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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### contagious

*adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

*synonym*: infectious, transmissible, communicable

(1) **contagious** enthusiasm, (2) **contagious** virus

The disease is highly **contagious** and spreads quickly.

### carnivorous

*adj.* feeding on the flesh of other animals

*synonym*: meat-eating, predatory, flesh-eating

(1) **carnivorous** cell, (2) aquatic **carnivorous** mammal

The **carnivorous** dinosaur preyed on other animals.

### marsupial

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of mammals of the order Marsupialia, which typically carry their newborn offspring in a pouch on their abdomen; referring to animals such as kangaroos, koalas, and opossums

*synonym*: pouched, kangaroo-like

(1) unique **marsupial** physiology, (2) **marsupial** species

The **marsupial** pouch provides a convenient and secure space for the young ones to grow.

### kangaroo

*n.* a large marsupial native to Australia with powerful hind legs for jumping and carrying young in a pouch on the mother's belly

*synonym* : bouncy, marsupial, joey

(1) giant **kangaroo**, (2) red **kangaroo**

The female **kangaroo** carries and nurses her young, or joey, in a pouch on her belly.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym* : frightening, intimidating, alarming

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

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## nocturnal

*adj.* relating to or occurring in the night; active or awake during the night

*synonym* : nighttime, nightly, after-dark

(1) **nocturnal** insects, (2) **nocturnal** habits

**Nocturnal** animals, such as owls and bats, are active at night.

## scavenger

*n.* an animal or bird that feeds on carrion, dead animals, or other scavenged material; a person who searches for and collects discarded or unwanted items, often to sell or reuse them

*synonym* : vulture, hyena, magpie

(1) **scavenger** bird, (2) marine **scavenger**

Crows are common **scavengers** in urban areas and will eat almost anything.

## chomp

*v.* to bite or chew something with forceful, aggressive, or heavy movements of the jaws or teeth

*synonym* : bite, munch, crunch

(1) **chomp** into an apple, (2) **chomp** on meat

I love to **chomp** on crunchy snacks like chips and pretzels.

## rot

*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

*synonym* : perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

## ferocious

*adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel

*synonym* : savage, fierce, brutal

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

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

## extinct

*adj.* no longer in existence

*synonym* : dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

## unaffected

*adj.* not influenced or emotionally impacted by external factors or events; calm, composed, and emotionally stable

*synonym* : untouched, unaffected, unaltered

(1) **unaffected** by weather, (2) emotionally **unaffected**

Despite the chaos around her, she remained **unaffected** and focused.

## gruesome

*adj.* causing horror or disgust

*synonym* : appalling, horrific, terrible

(1) hear **gruesome** details, (2) **gruesome** accident

The **gruesome** crime scene was difficult for the detectives to stomach.

## ulcer

*n.* a sore or erosion in the skin or mucous membrane, often caused by infection or inflammation; a persistent, painful cavity in the stomach or intestinal wall that can lead to digestive problems

*synonym* : lesion, sore, wound

(1) mouth **ulcer**, (2) gastric **ulcer**

The stress of the job caused him to develop an **ulcer** in his stomach.

## gutsy

*adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

*synonym* : courageous, brave, daring

(1) **gutsy** move, (2) **gutsy** performance

It was **gutsy** to quit her job and start her own business.

## parasitic

*adj.* living off another organism to the detriment of the host

*synonym* : symbiotic, dependent, exploitative

(1) **parasitic** relationship, (2) brood- **parasitic** bird

The **parasitic** plant was able to survive by stealing nutrients from its host.

## riddle

*n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game

*synonym* : mystery, puzzle, enigma

(1) **riddle** me a riddle, (2) solve the **riddle**

The **riddle** remains mysterious to us.

## intrigue

*v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

*synonym* : attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

## sinister

*adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen

*synonym* : ominous, foreboding, evil

(1) **sinister** look, (2) in **sinister** terms

The dark clouds in the sky gave off a **sinister** feeling.

## 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.

## paradoxical

*adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true  
*synonym*: contradictory, conflicting, perplexing

(1) a **paradoxical** anecdote, (2) apparently **paradoxical** it is **paradoxical** that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.

