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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### profoundly

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

*synonym*: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

### alcoholism

*n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages

*synonym*: alcohol dependency, alcohol addiction, drunkenness

(1) acute **alcoholism**, (2) **alcoholism** recovery

He lost everything due to his **alcoholism**.

### morphine

*n.* a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep

*synonym*: narcotic, painkiller, sedative

(1) **morphine** addiction, (2) synthetic **morphine**

Long-term use of **morphine** can lead to tolerance, physical dependence, and addiction.

### 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**.

## fraught

*adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress

*synonym*: tense, anxious, stressed

(1) become increasingly **fraught**, (2) **fraught** with danger  
The negotiations were **fraught** with challenges and setbacks.

## woe

*n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness

*synonym*: anguish, despair, suffering

(1) economic **woe**, (2) full of **woe**

Recurrent financial **woes** hampered his subsequent career.

## pageantry

*n.* elaborate and spectacular display or ceremony, typically associated with big events and special occasions such as parades, broadcasts, or theatrical performances

*synonym*: spectacle, ceremony, parade

(1) grand **pageantry**, (2) royal **pageantry**

The **pageantry** of the parade was truly magnificent, with colorful floats and costumed performers.

## petulance

*n.* the quality of being easily irritated and childishly sulky

*synonym*: crankiness, irascibility, irritability

(1) babyish **petulance**, (2) an affectation of **petulance**

His impolite behavior incurred her **petulance**.

## gripe

*n.* a minor complaint or criticism, typically expressed in a grumbling or persistent manner; sudden, sharp pain or discomfort in the abdomen; (verb) to grumble or complain about something, often in a persistent, nagging manner

*synonym*: complaint, objection, grumble

(1) minor **gripe**, (2) **gripe** about his sore feet

One of the most common **gripes** employees have is that they are not paid enough money for their work.

## **fuse**

*n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat

*synonym*: (verb) melt, (verb) blend

(1) **fuse** blows, (2) **fuse** with one another

He has a short **fuse**.

## **hotheaded**

*adj.* easily angered or excited; prone to act impulsively or rashly without thinking things through

*synonym*: hot-blooded, impulsive, rash

(1) **hotheaded** behavior, (2) **hotheaded** argument

He's known for his **hotheaded** temper and quick reactions.

## **disturb**

*v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

*synonym*: agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

## **stalk**

*v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework

*synonym*: follow, creep up on, (noun) stem

(1) **stalk** of celery, (2) **stalk** from the room

The hunter quietly **stalked** the deer for hours before taking the shot

## **freewheel**

*v.* to ride or coast on a bicycle or a vehicle without using the pedals or without providing power; to move or continue freely or without effort

*synonym*: coast, glide, drift

(1) **freewheel** without any resistance, (2) **freewheel** on a bicycle

The wind was strong enough to let the kite **freewheel** across the sky without any guidance.

## corporal

*n.* a non-commissioned officer in the military, particularly in the army; a punishment administered in the military that involves physical exercise or beating

*synonym* : soldier, serviceman, private

(1) **corporal** punishment, (2) **corporal** body

As a **corporal** in the army, he was responsible for leading a small team of soldiers.

## lash

*v.* to strike or hit someone with a whip or other flexible instrument; to criticize or rebuke someone severely; to bind or tie something tightly with a cord or strap

*synonym* : whip, beat, strike

(1) **lash** the oxen, (2) **lash** a rope

The mother **lashed** out at her child for misbehaving in public.

## batter

*v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

*synonym* : beat, pound, strike

(1) **batter** the eggs, (2) the **batter's** box

He got so angry that he **battered** the door down.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym* : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## devise

*v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

*synonym* : create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

## scatter

*v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions  
*synonym* : disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

## wriggle

*v.* to twist and turn with quick, writhing motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner

*synonym* : squirm, jerk, twist

(1) **wriggle** free, (2) **wriggle** in surprise

The child started to **wriggle** out of their seatbelt during the long car ride.

## ruse

*n.* a trick or deception used to achieve a strategic or tactical advantage; a strategy or plan used to deceive or mislead someone

*synonym* : stratagem, ploy, trick

(1) plan a **ruse**, (2) elaborate **ruse**

The thief used a clever **ruse** to access the bank's vault.

## primal

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

*synonym* : original, fundamental, basic

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

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

## brawl

*n.* a noisy and violent fight involving a group of people; a chaotic and unruly disturbance or conflict

*synonym* : fight, scuffle, skirmish

(1) barroom **brawl**, (2) street **brawl**

The **brawl** at the nightclub resulted in several injuries and arrests.

## fungible

*adj.* able to be replaced or exchanged with another identical item; uniform and interchangeable in value or use

*synonym* : interchangeable, exchangeable, tradable

(1) **fungible** securities, (2) **fungible** assets

Gold is a **fungible commodity**, meaning its value is interchangeable with other gold of the same quality and quantity.

## penguin

*n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

(1) Adelie **penguin**, (2) **penguin** habitat

We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent **penguin** colony along the rugged coastline.

