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Session 1: Word List

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

synonym : barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

zebra

n. a wild, horse-like mammal native to Africa with distinctive black-and-white stripes

synonym: striped horse, wild horse

(1) **zebra** pattern, (2) **zebra** crossing

The **zebra's** distinctive black and white stripes help it blend into its surroundings in the wild.

migrate

v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

synonym: relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

predator

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

synonym: vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

livestock

n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

synonym: cattle, oxen, herd

(1) **livestock** agriculture, (2) **livestock** industry

Livestock feed is made from fodder crops.

bull

n. a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing

synonym: bovine, cattle, bruiser

(1) **bull** market, (2) **bull** fighter

The farmer raised a **bull** on his ranch for breeding purposes.

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.

heaven

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

synonym: paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

herd

n. a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock

synonym: flock, brood, horde

(1) **herd** of cattle, (2) the common **herd**

He was riding **herd** on the sheep during the day.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym: fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym: disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer

service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog
I'm **scared** of insects.

shed

v. to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage

synonym : discard, drop, cast off

(1) **shed** an old skin, (2) a cow **shed**

He **shed** a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.

scarecrow

n. an object, often made of straw or old clothes, that is placed in a field or garden to scare away birds and prevent them from damaging crops, typically designed to resemble a human figure

synonym : scare bird, straw man, effigy

(1) **scarecrow** costume, (2) **scarecrow** festival

The farmers placed a **scarecrow** in their cornfield to deter birds from eating the crops.

torch

n. a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

synonym : flashlight, lantern, flare

(1) the **torch** of learning, (2) **torch** song

She used an electric **torch** to light her way through the dark cave.

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**.

electronics

n. the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

synonym : technology, gadgets, circuitry

(1) **electronics** industry, (2) **electronics** store

The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge **electronics**.

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym : electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

indicator

n. something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

synonym : barometer, signal, index

(1) **indicator** lamp, (2) performance **indicators**

Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor **indicator** of whether a business can be successfully run.

device

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

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

motorcycle

n. a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

synonym : bike, motor

(1) **motorcycle** gangster, (2) electric **motorcycle**

He had his **motorcycle** license revoked for drunken driving.

motor

n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

synonym : actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

blink

v. to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

synonym : twinkle, flash, flicker

(1) **blink** his eyes, (2) **blink** in astonishment

He **blinked** in the dazzling sunlight.

flashlight

n. a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off

synonym : torch, lamp, beacon

(1) **flashlight** beam, (2) **flashlight** batteries

He used a backup **flashlight** to find his way through the dark cave.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym : board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into

power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym : sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

bulb

n. a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

(1) wet- **bulb** thermometer, (2) a lily **bulb**

The light **bulb** has burned out.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym : frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

hyena

n. a carnivorous mammal with a distinctive laugh-like vocalization, known for scavenging and hunting in packs

synonym : jackal, coyote, wild dog

(1) **hyena** den, (2) spotted **hyena**

The **hyena's** powerful jaws and teeth enable it to crush bones and devour its prey.

leopard

n. a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia

(1) snow **leopard**, (2) **leopard** print

Leopards lurked in the grass to catch their prey.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

scholarship

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

synonym: grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**

She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

fundraise

v. to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

synonym: appeal, raise, solicit

(1) **fundraise** a charity fund, (2) **fundraise** for a new shelter

The school is planning to **fundraise** to purchase new books for the library.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

savannah

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

synonym: grassland, plain

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

The birds live in tropical forests, **savannahs**, and arid

semi-desert environments.

grassland

n. a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock

synonym: meadow, plain, savanna

(1) endangered **grassland**, (2) vast **grassland**

Meadows and pastures are examples of smaller-scale **grasslands** in many parts of the world.

aircraft

n. any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

synonym: airplane, plane, airliner

(1) an **aircraft** landing, (2) **aircraft** control system

The marine **aircraft** manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

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.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

electrical

adj. relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering

Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

trench

n. a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water

synonym : aqueduct, ditch, channel

(1) deep-sea **trench**, (2) **trench** excavator

A **trench** was being dug alongside the road by workers.