## invade

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

*synonym*: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy  
I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

## constrain

*v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

*synonym*: restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow  
The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark  
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## saliva

*n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion

*synonym*: spit, drool, slobber

(1) dog's **saliva**, (2) dry mouth with little **saliva**  
The dentist asked him to spit out the excess **saliva** into the

sink.

## evade

*v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something  
*synonym* : dodge, avoid, bypass

(1) **evade** capture, (2) **evade** an issue

The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to **evade** the cops.

## trickle

*v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

*synonym* : dribble, flow, seep

(1) **trickle** down my cheek, (2) **trickle** from his eyes

Water was beginning to **trickle** into the basement after the heavy rain.

## genital

*adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

*synonym* : reproductive, genetic, sexual

(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area

The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

## disgust

*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

*synonym* : nauseate, hate, dislike

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

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

## squeamish

*adj.* easily nauseated or disgusted; readily affected by or sensitive to unpleasant or shocking things; excessively fastidious or scrupulous about one's actions or behavior

*synonym* : delicate, queasy

(1) **squeamish** reaction, (2) avoid **squeamish** topics

She's a bit **squeamish** when it comes to handling raw meat.

## transmissible

*adj.* of or connected with something, such as a disease or trait, able to be passed or transmitted from one person or organism to another

*synonym* : contagious, infectious, transferable

(1) **transmissible** through contact, (2) maximum **transmissible** data size

The disease is highly **transmissible** and can be transmitted through close contact with infected individuals.

## venereal

*adj.* relating to or caused by sexual intercourse, specifically referring to a sexually transmitted disease

*synonym* : sexually transmitted, venerean, genital

(1) **venereal** syphilis, (2) **venereal** transmission

The **venereal** disease was a major public health concern.

## outback

*n.* the remote and sparsely populated interior of Australia, typically characterized by arid deserts and scrubland

*synonym* : Australian bush, hinterland, wilderness

(1) **outback** landscape, (2) **outback** adventure

The vast plains of the Australian **outback** stretch for miles in every direction.

## mammalian

*adj.* of or relating to mammals, a class of warm-blooded vertebrate animals that typically nurse their young and have hair or fur on their skin; characterized by mammalian qualities, such as nurturing and protective behavior

*synonym* : animal, mammal-like, warm-blooded

(1) **mammalian** embryo, (2) **mammalian** evolution

**Mammalian** milk is known to be rich in protein and essential vitamins.

## relic

*n.* an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value

*synonym* : whiff, vestige, antique

(1) historical **relic**, (2) holy **relics**

This bronze sword is a **relic** of ancient times.

## fascinate

*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

*synonym* : captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

## inoculate

v. to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease

*synonym* : vaccinate, immunize, protect

(1) **inoculate** against disease, (2) **inoculate** with a virus

The doctor **inoculated** the child with a vaccine.

## inject

v. to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

*synonym* : shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate

Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

## inmate

n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

*synonym* : prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

## penitentiary

n. a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals

*synonym* : prison, jail, correctional facility

(1) **penitentiary** system, (2) federal **penitentiary**

The prisoner was sent to the juvenile **penitentiary** to serve his sentence for his crime.

## oncology

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of tumors, especially malignancies

*synonym* : cancer treatment, study of tumors

(1) **oncology** center, (2) modern **oncology** treatment



The pharmaceutical company unveiled its latest breakthrough drug for the **oncology** market.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ma\_\_\_\_\_an embryo  
*adj.* of or relating to mammals, a class of warm-blooded vertebrate animals that typically nurse their young and have hair or fur on their skin; characterized by mammalian qualities, such as nurturing and protective behavior
2. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng experience  
*adj.* very frightening or intimidating
3. pa\_\_\_\_\_ic relationship  
*adj.* living off another organism to the detriment of the host
4. con\_\_\_\_\_us enthusiasm  
*adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
5. solve the ri\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
6. ma\_\_\_\_\_al species  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of mammals of the order Marsupialia, which typically carry their newborn offspring in a pouch on their abdomen; referring to animals such as kangaroos, koalas, and opossums
7. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
8. ge\_\_\_\_\_l bleeding  
*adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

ANSWERS: 1. mammalian, 2. terrifying, 3. parasitic, 4. contagious, 5. riddle, 6. marsupial, 7. opportune, 8. genital

9. in\_\_\_\_\_ue against his rival      *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
10. si\_\_\_\_\_er look      *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
11. ve\_\_\_\_\_al syphilis      *adj.* relating to or caused by sexual intercourse, specifically referring to a sexually transmitted disease
12. in\_\_\_\_\_e rights      *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
13. marine sc\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an animal or bird that feeds on carrion, dead animals, or other scavenged material; a person who searches for and collects discarded or unwanted items, often to sell or reuse them
14. 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
15. in si\_\_\_\_\_er terms      *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
16. in\_\_\_\_\_t under the skin      *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
17. fe\_\_\_\_\_us beast      *adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
18. 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: 9. intrigue, 10. sinister, 11. venereal, 12. inmate, 13. scavenger, 14. intestine, 15. sinister, 16. inject, 17. ferocious, 18. intestine

19. a par\_\_\_\_\_al anecdote *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
20. begin to r\_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
21. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
22. sq\_\_\_\_\_sh reaction *adj.* easily nauseated or disgusted; readily affected by or sensitive to unpleasant or shocking things; excessively fastidious or scrupulous about one's actions or behavior
23. maximum tra\_\_\_\_\_ble data size *adj.* of or connected with something, such as a disease or trait, able to be passed or transmitted from one person or organism to another
24. emotionally una\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* not influenced or emotionally impacted by external factors or events; calm, composed, and emotionally stable
25. hear gr\_\_\_\_\_me details *adj.* causing horror or disgust
26. aquatic car\_\_\_\_\_us mammal *adj.* feeding on the flesh of other animals
27. no\_\_\_\_\_al habits *adj.* relating to or occurring in the night; active or awake during the night
28. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
29. public di\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

ANSWERS: 19. paradoxical, 20. rot, 21. opportune, 22. squeamish, 23. transmissible, 24. unaffected, 25. gruesome, 26. carnivorous, 27. nocturnal, 28. fascinate, 29. disgust

30. long-ex\_\_\_\_\_t volcano *adj.* no longer in existence
31. dog's sa\_\_\_\_a *n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion
32. ch\_\_p on meat *v.* to bite or chew something with forceful, aggressive, or heavy movements of the jaws or teeth
33. avoid sq\_\_\_\_\_sh topics *adj.* easily nauseated or disgusted; readily affected by or sensitive to unpleasant or shocking things; excessively fastidious or scrupulous about one's actions or behavior
34. tr\_\_\_\_\_e down my cheek *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
35. giant ka\_\_\_\_\_oo *n.* a large marsupial native to Australia with powerful hind legs for jumping and carrying young in a pouch on the mother's belly
36. co\_\_\_\_\_in his freedom *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
37. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
38. ou\_\_\_\_\_k adventure *n.* the remote and sparsely populated interior of Australia, typically characterized by arid deserts and scrubland
39. gr\_\_\_\_\_me accident *adj.* causing horror or disgust

ANSWERS: 30. extinct, 31. saliva, 32. chomp, 33. squeamish, 34. trickle, 35. kangaroo, 36. constrain, 37. terrifying, 38. outback, 39. gruesome

40. pain in the ge\_\_\_\_l area *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
41. ma\_\_\_\_\_an evolution *adj.* of or relating to mammals, a class of warm-blooded vertebrate animals that typically nurse their young and have hair or fur on their skin; characterized by mammalian qualities, such as nurturing and protective behavior
42. ev\_\_e capture *v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
43. tr\_\_\_\_\_e from his eyes *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
44. fe\_\_\_\_\_us predator *adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
45. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
46. tra\_\_\_\_\_ble through contact *adj.* of or connected with something, such as a disease or trait, able to be passed or transmitted from one person or organism to another
47. ou\_\_\_\_\_k landscape *n.* the remote and sparsely populated interior of Australia, typically characterized by arid deserts and scrubland
48. in\_\_\_e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
49. mouth ul\_\_r *n.* a sore or erosion in the skin or mucous membrane, often caused by infection or inflammation; a persistent, painful cavity in the stomach or intestinal wall that can lead to digestive problems

ANSWERS: 40. genital, 41. mammalian, 42. evade, 43. trickle, 44. ferocious, 45. fascinate, 46. transmissible, 47. outback, 48. invade, 49. ulcer

50. unique ma\_\_\_\_\_al physiology *adj.* relating to or characteristic of mammals of the order Marsupialia, which typically carry their newborn offspring in a pouch on their abdomen; referring to animals such as kangaroos, koalas, and opossums
51. in\_\_\_t a personal opinion into a debate *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
52. red ka\_\_\_\_\_oo *n.* a large marsupial native to Australia with powerful hind legs for jumping and carrying young in a pouch on the mother's belly
53. modern on\_\_\_\_\_gy treatment *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of tumors, especially malignancies
54. ri\_\_\_e me a riddle *n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
55. gu\_\_\_y move *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
56. ve\_\_\_\_\_al transmission *adj.* relating to or caused by sexual intercourse, specifically referring to a sexually transmitted disease
57. car\_\_\_\_\_us cell *adj.* feeding on the flesh of other animals

ANSWERS: 50. marsupial, 51. inject, 52. kangaroo, 53. oncology, 54. riddle, 55. gutsy, 56. venereal, 57. carnivorous

58. in\_\_\_e population *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
59. in\_\_\_\_\_ue him *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
60. co\_\_\_\_\_in information flow *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
61. holy re\_\_cs *n.* an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value
62. r\_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
63. una\_\_\_\_\_ed by weather *adj.* not influenced or emotionally impacted by external factors or events; calm, composed, and emotionally stable
64. brood-pa\_\_\_\_\_ic bird *adj.* living off another organism to the detriment of the host
65. show di\_\_\_\_\_t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
66. ev\_\_e an issue *v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
67. pen\_\_\_\_\_ary system *n.* a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals
68. apparently par\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true

ANSWERS: 58. inmate, 59. intrigue, 60. constrain, 61. relic, 62. rot, 63. unaffected, 64. parasitic, 65. disgust, 66. evade, 67. penitentiary, 68. paradoxical



69. in\_\_\_\_\_te with a virus *v.* to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease
70. federal pen\_\_\_\_\_ary *n.* a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals
71. sc\_\_\_\_\_er bird *n.* an animal or bird that feeds on carrion, dead animals, or other scavenged material; a person who searches for and collects discarded or unwanted items, often to sell or reuse them
72. ex\_\_\_\_\_t by human activity *adj.* no longer in existence
73. in\_\_\_\_\_te against disease *v.* to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease
74. no\_\_\_\_\_al insects *adj.* relating to or occurring in the night; active or awake during the night
75. gu\_\_y performance *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
76. gastric ul\_\_r *n.* a sore or erosion in the skin or mucous membrane, often caused by infection or inflammation; a persistent, painful cavity in the stomach or intestinal wall that can lead to digestive problems
77. dry mouth with little sa\_\_\_a *n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion

ANSWERS: 69. inoculate, 70. penitentiary, 71. scavenger, 72. extinct, 73. inoculate, 74. nocturnal, 75. gutsy, 76. ulcer, 77. saliva

78. con\_\_\_\_\_us virus                      *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
79. on\_\_\_\_\_gy center                      *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of tumors, especially malignancies
80. in\_\_\_e his privacy                      *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
81. ch\_\_p into an apple                      *v.* to bite or chew something with forceful, aggressive, or heavy movements of the jaws or teeth
82. historical re\_\_c                      *n.* an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value

ANSWERS: 78. contagious, 79. oncology, 80. invade, 81. chomp, 82. relic

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. it is \_\_\_\_\_ that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.  
*adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
2. \_\_\_\_\_ milk is known to be rich in protein and essential vitamins.  
*adj.* of or relating to mammals, a class of warm-blooded vertebrate animals that typically nurse their young and have hair or fur on their skin; characterized by mammalian qualities, such as nurturing and protective behavior
3. She's a bit \_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to handling raw meat.  
*adj.* easily nauseated or disgusted; readily affected by or sensitive to unpleasant or shocking things; excessively fastidious or scrupulous about one's actions or behavior
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ dinosaur preyed on other animals.  
*adj.* feeding on the flesh of other animals
5. This bronze sword is a \_\_\_\_\_ of ancient times.  
*n.* an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value
6. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
7. \_\_\_\_\_ animals, such as owls and bats, are active at night.  
*adj.* relating to or occurring in the night; active or awake during the night

ANSWERS: 1. paradoxical, 2. Mammalian, 3. squeamish, 4. carnivorous, 5. relic, 6. opportune, 7. Nocturnal

8. The dark clouds in the sky gave off a \_\_\_\_\_ feeling.  
*adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
9. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.  
*adj.* very frightening or intimidating
10. I have no intention to \_\_\_\_\_ your privacy.  
*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
11. I love to \_\_\_\_\_ on crunchy snacks like chips and pretzels.  
*v.* to bite or chew something with forceful, aggressive, or heavy movements of the jaws or teeth
12. The magic tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the children.  
*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
13. The female \_\_\_\_\_ carries and nurses her young, or joey, in a pouch on her belly.  
*n.* a large marsupial native to Australia with powerful hind legs for jumping and carrying young in a pouch on the mother's belly
14. It was \_\_\_\_\_ to quit her job and start her own business.  
*adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
15. Crows are common \_\_\_\_\_ in urban areas and will eat almost anything.  
*n.* an animal or bird that feeds on carrion, dead animals, or other scavenged material; a person who searches for and collects discarded or unwanted items, often to sell or reuse them

ANSWERS: 8. sinister, 9. terrifying, 10. invade, 11. chomp, 12. fascinated, 13. kangaroo, 14. gutsy, 15. scavengers

16. He was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and fear for the threat of war.  
*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
17. Water was beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ into the basement after the heavy rain.  
*v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.  
*adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ remains mysterious to us.  
*n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
20. The artist's innovative style of work \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
*v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
21. The dentist asked him to spit out the excess \_\_\_\_\_ into the sink.  
*n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion
22. The disease is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and can be transmitted through close contact with infected individuals.  
*adj.* of or connected with something, such as a disease or trait, able to be passed or transmitted from one person or organism to another
23. The vast plains of the Australian \_\_\_\_\_ stretch for miles in every direction.  
*n.* the remote and sparsely populated interior of Australia, typically characterized by arid deserts and scrubland

ANSWERS: 16. disgust, 17. trickle, 18. genital, 19. riddle, 20. intrigues, 21. saliva, 22. transmissible, 23. outback

24. Many species have become \_\_\_\_\_ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

*adj.* no longer in existence

25. Let's try to \_\_\_\_\_ a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

*v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

26. The political situation \_\_\_\_\_ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

*v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

27. The disease is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and spreads quickly.

*adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ disease was a major public health concern.

*adj.* relating to or caused by sexual intercourse, specifically referring to a sexually transmitted disease

29. The prison implemented a new educational program for \_\_\_\_\_ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

*n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

30. The stress of the job caused him to develop an \_\_\_\_\_ in his stomach.

*n.* a sore or erosion in the skin or mucous membrane, often caused by infection or inflammation; a persistent, painful cavity in the stomach or intestinal wall that can lead to digestive problems

ANSWERS: 24. extinct, 25. inject, 26. constrained, 27. contagious, 28. venereal, 29. inmates, 30. ulcer

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ pouch provides a convenient and secure space for the young ones to grow.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of mammals of the order Marsupialia, which typically carry their newborn offspring in a pouch on their abdomen; referring to animals such as kangaroos, koalas, and opossums
32. The prisoner was sent to the juvenile \_\_\_\_\_ to serve his sentence for his crime.  
*n.* a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals
33. The lion's \_\_\_\_\_ roar could be heard from miles away.  
*adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
34. Despite the chaos around her, she remained \_\_\_\_\_ and focused.  
*adj.* not influenced or emotionally impacted by external factors or events; calm, composed, and emotionally stable
35. The pharmaceutical company unveiled its latest breakthrough drug for the \_\_\_\_\_ market.  
*n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of tumors, especially malignancies
36. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
37. The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ the child with a vaccine.  
*v.* to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ plant was able to survive by stealing nutrients from its host.  
*adj.* living off another organism to the detriment of the host

ANSWERS: 31. marsupial, 32. penitentiary, 33. ferocious, 34. unaffected, 35. oncology, 36. rot, 37. inoculated, 38. parasitic

39. The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ the cops.

*v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something

40. 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

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ crime scene was difficult for the detectives to stomach.

*adj.* causing horror or disgust

ANSWERS: 39. evade, 40. intestine, 41. gruesome