## hearty

*adj.* characterized by vigor, strength, or robustness; showing warmth or enthusiasm of feeling; large and filling (referring to a meal or portions of food)

*synonym* : wholesome, robust, healthy

(1) **hearty** meal, (2) **hearty** laughter

The **hearty** soup warmed us up on the cold winter day.

## hatch

*v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage

*synonym* : incubate, breed, produce

(1) **hatch** a plan, (2) **hatch** a baby chick

The eggs began to **hatch**, and the small chicks emerged.

## piglet

*n.* a young or small pig

*synonym* : shoat, piggy, shote

(1) **piglet** racing, (2) hungry **piglet**

The farmer found a cute newborn **piglet** wandering in the field.

## jab

*v.* to poke or prod someone or something quickly and forcefully with a pointed object or part of the body; to make a sudden or quick thrusting movement; (noun) the act of administering a vaccination or injection with a needle

*synonym* : poke, prod, thrust

(1) **jab** a finger, (2) booster **jab**

The nurse had to **jab** the patient with a needle to give them the medicine.

## aft

*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

## temperamental

*adj.* relating to a person's temperament or disposition; subject to changes in mood or behavior; unpredictable

*synonym*: moody, unpredictable, volatile

(1) **temperamental** artist, (2) **temperamental** player

The project's success largely depends on the **temperamental** weather in the region.

## exert

*v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play

*synonym*: exert, apply, use

(1) **exert** control, (2) **exert** influence

He **exerted** himself to lift the heavyweight.

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym*: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and

a strong work ethic.

## ferocious

*adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel

*synonym* : savage, fierce, brutal

(1) **ferocious** beast, (2) **ferocious** predator

The lion's **ferocious** roar could be heard from miles away.

## applause

*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

*synonym* : clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

## contaminate

*v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

*synonym* : defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

## applaud

*v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

*synonym* : clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra

I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

## scrawny

*adj.* excessively thin or skinny, often in an unattractive or unhealthy way

*synonym* : thin, skinny, emaciated

(1) **scrawny** cat, (2) **scrawny** appearance

He was always insecure about his **scrawny** physique.

## firstborn

*adj.* the first child born to a mother

*synonym* : eldest, older, primary

(1) **firstborn** female child, (2) **firstborn** grandchild

The **firstborn** child is often the parents' favorite.



## peril

*n.* serious and great danger or risk

*synonym*: hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**

Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

## exacerbate

*v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

*synonym*: worsen, aggravate, escalate

(1) **exacerbate** the situation, (2) **exacerbate** symptoms

The heat wave **exacerbated** the drought conditions.

## favoritism

*n.* the act of giving one person or group unfair support by someone in authority

*synonym*: bias, partiality, discrimination

(1) national **favoritism**, (2) act of **favoritism**

Their company survives due to political **favoritism**.

## conceal

*v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered

*synonym*: hide, keep secret, camouflage

(1) **conceal** my identity, (2) **conceal** a close relationship

Despite the intense verbal abuse, she **concealed** her anger well.

## familial

*adj.* of or relating to a family or families; having the qualities of a family

*synonym*: family, relative, hereditary

(1) **familial** relationships, (2) **familial** traits

**Familial** ties are often strong and enduring.

## disinvestment

*n.* the act of reducing or withdrawing the amount of money you have provided in a particular area or sector

*synonym*: divestment, withdrawal, pullout

(1) **disinvestment** strategy, (2) **disinvestment** plan

The company's decision to engage in **disinvestment** led to a reduction in its overall portfolio.

## improbable

*adj.* not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring

*synonym*: unlikely, doubtful, implausible

(1) **improbable** story, (2) **improbable** event

It is **improbable** that we will find a solution to this problem overnight.

## narcissist

*n.* a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements

*synonym*: egotist, boaster, braggart

(1) relationship with a **narcissist**, (2) somatic **narcissist**

He thinks she is a high **narcissist** because she always talks about herself and her accomplishments.

## worldview

*n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

*synonym*: perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

## thicket

*n.* a dense group of trees, shrubs, or other plants, often forming an impenetrable barrier; a tangle or cluster of something that obstructs or impedes progress or movement

*synonym*: thorn patch, bramble, copse

(1) dense **thicket**, (2) **thicket** of bushes

The hikers had to cut through the **thicket** to descend the mountain.

## vaccinate

*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

*synonym*: immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

## senator

*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

*synonym*: legislator, politician, representative

(1) junior **senator**, (2) **senator** term

The hawkish **senator** gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

## astronaut

*n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

*synonym*: spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

## cub

*n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy

*synonym*: young, male child, boy

(1) a tiger **cub**, (2) the arrival of a **cub**

The **cub** reporter covered the murder case for the first time.

## disarm

*v.* to remove weapons or the means of attack from a person, group, or situation; to win over or reduce suspicion or hostility from an opponent or adversary

*synonym*: demilitarize, neutralize

(1) **disarm** opponents, (2) **disarm** a bomb

The police were able to **disarm** the suspect without any violence.

## intuit

*v.* to understand or know something instinctively or without conscious reasoning; to perceive or apprehend something immediately or intuitively

*synonym*: perceive, sense, grasp

(1) **intuit** the motive, (2) **intuit** a solution

From her experience with similar projects, she could **intuit** the most efficient way to complete the task.

## slug

*n.* a common name for any terrestrial gastropod mollusk that appears to lack a shell with soft and black or brown color; a bullet, a shot of alcoholic drink

(1) lazy **slug**, (2) reduce **slug** damage

I spotted a giant **slug** in the rain garden.

## satirist

*n.* a writer or artist who uses humor, irony, or exaggeration to expose and criticize people's stupidity or vices, often in the form of satire

*synonym*: ironist, humorist, caricaturist

(1) famous **satirist**, (2) political **satirist**

The **satirist's** biting commentary on corporate greed made him a hero among activists.

## flyover

*n.* a region or area of a country that is often flown over by planes and not typically visited or considered by travelers; a flight that passes over a specific area without stopping

*synonym*: overpass, bridge, flypast

(1) **flyover** zone, (2) **flyover** construction

The city's new **flyover** allows traffic to bypass the busy intersection below.

## feud

*n.* a bitter argument between two parties, causing a lot of anger or violence

*synonym*: argument, conflict, dispute

(1) family **feud**, (2) carry out a **feud**

The retired politician resolved the **feud** between groups through mediation.

## unrelenting

*adj.* not easing or slackening in intensity; persistent and unwavering in pursuit of a goal

*synonym*: relentless, persistent, unyielding

(1) **unrelenting** pressure, (2) **unrelenting** pursuit

The **unrelenting** heat made it difficult to sleep.

## dyad

*n.* a group of two individuals or entities considered as a unit; a pair, or couple; a social group consisting of two members

*synonym* : pair, couple, duo

(1) **dyad** relationship, (2) social **dyad**

In psychotherapy, the therapeutic **dyad** consists of the therapist and the patient, and their relationship is crucial to the therapeutic process.

## chilly

*adj.* unpleasantly cool or cold; giving a feeling of coldness; lacking warmth or friendliness in manner

*synonym* : cool, frigid, icy

(1) **chilly** atmosphere, (2) **chilly** response

I must bundle up in a warm coat and scarf to bear the **chilly** winter weather.

## whopping

*adj.* extremely large, impressive, or noteworthy; it can also be used to describe a surprise or shock

*synonym* : enormous, gigantic, massive

(1) **whopping** price, (2) **whopping** success

The new smartphone has a **whopping** 1TB of storage space.

## overpopulation

*n.* a situation in which the number of people or living organisms in a particular area or environment exceeds the carrying capacity or resources of that area or environment

*synonym* : population explosion, demographic burden, overcrowding

(1) **overpopulation** problem, (2) **overpopulation** crisis

Many animal species are at risk of extinction due to human **overpopulation** and habitat destruction.

## unavoidable

*adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable

*synonym* : inevitable, inescapable, certain

(1) an **unavoidable** accident, (2) under **unavoidable** circumstances

There are now fears that war is **unavoidable**.

## helpless

*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

*synonym* : defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

## casus

*n.* (a Latin term meaning "case" or "occasion,") a specific situation, event, or problem, often used in legal, grammatical, or philosophical contexts

*synonym* : incident, event, occurrence

(1) **casus** omissus, (2) legal **casus**

Historians often debate the true **casus** belli of many ancient wars, as the reasons might be multifaceted.

## lobe

*n.* a rounded projection or division, especially of the brain, lung, or liver

*synonym* : part, section, division

(1) **lobe** of the liver, (2) frontal **lobe**

The lungs are divided into five **lobes**.

## disgust

*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

*synonym* : nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

## putrefaction

*n.* the process of decay or decomposition in organic matter, especially due to the action of bacteria and other microorganisms; the state of being rotten or decomposed

*synonym* : decay, rot, decomposition

(1) advanced **putrefaction**, (2) accelerated **putrefaction**

The smell of **putrefaction** coming from the garbage can was unbearable.

## unpopular

*adj.* not liked, supported, or approved by many people; having an unfavorable reputation

*synonym* : disliked, unloved, unsupported

(1) **unpopular** decision, (2) an **unpopular** opinion

The politician's stance on controversial issues made him an **unpopular** candidate for many voters.

## immersion

*n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

*synonym*: submergence, involvement, engagement

(1) baptism by **immersion**, (2) **immersion** in acid

I felt like I was in a different world because of the **immersion** experience of virtual reality.

## broth

*n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

*synonym*: bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

## sanity

*n.* the state of being mentally sound, healthy, and rational

*synonym*: mental health, rationality, soundness

(1) **sanity** check, (2) have a **sanity** hearing

Her job's long hours and high pressure started affecting her **sanity**.

## brilliantly

*adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively

*synonym*: brightly, radiantly, excellently

(1) **brilliantly** executed, (2) **brilliantly** lit

He played the piano **brilliantly** at the concert.

## comrade

*n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective

*synonym*: ally, friend, mate

(1) **comrade** in arms, (2) trusted **comrade**

We worked together as **comrades** to finish the project on time.

## folly

*n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit

*synonym* : absurdity, foolishness, irrationality

(1) economic **folly**, (2) act of **folly**

It was **folly** for the hiker to climb the dangerous mountain alone.

## fertile

*adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

*synonym* : fruitful, productive, rich

(1) **fertile** ground, (2) **fertile** market

Herbs require **fertile** soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

## farmland

*n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes

*synonym* : agriculture, cropland

(1) **farmland** acreage, (2) fertile **farmland**

The government is encouraging farmers to expand their **farmland** to increase food production.

## fallow

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

*synonym* : uncultivated, dormant, idle

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

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



## Session 2: Spelling

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19. co\_\_\_\_\_al punishment      *n.* a non-commissioned officer in the military, particularly in the army; a punishment administered in the military that involves physical exercise or beating
20. di\_\_\_\_\_b his sleep      *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
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31. fr\_\_\_\_\_t with danger *adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress
32. bri\_\_\_\_\_ly lit *adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
33. national fav\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the act of giving one person or group unfair support by someone in authority
34. l\_\_e of the liver *n.* a rounded projection or division, especially of the brain, lung, or liver
35. im\_\_\_\_\_on in acid *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
36. fr\_\_\_\_\_el on a bicycle *v.* to ride or coast on a bicycle or a vehicle without using the pedals or without providing power; to move or continue freely or without effort
37. ch\_\_\_y response *adj.* unpleasantly cool or cold; giving a feeling of coldness; lacking warmth or friendliness in manner
38. he\_\_\_\_\_ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
39. reduce s\_\_g damage *n.* a common name for any terrestrial gastropod mollusk that appears to lack a shell with soft and black or brown color; a bullet, a shot of alcoholic drink

ANSWERS: 27. ferocious, 28. conceal, 29. profoundly, 30. familial, 31. fraught, 32. brilliantly, 33. favoritism, 34. lobe, 35. immersion, 36. freewheel, 37. chilly, 38. helpless, 39. slug

40. the ba\_\_\_r's box                    *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
41. fertile fa\_\_\_\_\_nd                *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
42. se\_\_\_\_\_r term                    *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
43. fr\_\_\_\_\_el without any resistance    *v.* to ride or coast on a bicycle or a vehicle without using the pedals or without providing power; to move or continue freely or without effort
44. de\_\_\_e a plan                      *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
45. di\_\_\_m a bomb                      *v.* to remove weapons or the means of attack from a person, group, or situation; to win over or reduce suspicion or hostility from an opponent or adversary
46. f\_\_e blows                          *n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat
47. ex\_\_t influence                      *v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play
48. bri\_\_\_\_\_ly executed                *adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
49. l\_\_h a rope                          *v.* to strike or hit someone with a whip or other flexible instrument; to criticize or rebuke someone severely; to bind or tie something tightly with a cord or strap

ANSWERS: 40. batter, 41. farmland, 42. senator, 43. freewheel, 44. devise, 45. disarm, 46. fuse, 47. exert, 48. brilliantly, 49. lash

50. dense th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a dense group of trees, shrubs, or other plants, often forming an impenetrable barrier; a tangle or cluster of something that obstructs or impedes progress or movement
51. he\_\_\_\_ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
52. va\_\_\_\_\_te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
53. elaborate r\_\_e *n.* a trick or deception used to achieve a strategic or tactical advantage; a strategy or plan used to deceive or mislead someone
54. have a si\_\_\_\_\_g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
55. an un\_\_\_\_\_ar opinion *adj.* not liked, supported, or approved by many people; having an unfavorable reputation
56. remains of br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
57. chicken br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
58. show di\_\_\_\_\_t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
59. public di\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
60. wh\_\_\_\_\_ng success *adj.* extremely large, impressive, or noteworthy; it can also be used to describe a surprise or shock

ANSWERS: 50. thicket, 51. helpless, 52. vaccinate, 53. ruse, 54. sibling, 55. unpopular, 56. broth, 57. broth, 58. disgust, 59. disgust, 60. whopping

61. fl\_\_\_\_r zone *n.* a region or area of a country that is often flown over by planes and not typically visited or considered by travelers; a flight that passes over a specific area without stopping
62. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
63. pr\_\_\_l fear *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
64. full of w\_e *n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
65. advanced put\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of decay or decomposition in organic matter, especially due to the action of bacteria and other microorganisms; the state of being rotten or decomposed
66. under una\_\_\_\_\_le circumstances *adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable
67. fi\_\_\_\_\_rn grandchild *adj.* the first child born to a mother
68. social d\_\_d *n.* a group of two individuals or entities considered as a unit; a pair, or couple; a social group consisting of two members
69. synthetic mo\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep
70. wh\_\_\_\_\_ng price *adj.* extremely large, impressive, or noteworthy; it can also be used to describe a surprise or shock

ANSWERS: 61. flyover, 62. determinant, 63. primal, 64. woe, 65. putrefaction, 66. unavoidable, 67. firstborn, 68. dyad, 69. morphine, 70. whopping

71. l\_\_h the oxen      *v.* to strike or hit someone with a whip or other flexible instrument; to criticize or rebuke someone severely; to bind or tie something tightly with a cord or strap
72. sc\_\_\_\_r seeds      *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
73. lazy s\_\_g      *n.* a common name for any terrestrial gastropod mollusk that appears to lack a shell with soft and black or brown color; a bullet, a shot of alcoholic drink
74. family f\_\_d      *n.* a bitter argument between two parties, causing a lot of anger or violence
75. sc\_\_\_\_r around the internet      *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
76. baptism by im\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
77. ch\_\_\_y atmosphere      *adj.* unpleasantly cool or cold; giving a feeling of coldness; lacking warmth or friendliness in manner
78. unr\_\_\_\_\_ng pressure      *adj.* not easing or slackening in intensity; persistent and unwavering in pursuit of a goal
79. con\_\_\_\_\_te with a disease      *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
80. un\_\_\_\_\_ar decision      *adj.* not liked, supported, or approved by many people; having an unfavorable reputation

ANSWERS: 71. lash, 72. scatter, 73. slug, 74. feud, 75. scatter, 76. immersion, 77. chilly, 78. unrelenting, 79. contaminate, 80. unpopular



81. hungry pi\_\_t *n.* a young or small pig
82. ove\_\_\_\_\_ion crisis *n.* a situation in which the number of people or living organisms in a particular area or environment exceeds the carrying capacity or resources of that area or environment
83. con\_\_\_\_\_te his ego *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
84. Adelie pe\_\_\_\_n *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
85. acute alc\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages
86. minor gr\_\_e *n.* a minor complaint or criticism, typically expressed in a grumbling or persistent manner; sudden, sharp pain or discomfort in the abdomen; (verb) to grumble or complain about something, often in a persistent, nagging manner
87. co\_\_\_\_\_e in arms *n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective
88. pr\_\_\_l eras *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

ANSWERS: 81. piglet, 82. overpopulation, 83. contaminate, 84. penguin, 85. alcoholism, 86. gripe, 87. comrade, 88. primal

89. earn ap\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
90. d\_\_d relationship *n.* a group of two individuals or entities considered as a unit; a pair, or couple; a social group consisting of two members
91. fe\_\_\_\_\_e ground *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
92. frontal l\_\_e *n.* a rounded projection or division, especially of the brain, lung, or liver
93. in\_\_\_t the motive *v.* to understand or know something instinctively or without conscious reasoning; to perceive or apprehend something immediately or intuitively
94. royal pa\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* elaborate and spectacular display or ceremony, typically associated with big events and special occasions such as parades, broadcasts, or theatrical performances
95. tem\_\_\_\_\_tal artist *adj.* relating to a person's temperament or disposition; subject to changes in mood or behavior; unpredictable
96. mo\_\_\_\_\_ne addiction *n.* a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep
97. sleep pro\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
98. play with my si\_\_\_\_\_gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
99. dis\_\_\_\_\_ent strategy *n.* the act of reducing or withdrawing the amount of money you have provided in a particular area or sector

ANSWERS: 89. applause, 90. dyad, 91. fertile, 92. lobe, 93. intuit, 94. pageantry, 95. temperamental, 96. morphine, 97. profoundly, 98. sibling, 99. disinvestment

100. wr\_\_\_\_\_e in surprise      *v.* to twist and turn with quick, writhing motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner
101. imp\_\_\_\_\_le event      *adj.* not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring
102. an una\_\_\_\_\_le accident      *adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable
103. in\_\_\_\_t a solution      *v.* to understand or know something instinctively or without conscious reasoning; to perceive or apprehend something immediately or intuitively
104. legal ca\_\_s      *n.* (a Latin term meaning "case" or "occasion,") a specific situation, event, or problem, often used in legal, grammatical, or philosophical contexts
105. f\_\_e with one another      *n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat
106. pe\_\_\_\_\_n habitat      *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
107. a\_t cabin      *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
108. unr\_\_\_\_\_ng pursuit      *adj.* not easing or slackening in intensity; persistent and unwavering in pursuit of a goal

ANSWERS: 100. wriggle, 101. improbable, 102. unavoidable, 103. intuit, 104. casus, 105. fuse, 106. penguin, 107. aft, 108. unrelenting

109. fi\_\_\_\_\_rn female child *adj.* the first child born to a mother
110. di\_\_\_m opponents *v.* to remove weapons or the means of attack from a person, group, or situation; to win over or reduce suspicion or hostility from an opponent or adversary
111. famous sa\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a writer or artist who uses humor, irony, or exaggeration to expose and criticize people's stupidity or vices, often in the form of satire
112. become increasingly fr\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress
113. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
114. tem\_\_\_\_\_tal player *adj.* relating to a person's temperament or disposition; subject to changes in mood or behavior; unpredictable
115. political sa\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a writer or artist who uses humor, irony, or exaggeration to expose and criticize people's stupidity or vices, often in the form of satire
116. a tiger c\_b *n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
117. sa\_\_\_y check *n.* the state of being mentally sound, healthy, and rational
118. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ew of the ancient civilization *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

ANSWERS: 109. firstborn, 110. disarm, 111. satirist, 112. fraught, 113. terrifying, 114. temperamental, 115. satirist, 116. cub, 117. sanity, 118. worldview

119. fl\_\_\_\_r construction *n.* a region or area of a country that is often flown over by planes and not typically visited or considered by travelers; a flight that passes over a specific area without stopping
120. environmental pe\_\_l *n.* serious and great danger or risk
121. exa\_\_\_\_\_te the situation *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
122. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
123. sc\_\_\_\_\_y cat *adj.* excessively thin or skinny, often in an unattractive or unhealthy way
124. booster j\_b *v.* to poke or prod someone or something quickly and forcefully with a pointed object or part of the body; to make a sudden or quick thrusting movement; (noun) the act of administering a vaccination or injection with a needle
125. ap\_\_\_\_\_d the orchestra *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
126. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
127. a\_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
128. barroom br\_\_l *n.* a noisy and violent fight involving a group of people; a chaotic and unruly disturbance or conflict

ANSWERS: 119. flyover, 120. peril, 121. exacerbate, 122. determinant, 123. scrawny, 124. jab, 125. applaud, 126. terrifying, 127. aft, 128. brawl

129. babyish pe\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being easily irritated and childishly sulky
130. as\_\_\_\_\_ut mission *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
131. imp\_\_\_\_\_le story *adj.* not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring
132. street br\_\_l *n.* a noisy and violent fight involving a group of people; a chaotic and unruly disturbance or conflict
133. mainstream wo\_\_\_\_\_ew *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
134. trusted co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective
135. th\_\_\_\_\_t of bushes *n.* a dense group of trees, shrubs, or other plants, often forming an impenetrable barrier; a tangle or cluster of something that obstructs or impedes progress or movement
136. an affectation of pe\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being easily irritated and childishly sulky
137. carry out a f\_\_d *n.* a bitter argument between two parties, causing a lot of anger or violence

ANSWERS: 129. petulance, 130. astronaut, 131. improbable, 132. brawl, 133. worldview, 134. comrade, 135. thicket, 136. petulance, 137. feud

138. ca\_\_s omissus *n.* (a Latin term meaning "case" or "occasion,") a specific situation, event, or problem, often used in legal, grammatical, or philosophical contexts
139. alc\_\_\_\_\_sm recovery *n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages
140. he\_\_\_y laughter *adj.* characterized by vigor, strength, or robustness; showing warmth or enthusiasm of feeling; large and filling (referring to a meal or portions of food)
141. j\_b a finger *v.* to poke or prod someone or something quickly and forcefully with a pointed object or part of the body; to make a sudden or quick thrusting movement; (noun) the act of administering a vaccination or injection with a needle
142. economic w\_e *n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
143. somatic nar\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements
144. hu\_\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
145. he\_\_\_y meal *adj.* characterized by vigor, strength, or robustness; showing warmth or enthusiasm of feeling; large and filling (referring to a meal or portions of food)
146. junior se\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

ANSWERS: 138. casus, 139. alcoholism, 140. hearty, 141. jab, 142. woe, 143. narcissist, 144. humming, 145. hearty, 146. senator

147. ove\_\_\_\_\_ion problem      *n.* a situation in which the number of people or living organisms in a particular area or environment exceeds the carrying capacity or resources of that area or environment
148. st\_\_k of celery      *v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework
149. fe\_\_\_\_\_e market      *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
150. fu\_\_\_\_\_le assets      *adj.* able to be replaced or exchanged with another identical item; uniform and interchangeable in value or use
151. fa\_\_\_\_\_nd acreage      *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
152. ex\_\_t control      *v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play
153. fe\_\_\_\_\_us beast      *adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
154. dis\_\_\_\_\_ent plan      *n.* the act of reducing or withdrawing the amount of money you have provided in a particular area or sector
155. exa\_\_\_\_\_te symptoms      *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

ANSWERS: 147. overpopulation, 148. stalk, 149. fertile, 150. fungible, 151. farmland, 152. exert, 153. ferocious, 154. disinvestment, 155. exacerbate



156. di\_\_\_\_b the peace      *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
157. fu\_\_\_\_le securities      *adj.* able to be replaced or exchanged with another identical item; uniform and interchangeable in value or use
158. have a sa\_\_\_\_y hearing      *n.* the state of being mentally sound, healthy, and rational
159. co\_\_\_\_al body      *n.* a non-commissioned officer in the military, particularly in the army; a punishment administered in the military that involves physical exercise or beating
160. as\_\_\_\_ut in training      *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
161. ba\_\_\_\_r the eggs      *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
162. va\_\_\_\_te every year      *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
163. fa\_\_\_\_w ground      *adj.* describing land that is unplanted or uncultivated; describing a period of rest or inactivity, particularly about land being left to rest
164. economic fo\_\_y      *n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit

ANSWERS: 156. disturb, 157. fungible, 158. sanity, 159. corporal, 160. astronaut, 161. batter, 162. vaccinate, 163. fallow, 164. folly

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.  
*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
2. We worked together as \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the project on time.  
*n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective
3. The heat wave \_\_\_\_\_ the drought conditions.  
*v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
4. The negotiations were \_\_\_\_\_ with challenges and setbacks.  
*adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress
5. The wind was strong enough to let the kite \_\_\_\_\_ across the sky without any guidance.  
*v.* to ride or coast on a bicycle or a vehicle without using the pedals or without providing power; to move or continue freely or without effort
6. The child started to \_\_\_\_\_ out of their seatbelt during the long car ride.  
*v.* to twist and turn with quick, writhing motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner
7. As a \_\_\_\_\_ in the army, he was responsible for leading a small team of soldiers.  
*n.* a non-commissioned officer in the military, particularly in the army; a punishment administered in the military that involves physical exercise or beating

