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Session 1: Word List

undressed

adj. not wearing clothing; naked or partially clothed; not having any dressing or sauce added to a salad

synonym: nude, naked, unclothed

(1) **undressed** salad, (2) **undressed** skin

The doctor instructed the patient to stay **undressed** before the physical examination.

juxtaposition

n. the act or an instance of placing two or more things close to one another, often to highlight a contrast or comparison between them

synonym: apposition, contrast, adjacency

(1) artistic **juxtaposition**, (2) unusual **juxtaposition**

The painting's **juxtaposition** of bright colors and dark shadows created a striking effect.

uptown

adv. in or towards the upper or more affluent part of a city or town; characterized by or associated with wealth, luxury, or sophistication

(1) walk **uptown**, (2) drive **uptown**

They just moved **uptown** to a much more excellent apartment.

vigilant

adj. keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
synonym : watchful, attentive, alert

(1) **vigilant** watch, (2) **vigilant** about hand-washing

The guards had to remain **vigilant** to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.

drape

v. to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material

synonym : cover, hang, arrange

(1) **drape** a coat, (2) **drape** a curtain

She **draped** a shawl over her shoulders to keep warm.

contraption

n. a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or unusual

synonym : device, gadget, machinery

(1) farming **contraption**, (2) complicated **contraption**

The inventor created a **contraption** that could turn salt water into drinking water.

overstuffed

adj. filled or packed too tightly or too full; having too much padding or stuffing

synonym : overflowing, crammed

(1) **overstuffed** sofa, (2) **overstuffed** sandwich

The **overstuffed** suitcase wouldn't close, so I had to remove some items.

satchel

n. a bag, often made of leather, with a strap for carrying over the shoulder or across the body; typically used to carry personal belongings, such as books or a laptop

synonym : bag, knapsack, backpack

(1) **satchel** bag, (2) brown **satchel**

I packed my books in my school **satchel** and headed to class.

tweed

n. a rough, woolen fabric often woven in a twill pattern, commonly used for making suits, jackets, and coats

synonym : twill, fabric, cloth

(1) **tweed** jacket, (2) **tweed** fabric

She wore a stylish **tweed** coat, perfect for the chilly weather.

kneel

v. to rest on someone's knee or knees

synonym : genuflect, crouch, bend

(1) **kneel** down and worship, (2) **kneel** in protest

The players are **kneeling** during the national anthem.

suture

n. a stitch or series of stitches used to hold together the edges of a wound or incision so that it can heal; a line of junction between two bones, particularly in the skull of an animal or human

synonym : stitch, seam

(1) surgical **suture**, (2) **suture** thread

The surgeon used a special **suture** to close the wound.

slippery

adj. difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted

synonym : smooth, glistening, furtive

(1) a **slippery** customer, (2) **slippery** ice

How extraordinarily **slippery** a liar the camera is.

catapult

n. a device used to hurl an object a long distance

synonym : launcher, trebuchet, slingshot

(1) powerful **catapult**, (2) **catapult** mechanism

The army used a **catapult** to launch large rocks over the castle walls.

stab

v. to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

synonym : poke, thrust, jab

(1) **stab** at the enemy with a knife, (2) **stab** in the chest

He was **stabbed** many times with scissors.

instinctively

adv. as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

synonym: inherently, intuitively, naturally

(1) **instinctively** grabbed the knife, (2) **instinctively** bad with children

Some researchers claim that even humans can **instinctively** sense earthquakes.

vena

n. a vein, a blood vessel that carries deoxygenated blood from the body back to the heart

synonym: vein, blood vessel, capillary

(1) hepatic **vena**, (2) deep **vena** thrombosis

The coronary **vena** is responsible for draining deoxygenated blood from the heart muscle.

cava

n. (of medicine) one of two large veins in the body, the superior vena cava or the inferior vena cava; a type of sparkling wine made in a specific region of Spain typically served at celebrations and special occasions

synonym: vessel, large vein, champagne

(1) sinus of vena **cava**, (2) **cava** bottle

A blood clot in the superior vena **cava** can cause obstruction and potentially life-threatening complications.

