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## Session 1: Word List

### convict

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

*synonym*: condemn, sentence, judge

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

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

### incarceration

*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

*synonym*: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

### teamwork

*n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal

*synonym*: collaboration, cooperation, coordination

(1) poor **teamwork**, (2) **teamwork** in business

Harmonious **teamwork** is essential to the success of this project.

### rainwater

*n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

*synonym*: precipitation, drizzle, showers

(1) **rainwater** acidity, (2) **rainwater** drainage

The company installed a **rainwater** harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.

## livable

*adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

*synonym*: habitable, comfortable, pleasant

(1) **livable** city, (2) **livable** housing

Finding a safe and **livable** neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

## asphalt

*n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen

*synonym*: tar, road surface, blacktop

(1) **asphalt** pavement, (2) **asphalt** driveway

The road crew was laying fresh **asphalt** on the highway.

## greenery

*n.* plant life, especially lush and flourishing vegetation

*synonym*: vegetation, plants, foliage

(1) the **greenery** in a courtyard, (2) **greenery** environment

The city plans to add more **greenery** in public spaces to improve air quality and aesthetic.

## horticultural

*adj.* relating to the cultivation or study of plants, especially garden plants

*synonym*: gardening, agricultural

(1) **horticultural** industry, (2) **horticultural** techniques

The **horticultural** society held a workshop on pruning techniques for rose bushes.

## cling

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

*synonym*: stick, adhere, attach

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

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

## payback

*n.* a punishment or retaliation that is inflicted in response to an injury or offense; the benefit or gain obtained as a result of an investment, effort, or action

*synonym* : retribution, revenge, retaliation

(1) long-term **payback**, (2) environmental **payback**

The company's **payback** plan allowed customers to earn cash back on purchases.

## heath

*n.* an area of open uncultivated land, typically covered in heather, gorse, or other shrubs; a low-growing, evergreen shrub found in heathland areas

*synonym* : moor, bog, swamp

(1) small **heath**, (2) **heath** habitat

The birdwatcher spotted a rare species on the **heath**.

## birthplace

*n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born

*synonym* : hometown, native place, origin

(1) ancestral **birthplaces**, (2) **birthplace** of modern soccer

The **birthplace** of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.

## hillbilly

*n.* someone who is from a rural or mountainous region, especially in the southern United States; a person who is considered unsophisticated or lacking in refinement

*synonym* : mountain person, rustic, hill person

(1) **hillbilly** music, (2) **hillbilly** community

The **hillbilly** family lived off the land in their rustic cabin.

## manifesto

*n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions

*synonym* : declaration, proclamation, statement

(1) **manifesto** statement, (2) environmental **manifesto**

The political party issued a **manifesto** outlining its plans for the country's future.

## **solver**

*n.* a thinker who finds an answer to a problem or a difficult situation; a piece of software or the algorithm that solves a mathematical problem

*synonym* : thinker

(1) puzzle- **solver**, (2) linear **solver**

The flow **solver** is validated against the experiment.

## **visionary**

*adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

*synonym* : prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

## **electrify**

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## **impoverished**

*adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted

*synonym* : destitute, bankrupt, famished

(1) **impoverished** nation, (2) **impoverished** family

The **impoverished** villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.

## **twofold**

*adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree

*synonym* : doubled, dual, twinned

(1) **twofold** approach, (2) **twofold** difference

The **twofold** increase in sales was unexpected but welcomed by the company.

## recycle

*v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

*synonym*: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

## recyclability

*n.* the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm

*synonym*: reusability, sustainability, renewability

(1) **recyclability** rate, (2) low **recyclability** problem

The **recyclability** of electronic devices is a significant challenge due to the complexity of their components.

## incinerate

*v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely

*synonym*: burn

(1) **incinerate** waste, (2) the power to **incinerate** nations

For safety reasons, we must completely **incinerate** contaminated protective clothing.

