*n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

*synonym* : ape, monkey, lemur

(1) **primate** species, (2) **primate** sanctuary

Many scientists study **primate** behavior and intelligence.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;

(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym* : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## rediscover

*v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

*synonym*: recover, get back, revive

(1) **rediscover** a value, (2) **rediscover** an old truth

The painting was **rediscovered** in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

## fellowship

*n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession

*synonym*: association, society, group

(1) research **fellowship**, (2) postdoctoral **fellowship**

The **fellowship** of scientists worked together to conduct research and make important discoveries.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. app_____te behavior                 | <i>adj.</i> suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting  |
| 2. an app_____te time                  | <i>adj.</i> suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting  |
| 3. a hard and re_____nt steel          | <i>adj.</i> able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions                                      |
| 4. lay great em_____is on policy       | <i>n.</i> particular importance or significance that is given to something                                      |
| 5. vi_____t incident                   | <i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something                    |
| 6. in_____ct directly with customers   | <i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody   |
| 7. midst of ch____s                    | <i>n.</i> a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control |
| 8. fr_____nt use                       | <i>adj.</i> happening constantly  |
| 9. en_____er a close relationship      | <i>v.</i> to put someone or something in a risky situation  |
| 10. coo_____on with strategic partners | <i>n.</i> the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.         |
| 11. unf_____ely caught in a shower     | <i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily  |
| 12. earliest human an_____or           | <i>n.</i> a person from whom one is descended; a forefather   |

ANSWERS: 1. appropriate, 2. appropriate, 3. resilient, 4. emphasis, 5. violent, 6. interact, 7. chaos, 8. frequent, 9. endanger, 10. cooperation, 11. unfortunately, 12. ancestor

13. swollen te\_\_\_\_les *n.* one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels
14. al\_\_e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
15. a ho\_\_\_\_d of the drug trade *n.* a place or situation where something, such as a particular activity or problem, is developing or becoming more intense
16. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
17. short video c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
18. junior fe\_\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
19. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
20. an\_\_\_\_or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
21. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
22. pro\_\_\_\_us bathing *adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person

ANSWERS: 13. testicle, 14. alike, 15. hotbed, 16. adapt, 17. clip, 18. fellow, 19. communal, 20. ancestor, 21. curiosity, 22. promiscuous

23. b\_\_d the man's hands      *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
24. research fel\_\_\_\_\_ip      *n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
25. bo\_\_\_o habitat      *n.* a species of great ape that is native to the Congo Basin in Africa, known for its intelligence, social behavior, and peaceful temperament
26. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather      *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
27. pro\_\_\_\_\_us lifestyle      *adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person
28. a to\_\_\_\_\_nt teacher      *adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference
29. bu\_\_\_\_\_g passion      *adj.* intense or scorching heat
30. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life      *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
31. chi\_\_\_\_\_ee behavior      *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
32. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 23. bind, 24. fellowship, 25. bonobo, 26. extraordinary, 27. promiscuous, 28. tolerant, 29. burning, 30. empower, 31. chimpanzee, 32. relation

33. cl\_\_m responsibility      *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
34. s\_\_y to the rhythm      *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
35. re\_\_\_\_ve factors      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
36. es\_\_\_\_al commodities of life      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
37. a profound in\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
38. an une\_\_\_\_ed visitor      *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
39. the int\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment      *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
40. re\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
41. ob\_\_\_\_e a tradition      *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 33. claim, 34. sway, 35. relative, 36. essential, 37. insight, 38. unexpected, 39. interaction, 40. relation, 41. observe

42. ob\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
43. fall into a r\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
44. agg\_\_\_\_\_on by a hostile country *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
45. wi\_\_\_\_\_rd matching *n.* a variable or unpredictable factor; in certain sports, a team or player who qualifies for a tournament or competition despite having a weaker overall record than other qualifying teams or players
46. arm a\_\_w *adv.* in a new or different way
47. sc\_\_y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
48. su\_\_\_\_\_al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
49. red\_\_\_\_\_er a value *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
50. red\_\_\_\_\_er an old truth *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
51. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
52. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 42. observe, 43. rage, 44. aggression, 45. wild-card, 46. anew, 47. scary, 48. survival, 49. rediscover, 50. rediscover, 51. narrative, 52. narrative

53. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
54. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
55. morning ri\_\_\_\_l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
56. co\_\_\_\_n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
57. te\_\_\_\_\_le injury *n.* one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels
58. bu\_\_\_\_\_g desire *adj.* intense or scorching heat
59. engage in fr\_\_\_\_\_us conversation *adj.* not serious or sensible; silly or unimportant
60. thoroughgoing coo\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
61. en\_\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
62. wi\_\_\_\_\_rd entry *n.* a variable or unpredictable factor; in certain sports, a team or player who qualifies for a tournament or competition despite having a weaker overall record than other qualifying teams or players

ANSWERS: 53. insight, 54. curiosity, 55. ritual, 56. cousin, 57. testicle, 58. burning, 59. frivolous, 60. cooperation, 61. engage, 62. wild-card

63. the evo\_\_\_\_\_ary process      *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
64. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e      *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
65. ima\_\_\_\_\_ve as a child      *adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
66. some une\_\_\_\_\_ed events      *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
67. chi\_\_\_\_\_ee society      *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
68. the ad\_\_\_\_\_ve coloring      *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
69. nice fe\_\_\_\_\_w      *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
70. bu\_\_\_\_\_at poaching      *n.* meat from wild animals, especially in Africa, that is hunted for food or traditional medicinal purposes
71. in\_\_\_\_\_ve approach      *adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas
72. have sur\_\_\_\_\_gly little effect      *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
73. naked agg\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
74. st\_\_\_\_\_m seating      *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

ANSWERS: 63. evolutionary, 64. embrace, 65. imaginative, 66. unexpected, 67. chimpanzee, 68. adaptive, 69. fellow, 70. bushmeat, 71. inventive, 72. surprisingly, 73. aggression, 74. stadium

75. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
76. fo\_\_\_r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
77. an ur\_\_\_t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
78. b\_\_d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
79. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
80. do\_\_\_\_\_te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
81. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
82. ad\_\_t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
83. French pa\_\_\_\_\_x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
84. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 75. diversity, 76. foster, 77. urgent, 78. bond, 79. evolution, 80. dominate, 81. discovery, 82. adapt, 83. paradox, 84. interaction

85. bio\_\_\_\_\_ity conservation *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
86. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
87. ch\_\_e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
88. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
89. c\_\_w marks *n.* a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects
90. racial or\_\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
91. capable of ima\_\_\_\_\_ve creation *adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
92. en\_\_\_\_\_er my health *v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation
93. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 85. biodiversity, 86. conflict, 87. chase, 88. essential, 89. claw, 90. origin, 91. imaginative, 92. endanger, 93. diversity

94. g\_\_e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
95. ev\_\_\_\_\_on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
96. pr\_\_\_\_\_e species *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
97. pr\_\_\_\_\_e sanctuary *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
98. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
99. uncontrollable r\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
100. sha\_\_\_\_\_ter creature *n.* a mythical or fictional being that can change its form or appearance, particularly about animals or supernatural creatures
101. ready-made ph\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
102. em\_\_\_\_\_is on color *n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
103. bring la\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* the act or sound of laughing
104. the bo\_\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
105. to\_\_\_\_\_nt of his failure *adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference

ANSWERS: 94. glue, 95. evolution, 96. primate, 97. primate, 98. engage, 99. rage, 100. shape-shifter, 101. phrase, 102. emphasis, 103. laughter, 104. boundary, 105. tolerant

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| 106. in_____ct with one another | <i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody  |
| 107. fr_____nt absence          | <i>adj.</i> happening constantly   |
| 108. or_____n of information    | <i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something  |
| 109. epoxy g___e                | <i>n.</i> a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials           |
| 110. su_____al food             | <i>n.</i> the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger                               |
| 111. even more unf_____ely      | <i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily   |
| 112. a ho___d of vice           | <i>n.</i> a place or situation where something, such as a particular activity or problem, is developing or becoming more intense |
| 113. victim of a vi_____t crime | <i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something                                     |
| 114. a remote re_____ve         | <i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else  |
| 115. young and old al___e       | <i>adv.</i> similar or identical in nature or appearance   |
| 116. barren of cr_____ve spirit | <i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something                         |
| 117. sc___y dream               | <i>adj.</i> causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating  |
| 118. ad_____ve technology       | <i>adj.</i> capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions  |

ANSWERS: 106. interact, 107. frequent, 108. origin, 109. glue, 110. survival, 111. unfortunately, 112. hotbed, 113. violent, 114. relative, 115. alike, 116. creative, 117. scary, 118. adaptive

119. fo\_\_\_r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
120. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
121. have the in\_\_\_\_\_ve talent *adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas
122. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
123. loss of bio\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
124. religious to\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
125. cross-co\_\_\_n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
126. endangered bo\_\_\_o *n.* a species of great ape that is native to the Congo Basin in Africa, known for its intelligence, social behavior, and peaceful temperament
127. bi\_\_\_\_\_al orientation *adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
128. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
129. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 119. foster, 120. tremendous, 121. inventive, 122. destruction, 123. biodiversity, 124. tolerance, 125. cousin, 126. bonobo, 127. bisexual, 128. conflict, 129. increasingly

130. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
131. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
132. false cl\_\_m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
133. the de\_\_h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
134. bu\_\_\_\_\_at trade *n.* meat from wild animals, especially in Africa, that is hunted for food or traditional medicinal purposes
135. de\_\_h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
136. la\_\_\_\_\_er all around *n.* the act or sound of laughing
137. sur\_\_\_\_\_gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
138. cyclonic des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
139. s\_\_y back and forth *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something

ANSWERS: 130. tremendous, 131. empower, 132. claim, 133. depth, 134. bushmeat, 135. depth, 136. laughter, 137. surprisingly, 138. destruction, 139. sway

140. b\_\_d old letters into a bundle      *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
141. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
142. noun ph\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
143. st\_\_\_\_m capacity      *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
144. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
145. review a\_\_w      *adv.* in a new or different way
146. geographical bo\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
147. ju\_\_\_\_e exploration      *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
148. bi\_\_\_\_al lifestyle      *adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
149. wild goose ch\_\_e      *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 140. bind, 141. communal, 142. phrase, 143. stadium, 144. creative, 145. anew, 146. boundary, 147. jungle, 148. bisexual, 149. chase

150. global b\_\_d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
151. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
152. middle of the ju\_\_\_e *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
153. to\_\_\_\_\_ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
154. the pa\_\_\_\_\_x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
155. a ri\_\_\_l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
156. 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
157. postdoctoral fel\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
158. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 150. bond, 151. embrace, 152. jungle, 153. tolerance, 154. paradox, 155. ritual, 156. ape, 157. fellowship, 158. increasingly

159. ur\_\_\_t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
160. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
161. tie c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
162. do\_\_\_\_\_te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
163. c\_\_w hammer *n.* a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects
164. ecology and evo\_\_\_\_\_ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
165. 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
166. ch\_\_s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
167. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
168. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 159. urgent, 160. resilient, 161. clip, 162. dominate, 163. claw, 164. evolutionary, 165. ape, 166. chaos, 167. extraordinary, 168. aspect

169. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life      *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
170. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
171. mythological sha\_\_\_\_\_ter      *n.* a mythical or fictional being that can change its form or appearance, particularly about animals or supernatural creatures
172. fr\_\_\_\_\_us lawsuits      *adj.* not serious or sensible; silly or unimportant

ANSWERS: 169. aspect, 170. discovery, 171. shape-shifter, 172. frivolous

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I used to play with my younger male \_\_\_\_\_ when I was a little girl.  
*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
2. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.  
*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
3. The two paintings looked \_\_\_\_\_ as if the same artist had done them.  
*adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
4. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.  
*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
5. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.  
*adj.* indispensable; fundamental
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ ability to transform into different creatures was fascinating and terrifying.  
*n.* a mythical or fictional being that can change its form or appearance, particularly about animals or supernatural creatures
7. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.  
*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
8. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.  
*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

ANSWERS: 1. cousins, 2. extraordinary, 3. alike, 4. adapt, 5. essential, 6. shape-shifter's, 7. empowered, 8. scary

9. The exam was \_\_\_\_\_ tricky for everyone.  
*adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
10. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.  
*n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
12. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.  
*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
13. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.  
*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
14. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
15. Some doctor says \_\_\_\_\_ is the best medicine.  
*n.* the act or sound of laughing
16. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.  
*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
17. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.  
*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 9. surprisingly, 10. destruction, 11. cooperation, 12. phrase, 13. ancestor, 14. paradox, 15. laughter, 16. appropriate, 17. fellow

18. She was filled with a burning \_\_\_\_\_ at the injustice she had witnessed.  
*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
19. The carpenter applied \_\_\_\_\_ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.  
*n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
20. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
21. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.  
*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
22. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.  
*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.  
*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
24. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.  
*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
25. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.  
*v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something

ANSWERS: 18. rage, 19. glue, 20. Communal, 21. embrace, 22. evolution, 23. interaction, 24. observe, 25. sway

26. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

27. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

28. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.

*adj.* happening constantly

29. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

30. The pond's \_\_\_\_\_ was around five feet.

*n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

31. The conference room was in \_\_\_\_\_ as everyone tried to speak at once.

*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

32. The woman of the house does the holy \_\_\_\_\_ of lighting two candles.

*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

33. The pastor contributed to \_\_\_\_\_ the sense of a community embracing all classes.

*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

ANSWERS: 26. resilient, 27. relations, 28. frequent, 29. tremendous, 30. depth, 31. chaos, 32. ritual, 33. fostering

34. 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

35. The perspective of his right brain \_\_\_\_\_ his consciousness.

*v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

36. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

37. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

38. The bear used its \_\_\_\_\_ to catch a fish in the river.

*n.* a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects

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

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

40. Their actions \_\_\_\_\_ the lives of innocent people.

*v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation

41. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 34. apes, 35. dominates, 36. survival, 37. clip, 38. claw, 39. relatives, 40. endangered, 41. increasingly

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.

*adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

43. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

44. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

45. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

46. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

47. She is a hard worker but not very \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas

48. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

49. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

50. Many scientists study \_\_\_\_\_ behavior and intelligence.

*n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

ANSWERS: 42. adaptive, 43. interact, 44. unexpected, 45. unfortunately, 46. aspects, 47. imaginative, 48. diversity, 49. bond, 50. primate

51. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
52. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
53. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
54. The country was instrumental in promoting the \_\_\_\_\_ treaty.  
*n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
55. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.  
*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
56. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
57. This village is still in a dense \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
58. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.  
*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 51. engaged, 52. origin, 53. violent, 54. biodiversity, 55. claim, 56. creative, 57. jungle, 58. chased

59. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

60. The illegal hunting and consumption of \_\_\_\_\_ has led to the endangerment of many animal species.

*n.* meat from wild animals, especially in Africa, that is hunted for food or traditional medicinal purposes

61. She described herself as \_\_\_\_\_ having been in relationships with male and female partners.

*adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women

62. The athlete was hit in the \_\_\_\_\_ during the game and had to be removed.

*n.* one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels

63. The city was a \_\_\_\_\_ of political activism.

*n.* a place or situation where something, such as a particular activity or problem, is developing or becoming more intense

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ of scientists worked together to conduct research and make important discoveries.

*n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession

65. He was accused of being \_\_\_\_\_ and not taking his responsibilities seriously.

*adj.* not serious or sensible; silly or unimportant

ANSWERS: 59. urgent, 60. bushmeat, 61. bisexual, 62. testicle, 63. hotbed, 64. fellowship, 65. frivolous

66. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
67. She was known for her \_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward different cultures.
- adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference
68. The baseball \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.
- n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
69. The spotlight gave the central figure increased \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
70. He decided to start \_\_\_\_\_ and leave his old life behind.
- adv.* in a new or different way
71. The painting was \_\_\_\_\_ in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.
- v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
72. \_\_\_\_\_ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.
- adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
73. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

ANSWERS: 66. discovery, 67. tolerant, 68. stadium, 69. emphasis, 70. anew, 71. rediscovered, 72. Evolutionary, 73. insights

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ team made it to the playoffs despite having a losing record.
- n.* a variable or unpredictable factor; in certain sports, a team or player who qualifies for a tournament or competition despite having a weaker overall record than other qualifying teams or players
75. The company's rules \_\_\_\_\_ the employee's working hours.
- v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
76. The school's diversity program aimed to promote \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding among the students.
- n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
77. He was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ behavior.
- adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person
78. Many zoos have \_\_\_\_\_ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.
- n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
79. All language around the world is consistently \_\_\_\_\_ but not intrusive.
- adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas
80. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.
- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 74. wild-card, 75. bind, 76. tolerance, 77. promiscuous, 78. chimpanzee, 79. inventive, 80. boundary

81. The \_\_\_\_\_ sanctuary is dedicated to protecting and rehabilitating these endangered primates.
- n.* a species of great ape that is native to the Congo Basin in Africa, known for its intelligence, social behavior, and peaceful temperament
82. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.
- n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
83. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
85. The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a \_\_\_\_\_ inferno.
- adj.* intense or scorching heat
86. The dog's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.
- n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

ANSWERS: 81. bonobo, 82. curiosity, 83. conflicts, 84. narrative, 85. burning, 86. aggression