hilt

n. the handle of a weapon or tool, especially a sword or dagger

synonym: handle, grip, shaft

(1) bayonet **hilt**, (2) the **hilt** of a knife

The sword's **hilt** was adorned with precious jewels and metals.

intubate

v. to insert a tube into a person's body, usually into the trachea (windpipe), such as for administering anesthesia or facilitating breathing

synonym: introduce, insert, place

(1) **intubate** a patient, (2) trained to **intubate**

The critical condition of the patient required the doctors to

intubate immediately to secure the airway.

hallway

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
synonym : foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor
He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

vault

n. a large room or chamber used for storage, often for valuables such as money, documents, or artwork; (verb) to leap or jump over something; to move quickly or suddenly

synonym : safe, strongbox, coffer

(1) **vault** door, (2) **vault** from five to fifty percent

The government **vault** contains top-secret documents and classified information that only a few individuals can access.

hysterical

adj. marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion

synonym : agitated, frantic, crazy

(1) **hysterical** laughter, (2) get **hysterical** easily

The frustration that had accumulated for a long time made her **hysterical**.

anesthesiologist

n. a medical doctor who specializes in administering anesthesia to help control pain and monitor the vital signs of patients during procedures and surgeries

synonym : anesthetist, pain specialist, sedationist

(1) specialized **anesthesiologist**, (2) clinical **anesthesiologist**

The experienced **anesthesiologist** monitored the patient's vital signs throughout the procedure.

clamp

v. to fasten or secure something tightly, often using a tool or device called a clamp; to restrict something or someone's freedom or movement; (noun) a device used to secure, fasten, or hold objects together; a mass or group of things that are held or gathered tightly together

synonym : fasten, secure, hold tight

(1) **clamp** down on extremism, (2) **clamp** coupling

He used a wrench to **clamp** down the pipes tightly.

intestine

n. a long, tube-like organ in the digestive system that is responsible for absorbing nutrients from food and eliminating waste products

synonym : gut, bowel, tract

(1) large **intestine**, (2) **intestine** wall

The small **intestine** is responsible for absorbing most of the nutrients from food.

cecum

n. the pouch-like structure that connects the small intestine with the large intestine in the digestive system of many vertebrates, including humans

synonym : appendix, blind gut

(1) **cecum** inflammation, (2) **cecum** surgery

During the surgery, the doctors discovered a benign growth in the **cecum** region of the patient's intestine.

anesthetic

n. a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain

synonym : sedative, anesthesia, painkiller

(1) **anesthetic** injection, (2) local **anesthetic**

The dentist administered an **anesthetic** to numb the patient's mouth before the procedure.

envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym : wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

instep

n. the arched middle part of the top of the foot, between the toes and the ankle

synonym : foot arch

(1) injured **instep**, (2) swollen **instep**

The dancer had a beautifully arched **instep**, which added grace to her ballet positions.

unmarried

adj. not married; single; having not entered into the legal or socially recognized state of marriage

synonym: single, unwed, celibate

(1) young **unmarried** couple, (2) **unmarried** status

She has chosen to remain **unmarried** and focus on her career.

poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

synonym: prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

prod

v. to poke or jab with a pointed object, often to urge or encourage movement or action; to provoke or stimulate someone to take action or respond in a particular way

synonym: poke, jab, nudge

(1) **prod** him into action, (2) **prod** him with a stick

She used a stick to **prod** the fire and make it burn brighter.

hematoma

n. a localized swelling or mass of blood that forms outside of blood vessels, usually as a result of an injury or a ruptured blood vessel

synonym: bruise, contusion, swelling

(1) renal **hematoma**, (2) abdominal **hematoma**

After the accident, the X-ray revealed a significant **hematoma** formation in his leg.

staple

adj. essential, crucial, or regularly used

synonym: essential, fundamental, pivotal

(1) **staple** commodities, (2) **staple** crop

Rice and beans are a **staple** food in many cultures.

flashback

n. an interruption of the chronological sequence of events in a narrative, in which an event or scene from a past time is inserted into the current narrative

synonym : recollection, reminiscence, memory

(1) vivid **flashback**, (2) **flashback** memory

The **flashback** scene in the movie shows the character's past experiences.