## unhealthy

*adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

*synonym*: unwholesome, detrimental, insalubrious

(1) **unhealthy** diet, (2) **unhealthy** habit

Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered **unhealthy**.

## fertilization

*n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo

*synonym*: impregnation, pollination, insemination

(1) **fertilization** process, (2) artificial **fertilization**

The **fertilization** of the soil allowed for a bountiful harvest.

## refrigeration

*n.* the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it

*synonym*: cooling, freezing, preservation

(1) **refrigeration** car, (2) **refrigeration** technology

The supermarket had a large **refrigeration** section with all kinds of fresh produce.

## poisonous

*adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

*synonym*: toxic, venomous, deadly

(1) **poisonous** plants, (2) **poisonous** chemicals

Some species of **poisonous snakes** can be deadly to humans if bitten.

## groundwork

*n.* the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something

*synonym*: foundation, base, cornerstone

(1) **groundwork** foundation, (2) **groundwork** study

They laid the **groundwork** for the new project by conducting thorough research.

## augment

*v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

*synonym*: boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

*synonym*: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## dropout

*n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it

*synonym*: noncompleter, quitter, school leaver

(1) the **dropout** rate, (2) **dropout** student

The high school **dropout** rate has decreased significantly in recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.

## recession

*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

*synonym*: downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

## 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.

## oversea

*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

*synonym*: foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

## segregate

*v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

*synonym*: isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

## lynch

*v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of

mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

*synonym* : hang, execute, mob

(1) **lynch** law, (2) **lynch** him to death

The mob wanted to **lynch** the suspect before he could be tried in court.

## sibling

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

*synonym* : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

## gamble

*v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

*synonym* : bet, venture, wager

(1) **gamble** \$100 on the race, (2) **gamble** away my fortune

Will you **gamble** on the result of the fight?

## compulsive

*adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

*synonym* : compelling, obsessive, uncontrollable

(1) **compulsive** gambling, (2) **compulsive** behavior

He had a **compulsive** need to check the stove was turned off every time he left the house.

## coincide

*v.* to take place at or near the same time

*synonym* : overlap, coexist, concur

(1) partly **coincide**, (2) **coincide** with reality

These results **coincide** with our hypothesis.

## racetrack

*n.* a circular or oval-shaped track or course used for racing events, typically involving horses, cars, or other vehicles



*synonym* : speedway, circuit, course

(1) oval **racetrack**, (2) motorcycle **racetrack**

The professional racecar driver sped around the **racetrack** at lightning speed.

## intensify

*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

*synonym* : amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

## philanthropic

*adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

*synonym* : charitable, benevolent, generous

(1) **philanthropic** donation, (2) **philanthropic** mission

The **philanthropic** organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

## malnutrition

*n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

*synonym* : undernourishment, starvation, hunger

(1) severe **malnutrition**, (2) childhood **malnutrition**

The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid **malnutrition**.

## disparity

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

*synonym* : difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and

women in the company.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. au\_\_\_\_\_t the reality  
*v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
2. have a si\_\_\_\_\_g quarrel  
*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
3. linear so\_\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* a thinker who finds an answer to a problem or a difficult situation; a piece of software or the algorithm that solves a mathematical problem
4. partly co\_\_\_\_\_de  
*v.* to take place at or near the same time
5. vi\_\_\_\_\_ry ideas  
*adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
6. re\_\_\_\_\_e milk packaging into new paper  
*v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
7. ga\_\_\_\_\_e away my fortune  
*v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
8. income di\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
9. artificial fer\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo
10. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life  
*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
11. inc\_\_\_\_\_ion rates  
*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

ANSWERS: 1. augment, 2. sibling, 3. solver, 4. coincide, 5. visionary, 6. recycle, 7. gamble, 8. disparity, 9. fertilization, 10. empower, 11. incarceration

