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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### mosquito

*n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

*synonym*: insect, bug, flea

(1) **mosquito** bite, (2) **mosquito** repellent

A stagnant water area are breeding ground for **mosquitos**.

### buzz

*v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

*synonym*: hum, murmur, whisper

(1) the **buzz** of a cicada, (2) **buzz** marketing

I heard the **buzz** of conversation from the next room.

### swat

*v.* to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with

*synonym*: slap, smack, hit

(1) expertly **swat** back the ball, (2) **SWAT** operation

I had to **swat** away a fly that was buzzing around my head.

## awful

*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant  
*synonym* : terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage

I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly  
*synonym* : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry  
*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## needle

*n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

*synonym* : thorn, spike, pin

(1) **needle** prick, (2) sewing **needle**

The acupuncturist inserted **needles** into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

## prefer

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym* : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym* : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym* : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

## attract

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym* : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## repel

*v.* to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat

*synonym* : turn away, fight off, force back

(1) **repel** bandits, (2) **repel** bad luck

This material can **repel** moisture swiftly.

## attractive

*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

*synonym* : beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

## stink

*v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

*synonym* : reek, smell, odor

(1) **stink** up the place, (2) **stink** badly

The garbage in the alley began to **stink** after a few hot days.

## sniff

*v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

*synonym* : smell, inhale, scent

(1) **sniff** the air, (2) **sniff** the perfume

The dog stopped to **sniff** around the tree, looking for something interesting.

## malaria

*n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

## compound

*n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

*synonym* : combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## population

*n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location

*synonym* : people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each

other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym*: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## levy

*n.* a tax or charge imposed by authority

*synonym*: tax, duty, assessment

(1) a **levy** in mass, (2) a capital **levy**

The government imposed a **levy** on tobacco products to discourage smoking.

## metaphor

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

*synonym*: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.  
*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## jumbo

*n.* an extremely large or heavy object; an African elephant that was exhibited in a circus in the late 19th century and early 20th century and became widely known as "Jumbo"

*synonym*: elephantine, mammoth, giant

(1) **jumbo** jet, (2) **jumbo** shrimp

I need to buy a **jumbo-sized** bag of dog food for my large-breed puppy.

## trap

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym*: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## bait

*n.* a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way

*synonym*: lure, enticement, temptation

(1) **bait** and switch, (2) fishing **bait**

The **bait** brought the fish into the trap.

## transmission

*n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

*synonym*: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

## puzzle

*n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

*synonym*: plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

## undertake

*v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility

*synonym*: assume, take on, embark

(1) **undertake** an enterprise, (2) **undertake** routine duties

Young people in this country should **undertake** military duties.

## 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.

## resolve

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

*synonym*: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

## observe

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## volunteer

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym*: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## cage

*n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

*synonym*: enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## differ

*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

*synonym*: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

## preference

*n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

*synonym*: taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym*: differ, vary, counterpoint



(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things  
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## ankle

*n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg  
*synonym*: mortise joint

(1) **ankle** injury, (2) pair of **ankle** boots  
He accidentally sprained his **ankle** playing squash.

## literature

*n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value

*synonym*: writing, prose, fiction

(1) popular **literature**, (2) review of the **literature**  
The **literature** of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.

## reverse

*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

*synonym*: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order  
The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

## trigger

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym*: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation  
The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## synthetic

*adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

*synonym*: artificial, manufactured, fabricated

(1) **synthetic** fiber, (2) **synthetic** fertilizer  
**Synthetic** diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.

## **mixture**

*n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

*synonym*: blend, amalgam, concoction

(1) **mixture** of emotions, (2) perfect **mixture**

The paint was a **mixture** of different pigments to achieve the desired color.

## **aroma**

*n.* a distinctive, usually pleasant smell, often of a specific food, plant, or object

*synonym*: fragrance, scent, smell

(1) **aroma** therapy, (2) coffee **aroma**

The **aroma** of freshly baked bread filled the kitchen.