ANSWERS: 1. profoundly, 2. comrades, 3. exacerbated, 4. fraught, 5. freewheel, 6. wriggle, 7. corporal

8. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we will find a solution to this problem overnight.  
*adj.* not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring
9. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* serious and great danger or risk
10. I enthusiastically \_\_\_\_\_ my rival's achievement.  
*v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
11. Historians often debate the true \_\_\_\_\_ belli of many ancient wars, as the reasons might be multifaceted.  
*n.* (a Latin term meaning "case" or "occasion,") a specific situation, event, or problem, often used in legal, grammatical, or philosophical contexts
12. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the children in the school.  
*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
13. The nurse had to \_\_\_\_ the patient with a needle to give them the medicine.  
*v.* to poke or prod someone or something quickly and forcefully with a pointed object or part of the body; to make a sudden or quick thrusting movement;  
(noun) the act of administering a vaccination or injection with a needle
14. He got so angry that he \_\_\_\_\_ the door down.  
*v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
15. I always add a bit of \_\_\_\_\_ to my soup to give it more flavor.  
*n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

ANSWERS: 8. improbable, 9. peril, 10. applaud, 11. casus, 12. vaccinated, 13. jab, 14. battered, 15. broth

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the parade was truly magnificent, with colorful floats and costumed performers.
- n.* elaborate and spectacular display or ceremony, typically associated with big events and special occasions such as parades, broadcasts, or theatrical performances
17. In psychotherapy, the therapeutic \_\_\_\_\_ consists of the therapist and the patient, and their relationship is crucial to the therapeutic process.
- n.* a group of two individuals or entities considered as a unit; a pair, or couple; a social group consisting of two members
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ burst from the audience.
- n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
19. He was always insecure about his \_\_\_\_\_ physique.
- adj.* excessively thin or skinny, often in an unattractive or unhealthy way
20. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
21. The project's success largely depends on the \_\_\_\_\_ weather in the region.
- adj.* relating to a person's temperament or disposition; subject to changes in mood or behavior; unpredictable
22. The city's new \_\_\_\_\_ allows traffic to bypass the busy intersection below.
- n.* a region or area of a country that is often flown over by planes and not typically visited or considered by travelers; a flight that passes over a specific area without stopping

ANSWERS: 16. pageantry, 17. dyad, 18. applause, 19. scrawny, 20. determinant, 21. temperamental, 22. flyover

23. The \_\_\_\_ reporter covered the murder case for the first time.
- n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
24. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.
- v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
25. The hunter quietly \_\_\_\_\_ the deer for hours before taking the shot
- v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework
26. The hunter's approach \_\_\_\_\_ the geese.
- v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
27. Tourists frequently \_\_\_\_\_ the island's delicate natural balance.
- v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
28. The shuttle \_\_\_\_\_ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.
- n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the nightclub resulted in several injuries and arrests.
- n.* a noisy and violent fight involving a group of people; a chaotic and unruly disturbance or conflict
30. The farmer found a cute newborn \_\_\_\_\_ wandering in the field.
- n.* a young or small pig

ANSWERS: 23. cub, 24. devise, 25. stalked, 26. scattered, 27. disturb, 28. astronaut, 29. brawl, 30. piglet

31. The eggs began to \_\_\_\_\_ and the small chicks emerged.
- v. to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
32. From her experience with similar projects, she could \_\_\_\_\_ the most efficient way to complete the task.
- v. to understand or know something instinctively or without conscious reasoning; to perceive or apprehend something immediately or intuitively
33. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself to lift the heavyweight.
- v. to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ heat made it difficult to sleep.
- adj. not easing or slackening in intensity; persistent and unwavering in pursuit of a goal
35. Many animal species are at risk of extinction due to human \_\_\_\_\_ and habitat destruction.
- n. a situation in which the number of people or living organisms in a particular area or environment exceeds the carrying capacity or resources of that area or environment
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ soup warmed us up on the cold winter day.
- adj. characterized by vigor, strength, or robustness; showing warmth or enthusiasm of feeling; large and filling (referring to a meal or portions of food)
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ field was left unplanted to allow the soil to regain nutrients.
- adj. describing land that is unplanted or uncultivated; describing a period of rest or inactivity, particularly about land being left to rest

ANSWERS: 31. hatch, 32. intuit, 33. exerted, 34. unrelenting, 35. overpopulation, 36. hearty, 37. fallow

38. He thinks she is a high \_\_\_\_\_ because she always talks about herself and her accomplishments.  
*n.* a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements
39. The lungs are divided into five \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a rounded projection or division, especially of the brain, lung, or liver
40. He played the piano \_\_\_\_\_ at the concert.  
*adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
41. The retired politician resolved the \_\_\_\_\_ between groups through mediation.  
*n.* a bitter argument between two parties, causing a lot of anger or violence
42. Despite the intense verbal abuse, she \_\_\_\_\_ her anger well.  
*v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
43. The new smartphone has a \_\_\_\_\_ 1TB of storage space.  
*adj.* extremely large, impressive, or noteworthy; it can also be used to describe a surprise or shock
44. I spotted a giant \_\_\_\_\_ in the rain garden.  
*n.* a common name for any terrestrial gastropod mollusk that appears to lack a shell with soft and black or brown color; a bullet, a shot of alcoholic drink
45. The mother \_\_\_\_\_ out at her child for misbehaving in public.  
*v.* to strike or hit someone with a whip or other flexible instrument; to criticize or rebuke someone severely; to bind or tie something tightly with a cord or strap