12. co\_\_\_\_\_t in a jail                    *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
13. co\_\_\_\_\_de with reality            *v.* to take place at or near the same time
14. the dr\_\_\_\_\_t rate                    *n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
15. oval ra\_\_\_\_\_ck                        *n.* a circular or oval-shaped track or course used for racing events, typically involving horses, cars, or other vehicles
16. com\_\_\_\_\_ve gambling                *adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships
17. environmental pa\_\_\_\_\_k                *n.* a punishment or retaliation that is inflicted in response to an injury or offense; the benefit or gain obtained as a result of an investment, effort, or action
18. small he\_\_h                                *n.* an area of open uncultivated land, typically covered in heather, gorse, or other shrubs; a low-growing, evergreen shrub found in heathland areas
19. environmental ma\_\_\_\_\_to                *n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
20. play with my si\_\_\_\_\_gs                *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

ANSWERS: 12. convict, 13. coincide, 14. dropout, 15. racetrack, 16. compulsive, 17. payback, 18. heath, 19. manifesto, 20. sibling

21. tw\_\_\_\_d difference *adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree
22. inc\_\_\_\_\_te waste *v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely
23. puzzle-so\_\_\_\_r *n.* a thinker who finds an answer to a problem or a difficult situation; a piece of software or the algorithm that solves a mathematical problem
24. hi\_\_\_\_\_ly community *n.* someone who is from a rural or mountainous region, especially in the southern United States; a person who is considered unsophisticated or lacking in refinement
25. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
26. ref\_\_\_\_\_ion technology *n.* the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it
27. po\_\_\_\_\_us plants *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
28. ref\_\_\_\_\_ion car *n.* the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it
29. ma\_\_\_\_\_to statement *n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions

ANSWERS: 21. twofold, 22. incinerate, 23. solver, 24. hillbilly, 25. well-being, 26. refrigeration, 27. poisonous, 28. refrigeration, 29. manifesto

30. li\_\_\_\_\_e housing *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
31. cl\_\_g onto power *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
32. low rec\_\_\_\_\_ity problem *n.* the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm
33. recover from a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
34. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
35. re\_\_\_\_\_on period *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
36. ov\_\_\_\_\_a shipments *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
37. li\_\_\_\_\_e city *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
38. long-term pa\_\_\_\_\_k *n.* a punishment or retaliation that is inflicted in response to an injury or offense; the benefit or gain obtained as a result of an investment, effort, or action

ANSWERS: 30. livable, 31. cling, 32. recyclability, 33. recession, 34. disparity, 35. recession, 36. oversea, 37. livable, 38. payback

39. te\_\_\_\_\_rk in business *n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
40. un\_\_\_\_\_hy diet *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
41. gro\_\_\_\_\_rk study *n.* the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something
42. po\_\_\_\_\_us chemicals *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
43. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
44. re\_\_\_\_\_e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
45. childhood mal\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
46. motorcycle ra\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* a circular or oval-shaped track or course used for racing events, typically involving horses, cars, or other vehicles
47. ga\_\_\_e \$100 on the race *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

ANSWERS: 39. teamwork, 40. unhealthy, 41. groundwork, 42. poisonous, 43. electrify, 44. recycle, 45. malnutrition, 46. racetrack, 47. gamble

48. the gr\_\_\_\_ry in a courtyard *n.* plant life, especially lush and flourishing vegetation
49. em\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
50. as\_\_\_\_t pavement *n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen
51. ra\_\_\_\_er acidity *n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
52. in\_\_\_\_fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
53. bir\_\_\_\_ce of modern soccer *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
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ANSWERS: 48. greenery, 49. empower, 50. asphalt, 51. rainwater, 52. intensify, 53. birthplace, 54. augment, 55. incarceration, 56. segregate, 57. well-being, 58. oversea



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60. cl\_\_g tightly to the skin *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
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62. the power to inc\_\_\_\_\_te nations *v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely
63. as\_\_\_\_\_t driveway *n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen
64. hor\_\_\_\_\_ral techniques *adj.* relating to the cultivation or study of plants, especially garden plants
65. ra\_\_\_\_\_er drainage *n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
66. phi\_\_\_\_\_pic mission *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

ANSWERS: 59. compulsive, 60. cling, 61. lynch, 62. incinerate, 63. asphalt, 64. horticultural, 65. rainwater, 66. philanthropic

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ANSWERS: 86. philanthropic, 87. fertilization, 88. malnutrition

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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10. 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
11. Rebels have pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.
- v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
12. Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj. not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of electronic devices is a significant challenge due to the complexity of their components.
- n. the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.
- adj. reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted

ANSWERS: 7. gamble, 8. convicted, 9. solver, 10. empowered, 11. intensify, 12. unhealthy, 13. recyclability, 14. impoverished

15. The mob wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect before he could be tried in court.
- v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
16. Harmonious \_\_\_\_\_ is essential to the success of this project.
- n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
17. The company installed a \_\_\_\_\_ harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.
- n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
18. The company enhanced \_\_\_\_\_ operations to tap into new markets.
- adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
19. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ need to check the stove was turned off every time he left the house.
- adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.
- adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

ANSWERS: 15. lynch, 16. teamwork, 17. rainwater, 18. oversea, 19. compulsive, 20. philanthropic

21. These results \_\_\_\_\_ with our hypothesis.
- v.* to take place at or near the same time
22. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the soil allowed for a bountiful harvest.
- n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo
24. The judge sentenced him to five years of \_\_\_\_\_ for embezzlement.
- n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
25. There is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in pay between men and women in the company.
- n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
26. The birdwatcher spotted a rare species on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an area of open uncultivated land, typically covered in heather, gorse, or other shrubs; a low-growing, evergreen shrub found in heathland areas
27. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ plan allowed customers to earn cash back on purchases.
- n.* a punishment or retaliation that is inflicted in response to an injury or offense; the benefit or gain obtained as a result of an investment, effort, or action
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.
- n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born

ANSWERS: 21. coincide, 22. electrify, 23. fertilization, 24. incarceration, 25. disparity, 26. heath, 27. payback, 28. birthplace



29. The professional racecar driver sped around the \_\_\_\_\_ at lightning speed.  
*n.* a circular or oval-shaped track or course used for racing events, typically involving horses, cars, or other vehicles
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.  
*adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
31. Economic factors and monetary policy \_\_\_\_\_ inflation.  
*v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
32. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.  
*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
33. The city plans to add more \_\_\_\_\_ in public spaces to improve air quality and aesthetic.  
*n.* plant life, especially lush and flourishing vegetation
34. The high school \_\_\_\_\_ rate has decreased significantly in recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.  
*n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
35. Some species of \_\_\_\_\_ can be deadly to humans if bitten.  
*adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ increase in sales was unexpected but welcomed by the company.  
*adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree

ANSWERS: 29. racetrack, 30. visionary, 31. augmented, 32. well-being, 33. greenery, 34. dropout, 35. poisonous snakes, 36. twofold

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ society held a workshop on pruning techniques for rose bushes.  
*adj.* relating to the cultivation or study of plants, especially garden plants
38. They laid the \_\_\_\_\_ for the new project by conducting thorough research.  
*n.* the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something
39. Finding a safe and \_\_\_\_\_ neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.  
*adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
40. The supermarket had a large \_\_\_\_\_ section with all kinds of fresh produce.  
*n.* the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it
41. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
42. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the hope that he will find a job soon.  
*v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
43. The school board decided to \_\_\_\_\_ students by the ability to meet their needs better.  
*v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ family lived off the land in their rustic cabin.  
*n.* someone who is from a rural or mountainous region, especially in the southern United States; a person who is considered unsophisticated or lacking in refinement

ANSWERS: 37. horticultural, 38. groundwork, 39. livable, 40. refrigeration, 41. siblings, 42. clings, 43. segregate, 44. hillbilly

ANSWERS: