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## Session 1: Word List

### unintended

*adj.* not planned or meant

*synonym*: accidental, unconsenting, involuntary

(1) **unintended** bias, (2) **unintended** misunderstanding

Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring **unintended** consequences.

### anthropology

*n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

### ancestor

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

*synonym*: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

### domesticate

*v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company

*synonym*: tame, naturalize, cultivate

(1) easy to **domesticate**, (2) **domesticate** the plant  
We **domesticate** cows to gain milk and meat.

## skeletal

*adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones);  
very thin or emaciated

*synonym*: bony, emaciated, gaunt

(1) **skeletal** system, (2) **skeletal** muscles

The older man was skinny and **skeletal** and not in good health.

## grind

*v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by  
crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of  
time

*synonym*: mill, crush, grate

(1) **grind** away at my work, (2) **grind** your teeth

She had to **grind** the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

## chopstick

*n.* a pair of thin, tapered sticks used in East Asian cultures  
to pick up and eat food

(1) **chopstick** holder, (2) wooden **chopstick**

She struggled to grab the sushi with **chopsticks**.

## dentition

*n.* the arrangement, number, and types of teeth in an  
organism, including both the deciduous (= baby) teeth  
and permanent teeth

*synonym*: tooth arrangement, odontiasis

(1) eruption of **dentition**, (2) adult **dentition**

The **dentition** pattern of mammals can provide clues about their dietary habits and evolutionary lineage.

## disapproval

*n.* the act of not liking or agreeing with something; an  
inclination to withhold approval from some person or  
group

*synonym*: condemnation, reproach, censure

(1) showing **disapproval**, (2) **disapproval** rate

Her **disapproval** of his actions was evident in her cold

demeanor.

## chop

*v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

*synonym*: cut, hack, slice

(1) **chop** wood, (2) **chop** a meet with a knife

The cook **chopped** the vegetables for the soup.

## medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## neurosurgery

*n.* medical operations conducted on the nervous system, including the brain, spinal cord, and individual nerves

(1) the department of **neurosurgery**, (2) specialize in **neurosurgery**

She has 20 years of experience in **neurosurgery**.

## meticulous

*adj.* cautious and precise; paying great attention to detail

*synonym*: careful, precise, thorough

(1) take **meticulous** notes, (2) a **meticulous** carpenter

She is known for her **meticulous** attention to detail in her work.

## telegraph

*n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals

(1) answer by **telegraph**, (2) **telegraph** wires

The **telegraph** service was interrupted for a while.

## seep

*v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually

*synonym*: leak, ooze, trickle

(1) **seep** cool and moist air, (2) **seep** into paper

The rain began to **seep** through the roof, causing damage to

the walls and floors.

## typeset

- v. to arrange and format text or material for printing, typically in a specified font, size, and layout; to compose or arrange written material in a particular style or format for publication

*synonym*: typescript, compose, set

(1) **typeset** document, (2) **typeset** layout

I need to **typeset** the manuscript before sending it to the publisher.

## smite

- v. to strike with a heavy blow or weapon; to defeat or conquer decisively; to afflict with sudden or severe pain or affliction

*synonym*: hit, strike, batter

(1) **smite** enemies, (2) **smite** a blow

The hero was able to **smite** the monster with a single blow.

## bankrupt

- adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental

*synonym*: insolvent, broke, ruined

(1) **bankrupt** business, (2) financially **bankrupt**

Unfortunately, the company went **bankrupt** and had to close its doors permanently.

## recoup

- v. to regain or recover something, particularly losses, costs, or expenses, often through compensation, reimbursement, or making up for previous setbacks

*synonym*: recover, regain, retrieve

(1) **recoup** losses, (2) **recoup** expenses

I hope to **recoup** the money I invested in the stock market by selling at a higher price.

## titanic

- adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

*synonym*:

colossal, massive, immense

(1) **titanic** battle, (2) **titanic** compound

The **titanic** ship sank on its maiden voyage.

## lifeboat

*n.* a small boat designed to be launched from a larger vessel in case of an emergency, typically used to rescue passengers or crew members in danger of drowning

*synonym* : rescue boat, safety boat, emergency vessel

(1) launch **lifeboat**, (2) coastal **lifeboat** station

The passengers were evacuated from the sinking ship and boarded the **lifeboat**.

## capsize

*v.* to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance

*synonym* : overturn, overturning, tipping

(1) **capsize** a boat, (2) **capsize** in the middle of the storm

The strong wind caused the kayak to **capsize**, throwing the paddler into the water.

## ballast

*n.* heavy material, usually stones or sand, used to stabilize a ship or other structure; anything that provides stability or support

*synonym* : weight, stabilizer, counterbalance

(1) **ballast** weight, (2) **ballast** water

The ship's **ballast** helped to keep it stable during the storm.

## penicillin

*n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections

*synonym* : antibiotic, bacitracin

(1) **penicillin** allergy, (2) **penicillin** sensitivity testing

The doctor prescribed **penicillin** to treat the bacterial infection.

## medically

*adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury

(1) **medically** endorsed method, (2) in a **medically** effective manner

A decade ago, it was **medically** impossible to cure this disease completely.

## flask

*n.* a container with a narrow neck and wide, flat body used for holding and carrying liquids

*synonym*: bottle, container, vial

(1) lab **flask**, (2) vacuum **flask**

The chemist poured the solution from the beaker into the **flask**.

## calamity

*n.* a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss

*synonym*: disaster, tragedy, misfortune

(1) financial **calamity**, (2) a dire **calamity**

The earthquake was a major **calamity** that left many homeless.

## ventilate

*v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

*synonym*: air out, circulate, freshen

(1) **ventilate** my opinion, (2) **ventilate** air

It's important to **ventilate** the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

## Legionella

*n.* a bacterium found in water sources responsible for causing Legionnaires' disease, a serious form of pneumonia

(1) **Legionella** infection, (2) **Legionella** outbreak

**Legionella** bacteria can be found in natural water sources such as rivers and lakes.

## bacillus

*n.* a rod-shaped bacterium typically found in soil or water, some of which are responsible for causing disease in humans and animals

*synonym*: bacterium, microbe, germ

(1) **bacillus** infection, (2) aerobic **bacillus**

Scientists have discovered a new strain of the rod-shaped **bacillus** resistant to antibiotics.

## germicide

*n.* a substance or agent that is used to kill or inhibit the growth of microorganisms, particularly bacteria, and other pathogens

*synonym*: disinfectant, antimicrobial, sanitizer

(1) **germicide** spray, (2) **germicide** resistance

The hospital uses a powerful **germicide** to disinfect the medical equipment.

## foresight

*n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come

*synonym*: prescience, prediction, clairvoyance

(1) strategic **foresight**, (2) **foresight** planning

With **foresight**, she made a plan to avoid any potential obstacles.

## photocopy

*n.* a duplicate of a document or image made by a process involving the use of light and photosensitive material; a copy made by a photocopier

*synonym*: duplicate, reproduction

(1) **photocopy** machine, (2) color **photocopy**

I need to make a **photocopy** of this document before I send it out.

## dislocate

*v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship

*synonym*: displace

(1) **dislocate** my shoulder, (2) **dislocate** residents

X-rays revealed that several of his joints were **dislocated**.

## 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.

## stimming

*n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

*synonym*: self-stimulation, repetitive behaviors

(1) autistic **stimming**, (2) **stimming** therapy

Autistic children may engage in **stimming** behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.

## graham

*n.* a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour

*synonym*: cracker, biscuit, wafer

(1) **graham** bread, (2) **graham** flour

I enjoyed my camping trip with friends, toasting marshmallows over a glowing **graham** cracker.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym*: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.



## meticulously

*adv.* with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully  
*synonym* : carefully, attentively, scrupulously

(1) **meticulously** crafted product, (2) **meticulously** executed

She **meticulously** planned every detail of her wedding.