## **humming**

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

*synonym*: buzzing, droning, vibrating

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

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

## **killing**

*n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

*synonym*: slaughter, homicide, assassination

(1) **killing** spree, (2) profit- **killing**

The **killing** of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

## **transmit**

*v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

*synonym*: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

## larva

*n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose

*synonym* : caterpillar, grub, maggot

(1) **larva** of a butterfly, (2) a moth **larva**

The butterfly emerged from its **larva** stage.

## concentration

*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

*synonym* : attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

## immobile

*adj.* unable to move or be moved, particularly due to injury, sickness, or mechanical defect

*synonym* : motionless, stationary, still

(1) **immobile** object, (2) **immobile** body

The patient's injury left them **immobile** for weeks.

## accessible

*adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

*synonym* : affordable, available, unrestricted

(1) a town **accessible** by rail, (2) **accessible** to pity

He is an **accessible** and genial man.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym* : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## scatter

*v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions

*synonym* : disperse, spread, bestrew

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

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

## inspector

*n.* a person whose job is to inspect, examine, or investigate something, often on behalf of an organization or official body

*synonym*: investigator, examiner, auditor

(1) **inspector** general, (2) building **inspector**

The school **inspector** was there to evaluate the teachers' performance and the student's progress.

## breed

*v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

*synonym*: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

## insecticide

*n.* a substance used to kill insects

*synonym*: pesticide, bug-killer, rodenticide

(1) **insecticide** spray, (2) **insecticide** residue

The farmer sprayed the crop with **insecticide** to protect it from pests.

## unique

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

*synonym*: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

## 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.

## collie

*n.* a medium-sized dog breed of Scottish origin, often used as a sheepdog or for herding livestock

(1) **collie** breed, (2) black **collie**

My neighbor's **collie** is very playful and loves to fetch sticks.

## examine

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

*synonym*: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue  
Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

## parasite

*n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense

*synonym*: hitchhiker, leech, saprophyte

(1) blood-sucking **parasite**, (2) **parasite** disease

Tapeworms are **parasites** that live in the intestines of humans and animals.

## infect

*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

*synonym*: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym*: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## remaining

*adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

*synonym*: leftover, residual, remaining

(1) **remaining** time, (2) **remaining** balance

The **remaining** supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## revenge

*n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

*synonym* : retaliation, retribution, vengeance

(1) plot **revenge**, (2) **revenge** killing

He seeks **revenge** against the person who wronged him.

## tablet

*n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine

*synonym* : notepad, pill, medication

(1) a multivitamin **tablet**, (2) **tablet** keyboard

The new **tablet** device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.

## miracle

*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

*synonym* : wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym* : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## juicy

*adj.* containing much liquid, often used to describe fresh fruit or meat; interesting or exciting, often because it is scandalous or revealing

*synonym* : succulent, luscious, flavorful

(1) **juicy** gossip, (2) **juicy** fruit

The burger was so **juicy** that it dripped down my hand as I ate it.

## gentle

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

*synonym* : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

## swap

*v.* to give something and receive something in trade

*synonym* : exchange, switch, trade

(1) **swap** seats, (2) **swap** columns with rows

Don't **swap** horses while crossing a stream.

## outbreak

*n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

*synonym* : eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

## epidemic

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

*synonym* : outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

## 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.

## eliminate

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym*: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

## out-of-the-box

*adj.* referring to something unconventional, innovative, or creative, not adhering to traditional or mainstream approaches or ideas; of or relating to a product, solution, or way of thinking that is original or unique

*synonym*: innovative, unconventional, creative

(1) **out-of-the-box** thinking, (2) **out-of-the-box** solution

The new software comes with many **out-of-the-box** features that enhance productivity.

## betterment

*n.* the act or process of making something or someone better; the state of being made better

*synonym*: improvement, advancement, progression

(1) **betterment** of the physical condition, (2) educational **betterment**

The government's policies are aimed at the **betterment** of the economy.

## humankind

*n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

*synonym*: humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. di\_\_\_r according to species  
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*adj.* unable to move or be moved, particularly due to injury, sickness, or mechanical defect
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*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
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*n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
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*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
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*n.* a rough, woolen fabric often woven in a twill pattern, commonly used for making suits, jackets, and coats

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34. tr\_\_\_\_\_it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
35. plot re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
36. ta\_\_\_t keyboard *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
37. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
38. un\_\_\_\_\_ke routine duties *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility

ANSWERS: 30. tablet, 31. differ, 32. transmission, 33. buzz, 34. transmit, 35. revenge, 36. tablet, 37. stick, 38. undertake

39. acc\_\_\_\_\_le to pity *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
40. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
41. history of hu\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
42. ins\_\_\_\_\_de residue *n.* a substance used to kill insects
43. ki\_\_\_\_\_g spree *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
44. tw\_\_d jacket *n.* a rough, woolen fabric often woven in a twill pattern, commonly used for making suits, jackets, and coats
45. mo\_\_\_\_\_to repellent *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
46. do aw\_\_l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
47. re\_\_\_\_\_e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 39. accessible, 40. landscape, 41. humankind, 42. insecticide, 43. killing, 44. tweed, 45. mosquito, 46. awful, 47. reverse

48. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts                    *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
49. medical l\_b                                    *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
50. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story                        *adj.* extremely interesting
51. profit-ki\_\_\_\_\_g                         *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
52. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts                    *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
53. re\_\_\_\_\_e the order                      *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
54. review of the lit\_\_\_\_\_re                *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
55. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement                *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
56. an\_\_e injury                                    *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
57. an aw\_\_l error                                *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
58. sn\_\_f the air                                    *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

ANSWERS: 48. experiment, 49. lab, 50. fascinating, 51. killing, 52. equivalent, 53. reverse, 54. literature, 55. remarkable, 56. ankle, 57. awful, 58. sniff

59. at\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
60. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
61. a moth la\_\_a *n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
62. an insect c\_\_e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
63. ins\_\_\_\_de spray *n.* a substance used to kill insects
64. co\_\_\_\_ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
65. ma\_\_\_\_a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
66. out\_\_\_\_\_\_box solution *adj.* referring to something unconventional, innovative, or creative, not adhering to traditional or mainstream approaches or ideas; of or relating to a product, solution, or way of thinking that is original or unique
67. di\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 59. attract, 60. trap, 61. larva, 62. cage, 63. insecticide, 64. convinced, 65. malaria, 66. out-of-the-box, 67. disease

68. ju\_\_y fruit *adj.* containing much liquid, often used to describe fresh fruit or meat; interesting or exciting, often because it is scandalous or revealing
69. tr\_\_\_\_\_it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
70. s\_\_p seats *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
71. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
72. black co\_\_\_\_e *n.* a medium-sized dog breed of Scottish origin, often used as a sheepdog or for herding livestock
73. ju\_\_o shrimp *n.* an extremely large or heavy object; an African elephant that was exhibited in a circus in the late 19th century and early 20th century and became widely known as "Jumbo"
74. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
75. im\_\_\_\_\_le body *adj.* unable to move or be moved, particularly due to injury, sickness, or mechanical defect
76. pair of an\_\_e boots *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg

ANSWERS: 68. juicy, 69. transmit, 70. swap, 71. contract, 72. collie, 73. jumbo, 74. examine, 75. immobile, 76. ankle



77. sewing ne\_\_\_e *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
78. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
79. a l\_\_y in mass *n.* a tax or charge imposed by authority
80. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
81. tr\_\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
82. in\_\_\_t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
83. expertly s\_\_t back the ball *v.* to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with
84. a town acc\_\_\_\_\_le by rail *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

ANSWERS: 77. needle, 78. opportune, 79. levy, 80. observe, 81. trigger, 82. infect, 83. swat, 84. accessible

85. mo\_\_\_\_\_to bite *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
86. a worldwide ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
87. el\_\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
88. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
89. pa\_\_\_\_\_te disease *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
90. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
91. economic mi\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
92. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
93. popular lit\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
94. ju\_\_y gossip *adj.* containing much liquid, often used to describe fresh fruit or meat; interesting or exciting, often because it is scandalous or revealing

ANSWERS: 85. mosquito, 86. epidemic, 87. eliminate, 88. experiment, 89. parasite, 90. attract, 91. miracle, 92. ultimate, 93. literature, 94. juicy

95. re\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
96. re\_\_l bandits      *v.* to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat
97. ge\_\_\_e downward slope      *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
98. health ep\_\_\_\_ic      *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
99. st\_\_k badly      *v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical
100. save the pl\_\_\_\_t      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
101. cr\_\_y about cars and racing      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
102. coffee ar\_\_a      *n.* a distinctive, usually pleasant smell, often of a specific food, plant, or object
103. the rem\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
104. s\_\_p columns with rows      *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
105. ob\_\_\_\_e a tradition      *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 95. release, 96. repel, 97. gentle, 98. epidemic, 99. stink, 100. planet, 101. crazy, 102. aroma, 103. remarkable, 104. swap, 105. observe

106. b\_\_t and switch *n.* a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way
107. pr\_\_\_r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
108. educational bet\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act or process of making something or someone better; the state of being made better
109. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
110. re\_\_\_\_\_e killing *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
111. pr\_\_\_r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
112. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
113. re\_\_\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
114. co\_\_\_e breed *n.* a medium-sized dog breed of Scottish origin, often used as a sheepdog or for herding livestock
115. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic fertilizer *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
116. re\_\_\_\_\_ng balance *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

ANSWERS: 106. bait, 107. prefer, 108. betterment, 109. volunteer, 110. revenge, 111. prefer, 112. concentration, 113. resolve, 114. collie, 115. synthetic, 116. remaining

117. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
118. in a ge\_\_\_e voice      *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
119. fishing b\_\_t      *n.* a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way
120. ju\_\_o jet      *n.* an extremely large or heavy object; an African elephant that was exhibited in a circus in the late 19th century and early 20th century and became widely known as "Jumbo"
121. b\_\_z marketing      *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
122. perfect mi\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
123. a un\_\_\_e teacher      *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
124. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic fiber      *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
125. att\_\_\_\_\_ve men      *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

ANSWERS: 117. absolutely, 118. gentle, 119. bait, 120. jumbo, 121. buzz, 122. mixture, 123. unique, 124. synthetic, 125. attractive

126. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
127. sn\_\_\_f the perfume *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
128. in\_\_\_\_\_or general *n.* a person whose job is to inspect, examine, or investigate something, often on behalf of an organization or official body
129. blood-sucking pa\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
130. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
131. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
132. la\_\_a of a butterfly *n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
133. crossword pu\_\_\_e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 126. planet, 127. sniff, 128. inspector, 129. parasite, 130. disease, 131. release, 132. larva, 133. puzzle

134. re\_\_\_\_\_e the computer error      *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
135. harmful co\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
136. infectious disease ou\_\_\_\_\_aks      *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
137. in\_\_\_\_\_t a computer with a virus      *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
138. his research area of  
con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
139. br\_\_d suspicion      *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
140. un\_\_\_\_\_ke an enterprise      *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
141. a capital l\_\_y      *n.* a tax or charge imposed by authority
142. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me      *adj.* extremely interesting
143. br\_\_d horses      *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
144. toxic ch\_\_\_\_\_als      *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
145. sc\_\_\_\_\_r seeds      *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
146. l\_b instrument      *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

ANSWERS: 134. resolve, 135. compound, 136. outbreak, 137. infect, 138. concentration, 139. breed, 140. undertake, 141. levy, 142. fascinating, 143. breed, 144. chemical, 145. scatter, 146. lab

147. me\_\_\_\_or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
148. a bird in a c\_\_e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
149. a particular pre\_\_\_\_ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
150. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
151. att\_\_\_\_ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
152. set a t\_\_p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
153. sta\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
154. equ\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
155. tra\_\_\_\_ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

ANSWERS: 147. metaphor, 148. cage, 149. preference, 150. stick, 151. attractive, 152. trap, 153. statistics, 154. equivalent, 155. transmission



156. sc\_\_\_\_\_r around the internet      *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
157. mathematical pu\_\_\_e      *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
158. his meal pre\_\_\_\_\_ces      *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
159. out\_\_\_\_\_box thinking      *adj.* referring to something unconventional, innovative, or creative, not adhering to traditional or mainstream approaches or ideas; of or relating to a product, solution, or way of thinking that is original or unique
160. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
161. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the data studiously      *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
162. bet\_\_\_\_\_nt of the physical condition      *n.* the act or process of making something or someone better; the state of being made better
163. pop\_\_\_\_\_on change      *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
164. ne\_\_\_e prick      *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

ANSWERS: 156. scatter, 157. puzzle, 158. preference, 159. out-of-the-box, 160. absolutely, 161. examine, 162. betterment, 163. population, 164. needle

165. a ch\_\_\_\_al compound      *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
166. ma\_\_\_\_a-endemic area      *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
167. re\_\_l bad luck      *v.* to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat
168. official sta\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 165. chemical, 166. malaria, 167. repel, 168. statistics

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
  
2. I had to \_\_\_\_ away a fly that was buzzing around my head.  
*v.* to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with
  
3. Her \_\_\_\_\_ manner relaxed everyone there.  
*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
  
4. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.  
*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
  
5. The doctors said that her recovery was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
  
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.  
*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
  
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.  
*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

ANSWERS: 1. trap, 2. swat, 3. gentle, 4. prefer, 5. miracle, 6. stick, 7. humming

8. The acupuncturist inserted \_\_\_\_\_ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.
- n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
9. He seeks \_\_\_\_\_ against the person who wronged him.
- n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of freshly baked bread filled the kitchen.
- n.* a distinctive, usually pleasant smell, often of a specific food, plant, or object
11. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
12. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.
- n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
13. The paint was a \_\_\_\_\_ of different pigments to achieve the desired color.
- n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
14. This exam requires excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to pass.
- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
15. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

ANSWERS: 8. needles, 9. revenge, 10. aroma, 11. planet, 12. preference, 13. mixture, 14. concentration, 15. lab

16. This material can \_\_\_\_\_ moisture swiftly.

*v.* to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat

17. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

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

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

19. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

20. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

21. The growth of the "sharing economy" is \_\_\_\_\_ for tech companies.

*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

22. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

23. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

ANSWERS: 16. repel, 17. contract, 18. remarkable, 19. observe, 20. ultimate, 21. attractive, 22. triggered, 23. opportune

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ brought the fish into the trap.
- n.* a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way
25. In just four years, the \_\_\_\_\_ has doubled.
- n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
26. The trapped bear is running amok in its \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
27. The government's policies are aimed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the economy.
- n.* the act or process of making something or someone better; the state of being made better
28. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.
- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
29. On the geological time scale, \_\_\_\_\_ has existed for a brief moment.
- n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
30. I heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of conversation from the next room.
- v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
31. The butterfly emerged from its \_\_\_\_\_ stage.
- n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
32. The government predicts an epidemic \_\_\_\_\_ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.
- n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 24. bait, 25. population, 26. cage, 27. betterment, 28. chemical, 29. humankind, 30. buzz, 31. larva, 32. outbreak

33. The garbage in the alley began to \_\_\_\_\_ after a few hot days.  
*v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical
34. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ horses while crossing a stream.  
*v.* to give something and receive something in trade
35. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.  
*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
36. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.  
*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
37. My neighbor's \_\_\_\_\_ is very playful and loves to fetch sticks.  
*n.* a medium-sized dog breed of Scottish origin, often used as a sheepdog or for herding livestock
38. This animal \_\_\_\_\_ in northern latitudes.  
*v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
39. He is an \_\_\_\_\_ and genial man.  
*adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
41. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.  
*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

ANSWERS: 33. stink, 34. swap, 35. eliminate, 36. contrast, 37. collie, 38. breeds, 39. accessible, 40. statistics, 41. equivalent

42. Tapeworms are \_\_\_\_\_ that live in the intestines of humans and animals.  
*n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
43. I regretted making an \_\_\_\_\_ mistake in my final exam.  
*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
44. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.  
*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
45. The burger was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it dripped down my hand as I ate it.  
*adj.* containing much liquid, often used to describe fresh fruit or meat; interesting or exciting, often because it is scandalous or revealing
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.  
*n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
47. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a ban on smoking.  
*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
48. Education is the \_\_\_\_\_ of civilization.  
*n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.  
*n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

ANSWERS: 42. parasites, 43. awful, 44. infect, 45. juicy, 46. literature, 47. reversed, 48. transmission, 49. killing



50. A stagnant water area are breeding ground for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
51. The hunter's approach \_\_\_\_\_ the geese.
- v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
52. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
53. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
- adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
54. The patient's injury left them \_\_\_\_\_ for weeks.
- adj.* unable to move or be moved, particularly due to injury, sickness, or mechanical defect
55. Many people in tropical countries die from \_\_\_\_\_ every year.
- n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
56. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
57. The two products \_\_\_\_\_ in their quality and price.
- v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

ANSWERS: 50. mosquitos, 51. scattered, 52. compound, 53. convinced, 54. immobile, 55. malaria, 56. metaphors, 57. differed

58. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
59. The new \_\_\_\_\_ device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.  
*n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
60. The farmer sprayed the crop with \_\_\_\_\_ to protect it from pests.  
*n.* a substance used to kill insects
61. Young people in this country should \_\_\_\_\_ military duties.  
*v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
62. This jigsaw \_\_\_\_\_ is challenging because there are no pictures.  
*n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
63. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.  
*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
64. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.  
*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
65. He accidentally sprained his \_\_\_\_\_ playing squash.  
*n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg

ANSWERS: 58. release, 59. tablet, 60. insecticide, 61. undertake, 62. puzzle, 63. volunteer, 64. landscape, 65. ankle

66. 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
67. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
68. The dog stopped to \_\_\_\_\_ around the tree, looking for something interesting.
- v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
69. The disease is now reaching \_\_\_\_\_ proportions in our country.
- n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
70. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.
- v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
71. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
72. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
73. The school \_\_\_\_\_ was there to evaluate the teachers' performance and the student's progress.
- n.* a person whose job is to inspect, examine, or investigate something, often on behalf of an organization or official body

ANSWERS: 66. tweed, 67. crazy, 68. sniff, 69. epidemic, 70. examine, 71. disease, 72. attract, 73. inspector

74. The new software comes with many \_\_\_\_\_ features that enhance productivity.  
*adj.* referring to something unconventional, innovative, or creative, not adhering to traditional or mainstream approaches or ideas; of or relating to a product, solution, or way of thinking that is original or unique
75. The government imposed a \_\_\_\_\_ on tobacco products to discourage smoking.  
*n.* a tax or charge imposed by authority
76. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.  
*adj.* extremely interesting
77. \_\_\_\_\_ diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.  
*adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
78. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.  
*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
79. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
80. Parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their characteristics to their children.  
*v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
81. I need to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ bag of dog food for my large-breed puppy.  
*n.* an extremely large or heavy object; an African elephant that was exhibited in a circus in the late 19th century and early 20th century and became widely known as "Jumbo"

ANSWERS: 74. out-of-the-box, 75. levy, 76. fascinating, 77. Synthetic, 78. resolves, 79. absolutely, 80. transmit, 81. jumbo-sized

82. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

83. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

84. The \_\_\_\_\_ supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.

*adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

ANSWERS: 82. unique, 83. experiments, 84. remaining