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym : blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

umbilical

n. relating to a flexible cord-like structure that connects a developing fetus to the placenta in the mother's uterus during pregnancy, called umbilical cord; connected or corresponding closely to something essential, such as a source of nourishment or support

synonym : navel, belly button, cord

(1) **umbilical** blood, (2) **umbilical** hernia

The **umbilical** cord is a vital lifeline between a mother and her unborn baby.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. vi_____nt about hand-washing | <i>adj.</i> keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties |
| 2. kn__l down and worship | <i>v.</i> to rest on someone's knee or knees |
| 3. surgical su___e | <i>n.</i> a stitch or series of stitches used to hold together the edges of a wound or incision so that it can heal; a line of junction between two bones, particularly in the skull of an animal or human |
| 4. hys_____al laughter | <i>adj.</i> marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion |
| 5. clinical ane_____ist | <i>n.</i> a medical doctor who specializes in administering anesthesia to help control pain and monitor the vital signs of patients during procedures and surgeries |
| 6. su___e thread | <i>n.</i> a stitch or series of stitches used to hold together the edges of a wound or incision so that it can heal; a line of junction between two bones, particularly in the skull of an animal or human |
| 7. vi_____nt watch | <i>adj.</i> keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties |
| 8. dr__e a coat | <i>v.</i> to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material |

ANSWERS: 1. vigilant, 2. kneel, 3. suture, 4. hysterical, 5. anesthesiologist, 6. suture, 7. vigilant, 8. drape

9. abdominal he____ma *n.* a localized swelling or mass of blood that forms outside of blood vessels, usually as a result of an injury or a ruptured blood vessel
10. local ane_____ic *n.* a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain
11. ca_____lt mechanism *n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance
12. st___e crop *adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
13. p__e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
14. drive up___n *adv.* in or towards the upper or more affluent part of a city or town; characterized by or associated with wealth, luxury, or sophistication
15. s__b in the chest *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
16. trained to in_____te *v.* to insert a tube into a person's body, usually into the trachea (windpipe), such as for administering anesthesia or facilitating breathing
17. specialized ane_____ist *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in administering anesthesia to help control pain and monitor the vital signs of patients during procedures and surgeries

ANSWERS: 9. hematoma, 10. anesthetic, 11. catapult, 12. staple, 13. poke, 14. uptown, 15. stab, 16. intubate, 17. anesthesiologist

18. get hys_____al easily *adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion
19. ins_____ely bad with children *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
20. p__d him with a stick *v.* to poke or jab with a pointed object, often to urge or encourage movement or action; to provoke or stimulate someone to take action or respond in a particular way
21. um_____al blood *n.* relating to a flexible cord-like structure that connects a developing fetus to the placenta in the mother's uterus during pregnancy, called umbilical cord; connected or corresponding closely to something essential, such as a source of nourishment or support
22. in_____te a patient *v.* to insert a tube into a person's body, usually into the trachea (windpipe), such as for administering anesthesia or facilitating breathing
23. cl__p down on extremism *v.* to fasten or secure something tightly, often using a tool or device called a clamp; to restrict something or someone's freedom or movement; (noun) a device used to secure, fasten, or hold objects together; a mass or group of things that are held or gathered tightly together
24. deep v__a thrombosis *n.* a vein, a blood vessel that carries deoxygenated blood from the body back to the heart

ANSWERS: 18. hysterical, 19. instinctively, 20. prod, 21. umbilical, 22. intubate, 23. clamp, 24. vena

