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### All Words

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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.

### anticipation

*n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now

*synonym* : expectation, prediction, prospect

(1) **anticipation** of her arrival, (2) hazard **anticipation**

She waited in eager **anticipation** for his arrival.

### rhythm

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

*synonym* : beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

### structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## predictability

*n.* the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior

*synonym* : consistency, reliability, certainty

(1) **predictability** index, (2) lack of **predictability**

The **predictability** of the weather patterns helped the farmers plan their crops accordingly.

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

*synonym* : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## deck

*n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

*synonym* : platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

## 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.

## subway

*n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city

*synonym*: underground, metro, tube

(1) **subway** train, (2) rapid transit **subway**

He took the **subway** to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

## zone

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

*synonym*: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

## 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.

## knot

*n.* a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread  
*synonym*: tangle, entanglement, snarl

(1) a hard **knot**, (2) a **knot** of people

The boy scout showed us how to tie a **knot** that wouldn't come undone.

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym*: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## 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.

## leather

*n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

*synonym*: hide, skin, suede

(1) enameled **leather**, (2) **leather** boots

The **leather** jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

## 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.

## rectangular

*adj.* having four right angles and opposite sides that are equal in length

*synonym*: square, cubic, cuboid

(1) a **rectangular** piece of paper, (2) a **rectangular** piece of wood

The **rectangular** table was able to seat eight people comfortably.

## laptop

*n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

## 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.

## patch

*n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

*synonym*: mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

## 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.

## 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.

## lace

*n.* a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design

*synonym* : cord, string, ribbon

(1) **lace** curtains, (2) **lace** trim

She wore a beautiful dress with delicate **lace** detailing.

## instantly

*adv.* immediately

*synonym* : immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym* : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## 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.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## 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.

## ambulance

*n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities

(1) dispatch an **ambulance**, (2) **ambulance** service

The **ambulance** crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.

## 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.

## trauma

*n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

*synonym*: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

## gang

*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

*synonym*: crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

## 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.

## blade

*n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting

*synonym*: knife, sword, cutter

(1) a **blade** of grass, (2) the **blade** of a turbine

The **blade** of the katana itself is still in excellent condition.

## elbow

*n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

*synonym*: joint, bend, cubitus

(1) **elbow** bone, (2) **elbow-length** sleeves

She bruised her **elbow** after falling off her bike.

## inferior

*adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality

*synonym*: lower, subordinate, secondary

(1) an **inferior** poet, (2) **inferior** quality

The new employee's work was **inferior** to that of the experienced workers in the team.

## 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.

## anatomy

*n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

(1) animal **anatomy**, (2) **anatomy** of a country's collapse

The professor explained the **anatomy** of the nervous system.

## sink

*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

*synonym*: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

## 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.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym*: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months  
He was sick for five **straight** days.

## punch

v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

*synonym*: hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket  
He **punched** the wall in anger.

## collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym*: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**  
The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation  
He has terminal **lung** cancer.

## 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.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars  
The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## tunnel

*n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

*synonym*: passageway, underground passage

(1) **tunnel** construction work, (2) **tunnel** disease

The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular **tunnel** allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## stretch

*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

*synonym*: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

## nickel

*n.* a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar

*synonym*: metal, coin, alloy

(1) **nickel** ore, (2) **nickel** plate

The **nickel** in my pocket jingled as I walked.

## cone

*n.* a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end

(1) traffic **cone**, (2) ice cream **cone**

**Cone-shaped** cells in the eye's retina are responsible for color vision and visual acuity.

## 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.

## peculiar

*adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way  
*synonym*: bizarre, abnormal, odd

(1) **peculiar** way, (2) **peculiar** people  
The juice has a **peculiar** taste.

## 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.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## nurse

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

*synonym*: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

## 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**.

## weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym* : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

## flood

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym* : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

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

## victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym* : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## 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.

## mask

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

*synonym* : disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

## surgeon

*n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

*synonym* : sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

## 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.

## appendix

*n.* a small, tube-shaped organ attached to the large intestine in humans and some animals, which is believed to play a role in the immune system and digestion; supplementary material that is collected and appended at the back of a book

*synonym* : addendum, adjunct, supplement

(1) **appendix** cancer, (2) book **appendix**

The doctor reviewed the patient's medical records to see if they had previously had their **appendix** removed.

## 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.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## 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.

## arch

*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

*synonym* : turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone

structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

**rub**

*v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

*synonym* : scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

**thumb**

*n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger;  
(verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

*synonym* : digit, finger, phalange

(1) **thumb** wrestling, (2) **thumb** a ride

He used his right **thumb** to press the button on his phone.

**overwhelming**

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym* : overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

**strength**

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym* : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

**waist**

*n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

*synonym* : midriff, torso, abdomen

(1) **waist** measurement, (2) a slim **waist**

She cinched her dress at the **waist** to accentuate her hourglass figure.

**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.

## 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.

## surgery

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

*synonym* : operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

## whip

*v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

*synonym* : thrash, flog, scourge

(1) **whip** egg whites, (2) **whip** into shape

The jockey **whipped** the horse hard to take first place.

## infection

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

*synonym* : contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

## 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.

## automobile

*n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

*synonym*: car, vehicle, motorcar

(1) driverless **automobile**, (2) **automobile** insurance

The **automobile** industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## zip

*n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the

United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

*synonym* : fastener, postcode, slide

(1) **zip** code, (2) **zip** file

She put her phone in the **zip** pocket of her backpack.

## 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.

## nightmare

*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

*synonym* : agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

## complain

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

*synonym* : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym* : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym* : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## index

*n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

*synonym* : list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

## 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.

## cord

*n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

*synonym* : wire, cable, string

(1) spinal **cord**, (2) electrical **cord**

Your spinal **cord** is located deep within your body.

## trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

*synonym*: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

## encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

*synonym*: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

## chaos

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

*synonym*: disorder, turmoil, confusion

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ant\_\_\_\_\_ion of her arrival *n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now
2. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
3. un\_\_\_\_\_ed skin *adj.* not wearing clothing; naked or partially clothed; not having any dressing or sauce added to a salad
4. z\_p code *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
5. ready to co\_\_\_\_\_se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
6. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
7. irregular heart rh\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. anticipation, 2. remarkable, 3. undressed, 4. zip, 5. collapse, 6. flood, 7. rhythm, 8. juxtaposition

9. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
10. 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
11. spinal c\_\_d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
12. p\_\_e around the desk *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
13. time z\_\_e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
14. software pa\_\_h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
15. get hys\_\_\_\_\_al easily *adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion
16. tu\_\_\_l disease *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
17. clinical 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. quarter, 10. cava, 11. cord, 12. poke, 13. zone, 14. patch, 15. hysterical, 16. tunnel, 17. anesthesiologist

18. an a\_\_h-shaped stone structure      *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
19. psychic tr\_\_\_a      *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
20. the state of being we\_\_d      *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
21. carry a s\_\_r      *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
22. an\_\_\_\_y of a country's collapse      *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
23. hands on d\_\_k      *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
24. bl\_\_k his eyes      *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
25. 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
26. st\_\_\_\_\_h a story      *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
27. ni\_\_\_l plate      *n.* a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar

ANSWERS: 18. arch, 19. trauma, 20. weird, 21. scar, 22. anatomy, 23. deck, 24. blink, 25. juxtaposition, 26. stretch, 27. nickel



28. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
29. un\_\_\_\_\_ed salad  
*adj.* not wearing clothing; naked or partially clothed; not having any dressing or sauce added to a salad
30. hazard ant\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now
31. ch\_\_s theory  
*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
32. lack of pre\_\_\_\_\_ity  
*n.* the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior
33. surgical su\_\_\_\_e  
*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
34. pu\_\_h a ticket  
*v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
35. r\_b shoulders  
*v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
36. 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

ANSWERS: 28. technique, 29. undressed, 30. anticipation, 31. chaos, 32. predictability, 33. suture, 34. punch, 35. rub, 36. vault

37. army su\_\_\_\_n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
38. in\_\_\_\_or quality *adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality
39. 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
40. the h\_\_t of a knife *n.* the handle of a weapon or tool, especially a sword or dagger
41. pe\_\_\_\_ar people *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
42. am\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
43. r\_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
44. pu\_\_h out numbers *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
45. 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
46. 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
47. traffic c\_\_e *n.* a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end

ANSWERS: 37. surgeon, 38. inferior, 39. prod, 40. hilt, 41. peculiar, 42. amazing, 43. rub, 44. punch, 45. intubate, 46. drape, 47. cone

48. ove\_\_\_\_\_ed sandwich *adj.* filled or packed too tightly or too full; having too much padding or stuffing
49. ins\_\_\_\_\_ely bad with children *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
50. complicated con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or unusual
51. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
52. the a\_\_h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
53. injured in\_\_\_p *n.* the arched middle part of the top of the foot, between the toes and the ankle
54. tu\_\_\_l construction work *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
55. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
56. aut\_\_\_\_\_le insurance *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
57. s\_\_b at the enemy with a knife *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
58. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

ANSWERS: 48. overstuffed, 49. instinctively, 50. contraption, 51. straight, 52. arch, 53. instep, 54. tunnel, 55. spot, 56. automobile, 57. stab, 58. weird

59. ins\_\_\_\_\_ely grabbed the knife *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
60. electric mot\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
61. electrical c\_\_d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
62. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
63. el\_\_w bone *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
64. the stock market co\_\_\_\_\_sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
65. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
66. 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
67. th\_\_b wrestling *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
68. wax a ha\_\_\_\_\_y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
69. w\_\_p egg whites *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

ANSWERS: 59. instinctively, 60. motorcycle, 61. cord, 62. remarkable, 63. elbow, 64. collapse, 65. massive, 66. flashback, 67. thumb, 68. hallway, 69. whip

70. ma\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
71. ca\_\_\_\_lt mechanism *n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance
72. un\_\_\_\_ed status *adj.* not married; single; having not entered into the legal or socially recognized state of marriage
73. farming con\_\_\_\_on *n.* a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or unusual
74. kn\_\_l in protest *v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees
75. wa\_\_t measurement *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
76. ove\_\_\_\_ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
77. s\_\_k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
78. vi\_\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
79. burn s\_\_r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
80. mot\_\_\_\_le gangster *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

ANSWERS: 70. massive, 71. catapult, 72. unmarried, 73. contraption, 74. kneel, 75. waist, 76. overwhelming, 77. sink, 78. victim, 79. scar, 80. motorcycle

81. d\_\_k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
82. ap\_\_\_\_\_ix cancer *n.* a small, tube-shaped organ attached to the large intestine in humans and some animals, which is believed to play a role in the immune system and digestion; supplementary material that is collected and appended at the back of a book
83. tw\_\_d fabric *n.* a rough, woolen fabric often woven in a twill pattern, commonly used for making suits, jackets, and coats
84. su\_\_\_e thread *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
85. le\_\_\_\_\_r boots *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
86. in samba rh\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
87. l\_\_g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
88. be killed in\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* immediately
89. treat the in\_\_\_\_\_on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

ANSWERS: 81. deck, 82. appendix, 83. tweed, 84. suture, 85. leather, 86. rhythm, 87. lung, 88. instantly, 89. infection

90. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
91. bl\_\_k in astonishment *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
92. dr\_\_e a coat *v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material
93. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
94. a full-text in\_\_x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
95. the bl\_\_e of a turbine *n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
96. pa\_\_h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
97. 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

ANSWERS: 90. overwhelming, 91. blink, 92. drape, 93. vision, 94. index, 95. blade, 96. patch, 97. cecum

98. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
99. en\_\_\_\_\_er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
100. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
101. st\_\_\_e commodities *adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
102. cardiac su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
103. en\_\_\_\_\_p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
104. en\_\_\_\_\_p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
105. st\_\_\_\_\_h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
106. tw\_\_d jacket *n.* a rough, woolen fabric often woven in a twill pattern, commonly used for making suits, jackets, and coats
107. hys\_\_\_\_\_al laughter *adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion

ANSWERS: 98. magic, 99. encounter, 100. strength, 101. staple, 102. surgery, 103. envelop, 104. envelop, 105. stretch, 106. tweed, 107. hysterical



108. 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
109. su\_\_\_y train *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
110. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
111. powerful ca\_\_\_\_\_lt *n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance
112. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
113. pe\_\_\_\_\_ar way *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
114. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
115. 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
116. health in\_\_x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

ANSWERS: 108. flashback, 109. subway, 110. lift, 111. catapult, 112. definition, 113. peculiar, 114. straight, 115. cecum, 116. index

117. tr\_\_e back to medieval times      *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
118. pre\_\_\_\_\_ity index      *n.* the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior
119. a sl\_\_\_\_\_ry customer      *adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted
120. midst of ch\_\_s      *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
121. ni\_\_\_\_\_re situation      *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
122. el\_\_w-length sleeves      *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
123. an oxygen m\_\_k      *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
124. s\_\_k a buzzer-beater      *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
125. a bacterial in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
126. sl\_\_\_\_\_ry ice      *adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted

ANSWERS: 117. trace, 118. predictability, 119. slippery, 120. chaos, 121. nightmare, 122. elbow, 123. mask, 124. sink, 125. infection, 126. slippery

127. a slim wa\_\_t *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
128. muscular st\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
129. 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
130. vi\_\_\_\_nt watch *adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
131. rapid transit su\_\_\_\_y *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
132. z\_\_e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
133. l\_\_e trim *n.* a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design
134. enameled le\_\_\_\_r *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
135. co\_\_\_\_in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

ANSWERS: 127. waist, 128. strength, 129. clamp, 130. vigilant, 131. subway, 132. zone, 133. lace, 134. leather, 135. complain

136. temporary me\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
137. a me\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
138. a volunteer nu\_\_e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
139. 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
140. an excellent brain su\_\_\_\_n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
141. fl\_\_d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
142. do l\_\_g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
143. tr\_\_\_\_a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
144. a rec\_\_\_\_ar piece of paper *adj.* having four right angles and opposite sides that are equal in length

ANSWERS: 136. medical, 137. medical, 138. nurse, 139. anesthetic, 140. surgeon, 141. flood, 142. lung, 143. trauma, 144. rectangular

145. a qu\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
146. 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
147. m\_\_k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
148. 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
149. ice cream c\_\_e *n.* a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end
150. 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
151. ove\_\_\_\_\_ed sofa *adj.* filled or packed too tightly or too full; having too much padding or stuffing
152. 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

ANSWERS: 145. quarter, 146. umbilical, 147. mask, 148. vault, 149. cone, 150. anesthesiologist, 151. overstuffed, 152. cava

153. bayonet h\_\_t *n.* the handle of a weapon or tool, especially a sword or dagger
154. bring my la\_\_\_p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
155. 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
156. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
157. call and co\_\_\_\_\_in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
158. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
159. vi\_\_\_\_\_nt about hand-washing *adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
160. 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
161. s\_\_b in the chest *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
162. a bl\_\_e of grass *n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting

ANSWERS: 153. hilt, 154. laptop, 155. anesthetic, 156. lift, 157. complain, 158. magic, 159. vigilant, 160. hematoma, 161. stab, 162. blade

163. swollen in \_\_\_p *n.* the arched middle part of the top of the foot, between the toes and the ankle
164. an in \_\_\_\_ or poet *adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality
165. a digital pl \_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
166. the most am \_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
167. animal an \_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
168. an arrival pl \_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
169. z\_p file *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
170. 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

ANSWERS: 163. instep, 164. inferior, 165. platform, 166. amazing, 167. anatomy, 168. platform, 169. zip, 170. intestine

171. 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
172. driverless aut\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
173. ni\_\_\_l ore *n.* a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar
174. w\_\_p into shape *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
175. have a ni\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
176. thin-and-light la\_\_\_\_p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
177. 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
178. 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
179. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 171. intestine, 172. automobile, 173. nickel, 174. whip, 175. nightmare, 176. laptop, 177. uptown, 178. satchel, 179. spot



180. 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
181. 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
182. a rec\_\_\_\_\_ar piece of wood      *adj.* having four right angles and opposite sides that are equal in length
183. the professor of su\_\_\_\_y      *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
184. kn\_\_l down and worship      *v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees
185. tr\_\_e a telephone call      *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
186. st\_\_\_e crop      *adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
187. nu\_\_e practitioner      *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
188. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 180. prod, 181. hematoma, 182. rectangular, 183. surgery, 184. kneel, 185. trace, 186. staple, 187. nurse, 188. structure

189. a motorcycle g\_\_g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
190. hepatic v\_\_a *n.* a vein, a blood vessel that carries deoxygenated blood from the body back to the heart
191. telescopic vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
192. g\_\_g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
193. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
194. 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
195. p\_\_e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
196. dispatch an am\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
197. en\_\_\_\_\_er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 189. gang, 190. vena, 191. vision, 192. gang, 193. structure, 194. satchel, 195. poke, 196. ambulance, 197. encounter

198. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word      *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
199. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
200. young un\_\_\_\_\_ed couple      *adj.* not married; single; having not entered into the legal or socially recognized state of marriage
201. am\_\_\_\_\_ce service      *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
202. in\_\_\_\_\_ly cope with      *adv.* immediately
203. deep v\_\_a thrombosis      *n.* a vein, a blood vessel that carries deoxygenated blood from the body back to the heart
204. 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
205. 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: 198. definition, 199. technique, 200. unmarried, 201. ambulance, 202. instantly, 203. vena, 204. umbilical, 205. clamp

206. l\_\_e curtains *n.* a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design
207. a hard k\_\_t *n.* a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread
208. 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
209. book ap\_\_\_\_ix *n.* a small, tube-shaped organ attached to the large intestine in humans and some animals, which is believed to play a role in the immune system and digestion; supplementary material that is collected and appended at the back of a book
210. th\_\_b a ride *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
211. the head of a ha\_\_\_\_y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
212. vi\_\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
213. 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

ANSWERS: 206. lace, 207. knot, 208. intubate, 209. appendix, 210. thumb, 211. hallway, 212. victim, 213. uptown

214. a k\_\_t of people

*n.* a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread

ANSWERS: 214. knot

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
  
2. I remembered that person \_\_\_\_\_ and never forgot.
  - adv.* immediately
  
3. 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
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the katana itself is still in excellent condition.
  - n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
  
5. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.
  - n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
  
6. 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
  
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.
  - v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

ANSWERS: 1. anesthetic, 2. instantly, 3. undressed, 4. blade, 5. spot, 6. juxtaposition, 7. rubbed

8. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.  
*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
9. The army used a \_\_\_\_\_ to launch large rocks over the castle walls.  
*n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance
10. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.  
*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
11. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
12. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
13. 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
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.  
*n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
15. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.  
*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 8. lifted, 9. catapult, 10. floods, 11. structure, 12. massive, 13. umbilical, 14. automobile, 15. platform

16. She bruised her \_\_\_\_\_ after falling off her bike.  
*n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.  
*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
18. The sword's \_\_\_\_\_ was adorned with precious jewels and metals.  
*n.* the handle of a weapon or tool, especially a sword or dagger
19. She cinched her dress at the \_\_\_\_\_ to accentuate her hourglass figure.  
*n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
20. Many civilians have suffered \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of the war.  
*n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
21. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
22. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.  
*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;  
(verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
23. 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

ANSWERS: 16. elbow, 17. arch, 18. hilt, 19. waist, 20. trauma, 21. amazing, 22. nurse, 23. cecum



24. The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular \_\_\_\_\_ allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.  
*n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
25. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.  
*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
26. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.  
*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
27. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
28. 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
29. He \_\_\_\_\_ the wall in anger.  
*v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
30. He used his right \_\_\_\_\_ to press the button on his phone.  
*n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
31. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 24. tunnel, 25. mask, 26. complaining, 27. straight, 28. anesthesiologist, 29. punched, 30. thumb, 31. technique

32. He beat out a jazz \_\_\_\_\_ on the cajones.

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

33. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

34. She wore a beautiful dress with delicate \_\_\_\_\_ detailing.

*n.* a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design

35. Life as a waiter was a big \_\_\_\_\_ for him.

*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

36. He has terminal \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.

*n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

37. He dashed down a \_\_\_\_\_ to a bathroom.

*n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

38. He took the \_\_\_\_\_ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

*n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city

39. 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

ANSWERS: 32. rhythm, 33. overwhelming, 34. lace, 35. nightmare, 36. lung, 37. hallway, 38. subway, 39. contraption

40. The professor explained the \_\_\_\_\_ of the nervous system.
- n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
41. She sat on the ship's \_\_\_\_\_ watching the sunset over the ocean.
- n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
42. The street \_\_\_\_\_ was known for its violent behavior.
- n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
43. The conference room was in \_\_\_\_\_ as everyone tried to speak at once.
- n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the weather patterns helped the farmers plan their crops accordingly.
- n.* the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior
45. The jockey \_\_\_\_\_ the horse hard to take first place.
- v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
46. 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

ANSWERS: 40. anatomy, 41. deck, 42. gang, 43. chaos, 44. predictability, 45. whipped, 46. satchel

47. 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

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ in my pocket jingled as I walked.

*n.* a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar

49. 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

50. 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

51. 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

52. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

53. 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

54. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 47. slippery, 48. nickel, 49. overstuffed, 50. clamp, 51. intestine, 52. collapsed, 53. vena, 54. surgery

55. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.  
*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
56. The players are \_\_\_\_\_ during the national anthem.  
*v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees
57. I'm prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ challenges throughout this adventure.  
*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
58. He is a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ that has many years of training and experience.  
*n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
59. 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
60. I need to sew a \_\_\_\_\_ onto my jeans that ripped.  
*n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
61. 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
62. Your spinal \_\_\_\_\_ is located deep within your body.  
*n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 55. trace, 56. kneeling, 57. encounter, 58. surgeon, 59. tweed, 60. patch, 61. vault, 62. cord

63. 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

64. He was \_\_\_\_\_ many times with scissors.

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

65. The frustration that had accumulated for a long time made her \_\_\_\_\_.

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

66. 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

67. 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

68. Some researchers claim that even humans can \_\_\_\_\_ sense earthquakes.

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

69. The guards had to remain \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.

*adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties

70. The fog \_\_\_\_\_ the city, making it difficult to see.

*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

ANSWERS: 63. uptown, 64. stabbed, 65. hysterical, 66. draped, 67. prod, 68. instinctively, 69. vigilant, 70. enveloped

71. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

72. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the dazzling sunlight.

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

73. They \_\_\_\_\_ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

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

74. 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

75. He had his \_\_\_\_\_ license revoked for drunken driving.

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

76. 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

77. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ table was able to seat eight people comfortably.

*adj.* having four right angles and opposite sides that are equal in length

ANSWERS: 71. zone, 72. blinked, 73. poked, 74. suture, 75. motorcycle, 76. cava, 77. magic, 78. rectangular

79. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
80. Even after the wound has healed, a \_\_\_\_\_ remains.
- n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
81. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
82. The stock market \_\_\_\_\_ measures the performance of a group of stocks.
- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
83. 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
84. 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
85. The boy scout showed us how to tie a \_\_\_\_\_ that wouldn't come undone.
- n.* a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread
86. The juice has a \_\_\_\_\_ taste.
- adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

ANSWERS: 79. quarter, 80. scar, 81. infections, 82. index, 83. intubate, 84. instep, 85. knot, 86. peculiar



87. She waited in eager \_\_\_\_\_ for his arrival.

- n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now

88. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

89. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

- adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

90. She put her phone in the \_\_\_\_\_ pocket of her backpack.

- n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

91. The \_\_\_\_\_ jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

- n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

92. Some herds have been observed to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of kilometers.

- v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

93. 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

94. 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

ANSWERS: 87. anticipation, 88. strength, 89. remarkable, 90. zip, 91. leather, 92. stretch, 93. unmarried, 94. flashback

95. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my \_\_\_\_\_ all day.
- n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
96. 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
97. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
98. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.
- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
99. \_\_\_\_\_ cells in the eye's retina are responsible for color vision and visual acuity.
- n.* a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end
100. The doctor reviewed the patient's medical records to see if they had previously had their \_\_\_\_\_ removed.
- n.* a small, tube-shaped organ attached to the large intestine in humans and some animals, which is believed to play a role in the immune system and digestion; supplementary material that is collected and appended at the back of a book
101. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.
- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
102. The \_\_\_\_\_ crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.
- n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities

ANSWERS: 95. laptop, 96. hematoma, 97. vision, 98. definition, 99. Cone-shaped, 100. appendix, 101. weird, 102. ambulance

103. The new employee's work was \_\_\_\_\_ to that of the experienced workers in the team.

*adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality

104. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

105. Rice and beans are a \_\_\_\_\_ food in many cultures.

*adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used

106. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

107. The abandoned ship slowly began to \_\_\_\_\_ into the murky waters of the harbor.

*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 103. inferior, 104. victim, 105. staple, 106. medical, 107. sink