cheer

v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

synonym : comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the great di_____ry of the century | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |
| 2. a test pi__t | <i>n.</i> a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water |
| 3. li_____ck industry | <i>n.</i> farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens |
| 4. degree in ele_____al engineering | <i>adj.</i> relating to electricity |
| 5. fe__e post | <i>n.</i> a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property |
| 6. in_____l a door | <i>v.</i> to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position |
| 7. sc__e off her attacker by screaming | <i>v.</i> to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened |
| 8. a lily b__b | <i>n.</i> a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball |
| 9. hy__a den | <i>n.</i> a carnivorous mammal with a distinctive laugh-like vocalization, known for scavenging and hunting in packs |

ANSWERS: 1. discovery, 2. pilot, 3. livestock, 4. electrical, 5. fence, 6. install, 7. scare, 8. bulb, 9. hyena

10. armored wa____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
11. bl__k his eyes *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
12. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
13. deep-sea tr____h *n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water
14. le____d print *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
15. ba____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
16. 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
17. the in____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
18. performance in____ors *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

ANSWERS: 10. warrior, 11. blink, 12. scare, 13. trench, 14. leopard, 15. battery, 16. discovery, 17. invention, 18. indicator

19. the co____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
20. ch__r for the home team *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
21. apex pr____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
22. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
23. wa____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
24. electronic de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
25. ze__a pattern *n.* a wild, horse-like mammal native to Africa with distinctive black-and-white stripes
26. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
27. tr____h excavator *n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water

ANSWERS: 19. conflict, 20. cheer, 21. predator, 22. cow, 23. warrior, 24. device, 25. zebra, 26. upset, 27. trench

28. fla_____ht beam *n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
29. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
30. endangered gr_____nd *n.* a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock
31. sc_____ow festival *n.* an object, often made of straw or old clothes, that is placed in a field or garden to scare away birds and prevent them from damaging crops, typically designed to resemble a human figure
32. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
33. fu_____se for a new shelter *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
34. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
35. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 28. flashlight, 29. scared, 30. grassland, 31. scarecrow, 32. panel, 33. fundraise, 34. shock, 35. engineer

36. an ai_____ft landing *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
37. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
38. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
39. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
40. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
41. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
42. snow le_____d *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
43. li_____ck agriculture *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
44. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
45. fla_____ht batteries *n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off

ANSWERS: 36. aircraft, 37. flash, 38. pilot, 39. device, 40. cow, 41. install, 42. leopard, 43. livestock, 44. responsible, 45. flashlight

46. a dry ba____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
47. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
48. mi_____e a service *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
49. sc_____ow costume *n.* an object, often made of straw or old clothes, that is placed in a field or garden to scare away birds and prevent them from damaging crops, typically designed to resemble a human figure
50. ai_____ft control system *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
51. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
52. to__h song *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
53. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 46. battery, 47. shock, 48. migrate, 49. scarecrow, 50. aircraft, 51. panel, 52. torch, 53. nation

54. in_____or lamp *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
55. the to__h of learning *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
56. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
57. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
58. tropical sa_____ah *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
59. b__l market *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
60. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
61. DC mo__r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
62. ze__a crossing *n.* a wild, horse-like mammal native to Africa with distinctive black-and-white stripes
63. mi_____e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

ANSWERS: 54. indicator, 55. torch, 56. transform, 57. transform, 58. savannah, 59. bull, 60. communal, 61. motor, 62. zebra, 63. migrate

64. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
65. ascend to he____n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
66. ele_____cs industry *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
67. ch__r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
68. ele_____cs store *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
69. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
70. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
71. s__d an old skin *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage

ANSWERS: 64. responsible, 65. heaven, 66. electronics, 67. cheer, 68. electronics, 69. fence, 70. excite, 71. shed

72. wet-b__b thermometer *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
73. mot_____le gangster *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
74. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
75. h__d of cattle *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
76. the common h__d *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
77. a sch_____ip association *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
78. electric mot_____le *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
79. college sch_____ip *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
80. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
81. he___n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

ANSWERS: 72. bulb, 73. motorcycle, 74. excite, 75. herd, 76. herd, 77. scholarship, 78. motorcycle, 79. scholarship, 80. exciting, 81. heaven

82. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
83. sexual pr____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
84. bl__k in astonishment *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
85. en____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
86. fu_____se a charity fund *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
87. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
88. b__l fighter *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
89. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
90. spotted hy__a *n.* a carnivorous mammal with a distinctive laugh-like vocalization, known for scavenging and hunting in packs
91. sa____ah region *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

ANSWERS: 82. scared, 83. predator, 84. blink, 85. engineer, 86. fundraise, 87. communal, 88. bull, 89. nation, 90. hyena, 91. savannah

92. an ele_____al storm *adj.* relating to electricity
93. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
94. a cow s__d *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
95. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
96. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
97. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
98. vast gr_____nd *n.* a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock
99. a mo__r mechanic *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
100. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 92. electrical, 93. exciting, 94. shed, 95. upset, 96. conflict, 97. flash, 98. grassland, 99. motor, 100. invention

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

2. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

3. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.
n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

4. 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

5. He felt like _____ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.
n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

6. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;

7. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 1. device, 2. responsible, 3. cows, 4. conflicts, 5. heaven, 6. transformed, 7. exciting

8. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.
n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
9. Actuators convert _____ pulses into motion.
adj. relating to electricity
10. _____ lurked in the grass to catch their prey.
n. a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
11. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor _____ of whether a business can be successfully run.
n. something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
12. The _____ exercised great care in landing.
n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
13. The farmers placed a _____ in their cornfield to deter birds from eating the crops.
n. an object, often made of straw or old clothes, that is placed in a field or garden to scare away birds and prevent them from damaging crops, typically designed to resemble a human figure
14. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 8. fence, 9. electrical, 10. Leopards, 11. indicator, 12. pilot, 13. scarecrow, 14. invention

15. The birds live in tropical forests, _____ and arid semi-desert environments.
- n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
16. He _____ a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.
- v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
17. She received a full _____ to study abroad.
- n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
18. The _____ distinctive black and white stripes help it blend into its surroundings in the wild.
- n.* a wild, horse-like mammal native to Africa with distinctive black-and-white stripes
19. He was awfully _____ by the news.
- adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
20. Energy-efficient _____ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.
- n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
21. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 15. savannahs, 16. shed, 17. scholarship, 18. zebra's, 19. upset, 20. motors, 21. engineer

22. The _____ powerful jaws and teeth enable it to crush bones and devour its prey.
- n.* a carnivorous mammal with a distinctive laugh-like vocalization, known for scavenging and hunting in packs
23. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge _____.
- n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
24. He had his _____ license revoked for drunken driving.
- n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
25. Meadows and pastures are examples of smaller-scale _____ in many parts of the world.
- n.* a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock
26. Supporters in the stands _____ at every goal.
- v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
27. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
- n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
28. A _____ was being dug alongside the road by workers.
- n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water
29. He got an electric _____ at work.
- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 22. hyena's, 23. electronics, 24. motorcycle, 25. grasslands, 26. cheered, 27. warrior, 28. trench, 29. shock

30. 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
31. He _____ in the dazzling sunlight.
- v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
32. Many Germans _____ to South America in the mid-19th century.
- v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
33. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
34. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.
- n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
35. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
36. The marine _____ manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.
- n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
37. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 30. discovery, 31. blinked, 32. migrated, 33. excited, 34. flash, 35. Communal, 36. aircraft, 37. panel

38. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.
- v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
39. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
- v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
40. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.
- n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
41. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
42. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.
- n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
43. She used an electric _____ to light her way through the dark cave.
- n. a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
44. The farmer raised a _____ on his ranch for breeding purposes.
- n. a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
45. The school is planning to _____ to purchase new books for the library.
- v. to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

ANSWERS: 38. installed, 39. scare, 40. predator's, 41. nation, 42. battery, 43. torch, 44. bull, 45. fundraiser

46. _____ feed is made from fodder crops.
n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
47. He used a backup _____ to find his way through the dark cave.
n. a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
48. I'm _____ of insects.
adj. afraid or frightened
49. He was riding _____ on the sheep during the day.
n. a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
50. The light _____ has burned out.
n. a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

ANSWERS: 46. Livestock, 47. flashlight, 48. scared, 49. herd, 50. bulb