## discotheque

*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

*synonym* : nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. di_____te my shoulder          | <i>v.</i> to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship  |
| 2. antibiotic-resistant g__m      | <i>n.</i> a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one |
| 3. pen_____in sensitivity testing | <i>n.</i> an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections   |
| 4. apparently par_____al          | <i>adj.</i> seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true                                      |
| 5. uni_____ed bias                | <i>adj.</i> not planned or meant  |
| 6. c__p wood                      | <i>v.</i> to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife   |
| 7. a par_____al anecdote          | <i>adj.</i> seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true                                      |
| 8. ge_____de spray                | <i>n.</i> a substance or agent that is used to kill or inhibit the growth of microorganisms, particularly bacteria, and other pathogens                         |
| 9. sk_____al muscles              | <i>adj.</i> of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated   |

ANSWERS: 1. dislocate, 2. germ, 3. penicillin, 4. paradoxical, 5. unintended, 6. chop, 7. paradoxical, 8. germicide, 9. skeletal

10. an\_\_\_\_or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
11. fo\_\_\_\_\_ht planning *n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come
12. ch\_\_\_\_\_ck holder *n.* a pair of thin, tapered sticks used in East Asian cultures to pick up and eat food
13. adult de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the arrangement, number, and types of teeth in an organism, including both the deciduous (= baby) teeth and permanent teeth
14. ge\_\_\_\_\_de resistance *n.* a substance or agent that is used to kill or inhibit the growth of microorganisms, particularly bacteria, and other pathogens
15. met\_\_\_\_\_sly executed *adv.* with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully
16. Leg\_\_\_\_\_la infection *n.* a bacterium found in water sources responsible for causing Legionnaires' disease, a serious form of pneumonia
17. dom\_\_\_\_\_te the plant *v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
18. met\_\_\_\_\_sly crafted product *adv.* with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully
19. specialize in neu\_\_\_\_\_ery *n.* medical operations conducted on the nervous system, including the brain, spinal cord, and individual nerves

ANSWERS: 10. ancestor, 11. foresight, 12. chopstick, 13. dentition, 14. germicide, 15. meticulously, 16. Legionella, 17. domesticate, 18. meticulously, 19. neurosurgery

20. c\_\_p a meet with a knife *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
21. aerobic ba\_\_\_\_us *n.* a rod-shaped bacterium typically found in soil or water, some of which are responsible for causing disease in humans and animals
22. re\_\_\_p losses *v.* to regain or recover something, particularly losses, costs, or expenses, often through compensation, reimbursement, or making up for previous setbacks
23. ba\_\_\_\_t water *n.* heavy material, usually stones or sand, used to stabilize a ship or other structure; anything that provides stability or support
24. ca\_\_\_\_e in the middle of the storm *v.* to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance
25. a dire ca\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
26. pen\_\_\_\_\_in allergy *n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections
27. uni\_\_\_\_\_ed misunderstanding *adj.* not planned or meant
28. ti\_\_\_\_c battle *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
29. st\_\_\_\_ng therapy *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

ANSWERS: 20. chop, 21. bacillus, 22. recoup, 23. ballast, 24. capsize, 25. calamity, 26. penicillin, 27. unintended, 28. titanic, 29. stimming



39. ph\_\_\_\_\_py machine *n.* a duplicate of a document or image made by a process involving the use of light and photosensitive material; a copy made by a photocopier
40. Leg\_\_\_\_\_la outbreak *n.* a bacterium found in water sources responsible for causing Legionnaires' disease, a serious form of pneumonia
41. color ph\_\_\_\_\_py *n.* a duplicate of a document or image made by a process involving the use of light and photosensitive material; a copy made by a photocopier
42. ti\_\_\_\_\_c compound *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
43. sk\_\_\_\_\_al system *adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated
44. te\_\_\_\_\_ph wires *n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
45. ty\_\_\_\_\_t layout *v.* to arrange and format text or material for printing, typically in a specified font, size, and layout; to compose or arrange written material in a particular style or format for publication
46. a met\_\_\_\_\_us carpenter *adj.* cautious and precise; paying great attention to detail
47. ba\_\_\_\_\_pt business *adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental

ANSWERS: 39. photocopy, 40. Legionella, 41. photocopy, 42. titanic, 43. skeletal, 44. telegraph, 45. typeset, 46. meticulous, 47. bankrupt

48. answer by te\_\_\_\_\_ph *n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
49. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
50. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
51. the department of neu\_\_\_\_\_ery *n.* medical operations conducted on the nervous system, including the brain, spinal cord, and individual nerves
52. re\_\_\_p expenses *v.* to regain or recover something, particularly losses, costs, or expenses, often through compensation, reimbursement, or making up for previous setbacks
53. eruption of de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the arrangement, number, and types of teeth in an organism, including both the deciduous (= baby) teeth and permanent teeth
54. a g\_\_m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
55. me\_\_\_\_\_ly endorsed method *adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
56. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 48. telegraph, 49. industrious, 50. discotheque, 51. neurosurgery, 52. recoup, 53. dentition, 54. germ, 55. medically, 56. medicinal

57. in a me\_\_\_\_\_ly effective manner      *adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
58. autistic st\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
59. ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy of religion      *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
60. ve\_\_\_\_\_te air      *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
61. di\_\_\_\_\_te residents      *v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship
62. sm\_\_e enemies      *v.* to strike with a heavy blow or weapon; to defeat or conquer decisively; to afflict with sudden or severe pain or affliction
63. gr\_\_\_m bread      *n.* a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour
64. ba\_\_\_\_\_t weight      *n.* heavy material, usually stones or sand, used to stabilize a ship or other structure; anything that provides stability or support

ANSWERS: 57. medically, 58. stimming, 59. anthropology, 60. ventilate, 61. dislocate, 62. smite, 63. graham, 64. ballast



65. financial ca\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
66. launch li\_\_\_\_\_at *n.* a small boat designed to be launched from a larger vessel in case of an emergency, typically used to rescue passengers or crew members in danger of drowning
67. lab fl\_\_k *n.* a container with a narrow neck and wide, flat body used for holding and carrying liquids
68. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
69. take met\_\_\_\_\_us notes *adj.* cautious and precise; paying great attention to detail
70. ty\_\_\_\_\_t document *v.* to arrange and format text or material for printing, typically in a specified font, size, and layout; to compose or arrange written material in a particular style or format for publication
71. earliest human an\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
72. gr\_\_\_m flour *n.* a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour
73. coastal li\_\_\_\_\_at station *n.* a small boat designed to be launched from a larger vessel in case of an emergency, typically used to rescue passengers or crew members in danger of drowning

ANSWERS: 65. calamity, 66. lifeboat, 67. flask, 68. industrious, 69. meticulous, 70. typeset, 71. ancestor, 72. graham, 73. lifeboat

74. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a boat                      *v.*    to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance
75. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry                *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
76. vacuum fl\_\_k                            *n.*    a container with a narrow neck and wide, flat body used for holding and carrying liquids
77. ve\_\_\_\_\_te my opinion               *v.*    to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
78. social ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy                 *n.*    the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
79. ba\_\_\_\_\_us infection                 *n.*    a rod-shaped bacterium typically found in soil or water, some of which are responsible for causing disease in humans and animals
80. easy to dom\_\_\_\_\_te                 *v.*    to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
81. showing dis\_\_\_\_\_al                 *n.*    the act of not liking or agreeing with something; an inclination to withhold approval from some person or group
82. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue party                    *n.*    a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

ANSWERS: 74. capsizes, 75. medicinal, 76. flask, 77. ventilate, 78. anthropology, 79. bacillus, 80. domesticate, 81. disapproval, 82. discotheque

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ helped to keep it stable during the storm.  
*n.* heavy material, usually stones or sand, used to stabilize a ship or other structure; anything that provides stability or support
  
2. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
  
3. He couldn't wait to hit the \_\_\_\_\_ and dance the night away.  
*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
  
4. The earthquake was a major \_\_\_\_\_ that left many homeless.  
*n.* a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
  
5. X-rays revealed that several of his joints were \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship
  
6. She has 20 years of experience in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* medical operations conducted on the nervous system, including the brain, spinal cord, and individual nerves
  
7. 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
  
8. With \_\_\_\_\_ she made a plan to avoid any potential obstacles.  
*n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come

ANSWERS: 1. ballast, 2. industrious, 3. discotheque, 4. calamity, 5. dislocated, 6. neurosurgery, 7. paradoxical, 8. foresight,

9. I need to make a \_\_\_\_\_ of this document before I send it out.  
*n.* a duplicate of a document or image made by a process involving the use of light and photosensitive material; a copy made by a photocopier
10. Her \_\_\_\_\_ of his actions was evident in her cold demeanor.  
*n.* the act of not liking or agreeing with something; an inclination to withhold approval from some person or group
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.  
*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
12. Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring \_\_\_\_\_ consequences.  
*adj.* not planned or meant
13. The cook \_\_\_\_\_ the vegetables for the soup.  
*v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
14. She struggled to grab the sushi with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a pair of thin, tapered sticks used in East Asian cultures to pick up and eat food
15. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.  
*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
16. We \_\_\_\_\_ cows to gain milk and meat.  
*v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
17. She \_\_\_\_\_ planned every detail of her wedding.  
*adv.* with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully

ANSWERS: 9. photocopy, 10. disapproval, 11. germ, 12. unintended, 13. chopped, 14. chopsticks, 15. ancestor, 16. domesticate, 17. meticulously

18. A decade ago, it was \_\_\_\_\_ impossible to cure this disease completely.  
*adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
19. I enjoyed my camping trip with friends, toasting marshmallows over a glowing \_\_\_\_\_ cracker.  
*n.* a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour
20. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.  
*v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
21. The doctor prescribed \_\_\_\_\_ to treat the bacterial infection.  
*n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections
22. The older man was skinny and \_\_\_\_\_ and not in good health.  
*adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated
23. The strong wind caused the kayak to \_\_\_\_\_ throwing the paddler into the water.  
*v.* to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance
24. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.  
*v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
25. The hospital uses a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ to disinfect the medical equipment.  
*n.* a substance or agent that is used to kill or inhibit the growth of microorganisms, particularly bacteria, and other pathogens

ANSWERS: 18. medically, 19. graham, 20. grind, 21. penicillin, 22. skeletal, 23. capsize, 24. ventilate, 25. germicide

26. Scientists have discovered a new strain of the rod-shaped \_\_\_\_\_ resistant to antibiotics.
- n.* a rod-shaped bacterium typically found in soil or water, some of which are responsible for causing disease in humans and animals
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ service was interrupted for a while.
- n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
28. The rain began to \_\_\_\_\_ through the roof, causing damage to the walls and floors.
- v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually
29. The hero was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the monster with a single blow.
- v.* to strike with a heavy blow or weapon; to defeat or conquer decisively; to afflict with sudden or severe pain or affliction
30. Unfortunately, the company went \_\_\_\_\_ and had to close its doors permanently.
- adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental
31. She is known for her \_\_\_\_\_ attention to detail in her work.
- adj.* cautious and precise; paying great attention to detail
32. Autistic children may engage in \_\_\_\_\_ behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.
- n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

ANSWERS: 26. bacillus, 27. telegraph, 28. seep, 29. smite, 30. bankrupt, 31. meticulous, 32. stimming

33. The chemist poured the solution from the beaker into the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a container with a narrow neck and wide, flat body used for holding and carrying liquids
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ pattern of mammals can provide clues about their dietary habits and evolutionary lineage.
- n.* the arrangement, number, and types of teeth in an organism, including both the deciduous (= baby) teeth and permanent teeth
35. The passengers were evacuated from the sinking ship and boarded the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a small boat designed to be launched from a larger vessel in case of an emergency, typically used to rescue passengers or crew members in danger of drowning
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ ship sank on its maiden voyage.
- adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
37. The areas of \_\_\_\_\_ and psychology are significantly related to one another.
- n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
38. I hope to \_\_\_\_\_ the money I invested in the stock market by selling at a higher price.
- v.* to regain or recover something, particularly losses, costs, or expenses, often through compensation, reimbursement, or making up for previous setbacks

ANSWERS: 33. flask, 34. dentition, 35. lifeboat, 36. titanic, 37. anthropology, 38. recoup

39. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the manuscript before sending it to the publisher.
- v.* to arrange and format text or material for printing, typically in a specified font, size, and layout; to compose or arrange written material in a particular style or format for publication
40. \_\_\_\_\_ bacteria can be found in natural water sources such as rivers and lakes.
- n.* a bacterium found in water sources responsible for causing Legionnaires' disease, a serious form of pneumonia
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 39. typeset, 40. Legionella, 41. medicinal