ANSWERS: 38. narcissist, 39. lobes, 40. brilliantly, 41. feud, 42. concealed, 43. whopping, 44. slug, 45. lashed



46. Recurrent financial \_\_\_\_\_ hampered his subsequent career.  
*n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.  
*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
48. I felt like I was in a different world because of the \_\_\_\_\_ experience of virtual reality.  
*n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
49. There are now fears that war is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* impossible to avoid or evade; inevitable
50. The police were able to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect without any violence.  
*v.* to remove weapons or the means of attack from a person, group, or situation; to win over or reduce suspicion or hostility from an opponent or adversary
51. Long-term use of \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to tolerance, physical dependence, and addiction.  
*n.* a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep
52. \_\_\_\_\_ ties are often strong and enduring.  
*adj.* of or relating to a family or families; having the qualities of a family
53. The hikers had to cut through the \_\_\_\_\_ to descend the mountain.  
*n.* a dense group of trees, shrubs, or other plants, often forming an impenetrable barrier; a tangle or cluster of something that obstructs or impedes progress or movement

ANSWERS: 46. woes, 47. humming, 48. immersion, 49. unavoidable, 50. disarm, 51. morphine, 52. Familial, 53. thicket

54. He lost everything due to his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages

55. He was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and fear for the threat of war.

- n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

56. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for the hiker to climb the dangerous mountain alone.

- n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit

57. Their company survives due to political \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of giving one person or group unfair support by someone in authority

58. One of the most common \_\_\_\_\_ employees have is that they are not paid enough money for their work.

- n.* a minor complaint or criticism, typically expressed in a grumbling or persistent manner; sudden, sharp pain or discomfort in the abdomen; (verb) to grumble or complain about something, often in a persistent, nagging manner

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ child is often the parents' favorite.

- adj.* the first child born to a mother

60. I feel so \_\_\_\_\_ without you.

- adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

61. He has a short \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat

ANSWERS: 54. alcoholism, 55. disgust, 56. folly, 57. favoritism, 58. gripes, 59. firstborn, 60. helpless, 61. fuse

62. The \_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.  
*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
63. The hawkish \_\_\_\_\_ gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.  
*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
64. He's known for his \_\_\_\_\_ temper and quick reactions.  
*adj.* easily angered or excited; prone to act impulsively or rashly without thinking things through
65. The government is encouraging farmers to expand their \_\_\_\_\_ to increase food production.  
*n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
66. We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent \_\_\_\_\_ colony along the rugged coastline.  
*n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
67. The politician's stance on controversial issues made him an \_\_\_\_\_ candidate for many voters.  
*adj.* not liked, supported, or approved by many people; having an unfavorable reputation
68. I must bundle up in a warm coat and scarf to bear the \_\_\_\_\_ winter weather.  
*adj.* unpleasantly cool or cold; giving a feeling of coldness; lacking warmth or friendliness in manner

ANSWERS: 62. aft, 63. senator, 64. hotheaded, 65. farmland, 66. penguin, 67. unpopular, 68. chilly

69. Her job's long hours and high pressure started affecting her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state of being mentally sound, healthy, and rational
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.  
*adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
71. The smell of \_\_\_\_\_ coming from the garbage can was unbearable.  
*n.* the process of decay or decomposition in organic matter, especially due to the action of bacteria and other microorganisms; the state of being rotten or decomposed
72. His impolite behavior incurred her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being easily irritated and childishly sulky
73. Gold is a \_\_\_\_\_ meaning its value is interchangeable with other gold of the same quality and quantity.  
*adj.* able to be replaced or exchanged with another identical item; uniform and interchangeable in value or use
74. The \_\_\_\_\_ biting commentary on corporate greed made him a hero among activists.  
*n.* a writer or artist who uses humor, irony, or exaggeration to expose and criticize people's stupidity or vices, often in the form of satire
75. The lion's \_\_\_\_\_ roar could be heard from miles away.  
*adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
76. We strive not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.  
*v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

ANSWERS: 69. sanity, 70. primal, 71. putrefaction, 72. petulance, 73. fungible commodity, 74. satirist's, 75. ferocious, 76. contaminate

77. Herbs require \_\_\_\_\_ soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

*adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

78. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

79. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

80. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.

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

81. The thief used a clever \_\_\_\_\_ to access the bank's vault.

*n.* a trick or deception used to achieve a strategic or tactical advantage; a strategy or plan used to deceive or mislead someone

82. The company's decision to engage in \_\_\_\_\_ led to a reduction in its overall portfolio.

*n.* the act of reducing or withdrawing the amount of money you have provided in a particular area or sector

ANSWERS: 77. fertile, 78. terrifying, 79. worldviews, 80. siblings, 81. ruse, 82. disinvestment