25. ove_____ed sofa *adj.* filled or packed too tightly or too full; having too much padding or stuffing
26. un_____ed status *adj.* not married; single; having not entered into the legal or socially recognized state of marriage
27. tw__d jacket *n.* a rough, woolen fabric often woven in a twill pattern, commonly used for making suits, jackets, and coats
28. injured in___p *n.* the arched middle part of the top of the foot, between the toes and the ankle
29. va__t from five to fifty percent *n.* a large room or chamber used for storage, often for valuables such as money, documents, or artwork; (verb) to leap or jump over something; to move quickly or suddenly
30. ce__m surgery *n.* the pouch-like structure that connects the small intestine with the large intestine in the digestive system of many vertebrates, including humans
31. un_____ed salad *adj.* not wearing clothing; naked or partially clothed; not having any dressing or sauce added to a salad
32. cl__p coupling *v.* to fasten or secure something tightly, often using a tool or device called a clamp; to restrict something or someone's freedom or movement; (noun) a device used to secure, fasten, or hold objects together; a mass or group of things that are held or gathered tightly together

ANSWERS: 25. overstuffed, 26. unmarried, 27. tweed, 28. instep, 29. vault, 30. cecum, 31. undressed, 32. clamp

33. kn__l in protest *v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees
34. hepatic v__a *n.* a vein, a blood vessel that carries deoxygenated blood from the body back to the heart
35. vivid fl_____ck *n.* an interruption of the chronological sequence of events in a narrative, in which an event or scene from a past time is inserted into the current narrative
36. the h__t of a knife *n.* the handle of a weapon or tool, especially a sword or dagger
37. brown sa_____l *n.* a bag, often made of leather, with a strap for carrying over the shoulder or across the body; typically used to carry personal belongings, such as books or a laptop
38. p__e around the desk *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
39. walk up___n *adv.* in or towards the upper or more affluent part of a city or town; characterized by or associated with wealth, luxury, or sophistication
40. sl_____ry ice *adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted
41. swollen in___p *n.* the arched middle part of the top of the foot, between the toes and the ankle
42. the head of a ha_____y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

ANSWERS: 33. kneel, 34. vena, 35. flashback, 36. hilt, 37. satchel, 38. poke, 39. uptown, 40. slippery, 41. instep, 42. hallway

43. powerful ca_____lt *n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance
44. un_____ed skin *adj.* not wearing clothing; naked or partially clothed; not having any dressing or sauce added to a salad
45. s__b at the enemy with a knife *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
46. en_____p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
47. carry a s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
48. fl_____ck memory *n.* an interruption of the chronological sequence of events in a narrative, in which an event or scene from a past time is inserted into the current narrative
49. sinus of vena c__a *n.* (of medicine) one of two large veins in the body, the superior vena cava or the inferior vena cava; a type of sparkling wine made in a specific region of Spain typically served at celebrations and special occasions
50. renal he_____ma *n.* a localized swelling or mass of blood that forms outside of blood vessels, usually as a result of an injury or a ruptured blood vessel
51. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
52. farming con_____on *n.* a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or unusual

ANSWERS: 43. catapult, 44. undressed, 45. stab, 46. envelop, 47. scar, 48. flashback, 49. cava, 50. hematoma, 51. scar, 52. contraption

53. ins_____ely grabbed the knife *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
54. dr__e a curtain *v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material
55. ane_____ic injection *n.* a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain
56. sa_____l bag *n.* a bag, often made of leather, with a strap for carrying over the shoulder or across the body; typically used to carry personal belongings, such as books or a laptop
57. wax a ha_____y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
58. tw__d fabric *n.* a rough, woolen fabric often woven in a twill pattern, commonly used for making suits, jackets, and coats
59. artistic jux_____ion *n.* the act or an instance of placing two or more things close to one another, often to highlight a contrast or comparison between them
60. um_____al hernia *n.* relating to a flexible cord-like structure that connects a developing fetus to the placenta in the mother's uterus during pregnancy, called umbilical cord; connected or corresponding closely to something essential, such as a source of nourishment or support

ANSWERS: 53. instinctively, 54. drape, 55. anesthetic, 56. satchel, 57. hallway, 58. tweed, 59. juxtaposition, 60. umbilical

61. unusual jux_____ion *n.* the act or an instance of placing two or more things close to one another, often to highlight a contrast or comparison between them
62. ce__m inflammation *n.* the pouch-like structure that connects the small intestine with the large intestine in the digestive system of many vertebrates, including humans
63. large in_____ne *n.* a long, tube-like organ in the digestive system that is responsible for absorbing nutrients from food and eliminating waste products
64. c__a bottle *n.* (of medicine) one of two large veins in the body, the superior vena cava or the inferior vena cava; a type of sparkling wine made in a specific region of Spain typically served at celebrations and special occasions
65. en____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
66. complicated con_____on *n.* a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or unusual
67. va__t door *n.* a large room or chamber used for storage, often for valuables such as money, documents, or artwork; (verb) to leap or jump over something; to move quickly or suddenly
68. a sl_____ry customer *adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted

ANSWERS: 61. juxtaposition, 62. cecum, 63. intestine, 64. cava, 65. envelop, 66. contraption, 67. vault, 68. slippery

69. bayonet h__t *n.* the handle of a weapon or tool, especially a sword or dagger
70. p__d him into action *v.* to poke or jab with a pointed object, often to urge or encourage movement or action; to provoke or stimulate someone to take action or respond in a particular way
71. in_____ne wall *n.* a long, tube-like organ in the digestive system that is responsible for absorbing nutrients from food and eliminating waste products
72. young un_____ed couple *adj.* not married; single; having not entered into the legal or socially recognized state of marriage
73. st___e commodities *adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
74. ove_____ed sandwich *adj.* filled or packed too tightly or too full; having too much padding or stuffing

ANSWERS: 69. hilt, 70. prod, 71. intestine, 72. unmarried, 73. staple, 74. overstuffed

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The coronary _____ is responsible for draining deoxygenated blood from the heart muscle.
 - n.* a vein, a blood vessel that carries deoxygenated blood from the body back to the heart
2. The players are _____ during the national anthem.
 - v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees
3. They just moved _____ to a much more excellent apartment.
 - adv.* in or towards the upper or more affluent part of a city or town; characterized by or associated with wealth, luxury, or sophistication
4. She used a stick to _____ the fire and make it burn brighter.
 - v.* to poke or jab with a pointed object, often to urge or encourage movement or action; to provoke or stimulate someone to take action or respond in a particular way
5. The government _____ contains top-secret documents and classified information that only a few individuals can access.
 - n.* a large room or chamber used for storage, often for valuables such as money, documents, or artwork; (verb) to leap or jump over something; to move quickly or suddenly
6. He was _____ many times with scissors.
 - v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
7. The painting's _____ of bright colors and dark shadows created a striking effect.
 - n.* the act or an instance of placing two or more things close to one another, often to highlight a contrast or comparison between them

ANSWERS: 1. vena, 2. kneeling, 3. uptown, 4. prod, 5. vault, 6. stabbed, 7. juxtaposition

8. The _____ cord is a vital lifeline between a mother and her unborn baby.
- n.* relating to a flexible cord-like structure that connects a developing fetus to the placenta in the mother's uterus during pregnancy, called umbilical cord; connected or corresponding closely to something essential, such as a source of nourishment or support
9. She wore a stylish _____ coat, perfect for the chilly weather.
- n.* a rough, woolen fabric often woven in a twill pattern, commonly used for making suits, jackets, and coats
10. He used a wrench to _____ down the pipes tightly.
- v.* to fasten or secure something tightly, often using a tool or device called a clamp; to restrict something or someone's freedom or movement; (noun) a device used to secure, fasten, or hold objects together; a mass or group of things that are held or gathered tightly together
11. A blood clot in the superior vena _____ can cause obstruction and potentially life-threatening complications.
- n.* (of medicine) one of two large veins in the body, the superior vena cava or the inferior vena cava; a type of sparkling wine made in a specific region of Spain typically served at celebrations and special occasions
12. The inventor created a _____ that could turn salt water into drinking water.
- n.* a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or unusual
13. She _____ a shawl over her shoulders to keep warm.
- v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material

ANSWERS: 8. umbilical, 9. tweed, 10. clamp, 11. cava, 12. contraption, 13. draped

14. They _____ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

15. He dashed down a _____ to a bathroom.

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

16. She has chosen to remain _____ and focus on her career.

adj. not married; single; having not entered into the legal or socially recognized state of marriage

17. The army used a _____ to launch large rocks over the castle walls.

n. a device used to hurl an object a long distance

18. How extraordinarily _____ a liar the camera is.

adj. difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted

19. The dentist administered an _____ to numb the patient's mouth before the procedure.

n. a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain

20. Some researchers claim that even humans can _____ sense earthquakes.

adv. as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

21. The critical condition of the patient required the doctors to _____ immediately to secure the airway.

v. to insert a tube into a person's body, usually into the trachea (windpipe), such as for administering anesthesia or facilitating breathing

ANSWERS: 14. poked, 15. hallway, 16. unmarried, 17. catapult, 18. slippery, 19. anesthetic, 20. instinctively, 21. intubate

22. The doctor instructed the patient to stay _____ before the physical examination.
adj. not wearing clothing; naked or partially clothed; not having any dressing or sauce added to a salad
23. The _____ suitcase wouldn't close, so I had to remove some items.
adj. filled or packed too tightly or too full; having too much padding or stuffing
24. During the surgery, the doctors discovered a benign growth in the _____ region of the patient's intestine.
n. the pouch-like structure that connects the small intestine with the large intestine in the digestive system of many vertebrates, including humans
25. The frustration that had accumulated for a long time made her _____.
adj. marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion
26. After the accident, the X-ray revealed a significant _____ formation in his leg.
n. a localized swelling or mass of blood that forms outside of blood vessels, usually as a result of an injury or a ruptured blood vessel
27. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.
v. to surround and cover completely; to encase
28. The small _____ is responsible for absorbing most of the nutrients from food.
n. a long, tube-like organ in the digestive system that is responsible for absorbing nutrients from food and eliminating waste products
29. Rice and beans are a _____ food in many cultures.
adj. essential, crucial, or regularly used

ANSWERS: 22. undressed, 23. overstuffed, 24. cecum, 25. hysterical, 26. hematoma, 27. enveloped, 28. intestine, 29. staple

30. The _____ scene in the movie shows the character's past experiences.
- n.* an interruption of the chronological sequence of events in a narrative, in which an event or scene from a past time is inserted into the current narrative
31. The surgeon used a special _____ to close the wound.
- n.* a stitch or series of stitches used to hold together the edges of a wound or incision so that it can heal; a line of junction between two bones, particularly in the skull of an animal or human
32. The sword's _____ was adorned with precious jewels and metals.
- n.* the handle of a weapon or tool, especially a sword or dagger
33. I packed my books in my school _____ and headed to class.
- n.* a bag, often made of leather, with a strap for carrying over the shoulder or across the body; typically used to carry personal belongings, such as books or a laptop
34. The experienced _____ monitored the patient's vital signs throughout the procedure.
- n.* a medical doctor who specializes in administering anesthesia to help control pain and monitor the vital signs of patients during procedures and surgeries
35. The guards had to remain _____ to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.
- adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
36. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.
- n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
37. The dancer had a beautifully arched _____ which added grace to her ballet positions.
- n.* the arched middle part of the top of the foot, between the toes and the ankle

ANSWERS: 30. flashback, 31. suture, 32. hilt, 33. satchel, 34. anesthesiologist, 35. vigilant, 36. scar, 37. instep,

ANSWERS: