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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

### rethink

*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

*synonym*: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

### waterproof

*adj.* not permitting the passage of water

*synonym*: watertight, impervious, rainproof

(1) the **waterproof** coat, (2) **waterproof** packing

My mother gave me a **waterproof** watch.

### cinder

*n.* a small piece of partly burned coal or wood that has stopped glowing but is still hot or warm; the residue left over after combustion or burning, often used as a material in construction or landscaping

*synonym*: ash, debris, soot

(1) **cinder** ash, (2) **cinder** path

The old house was empty and filled with piles of **cinder** and debris.

## nanoscale

*adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale

(1) **nanoscale** device, (2) things at the **nanoscale**

This process improves the strength of the metal by controlling the **nanoscale** lattice structure of the metal.

## spray

*n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

*synonym*: mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

## applied

*adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

*synonym*: practical, practiced, used

(1) **applied** research, (2) **applied** physics

Military technology eventually became the foundation for **applied** technology that supported people's lives.

## hydrophobic

*adj.* tending to repel or be unreactive towards the water; lacking affinity for water

*synonym*: water-repelling, aquaphobic, water-resistant

(1) **hydrophobic** molecules, (2) **hydrophobic** amino acids

The **hydrophobic** coating on the fabric repels water, keeping the wearer dry in a downpour.

## shield

*n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

*synonym*: guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet  
Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

## porous

*adj.* having many small holes and being able to absorb or pass through fluids

*synonym*: permeable, spongy, absorbent

(1) **porous** materials, (2) **porous** membrane

Our unfenced and largely unpoliced border inevitably has been very **porous** for insurgents.

## absorb

*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

*synonym*: consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

## freshly

*adv.* in a fresh or recent manner; just recently; in a way that is new, clean, or lively

*synonym*: recently, newly, just

(1) **freshly** picked, (2) **freshly** brewed

The bread was **freshly** baked and still warm from the oven.

## wax

*n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large

(1) **wax** finish, (2) **wax** and wane

He sealed the letter with a **wax** seal.

## molecule

*n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

*synonym*: particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

## slump

*v.* to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business

or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality

*synonym* : drop, sink, sag

(1) **slump** against pillows, (2) economic **slump**

Sales of the product **slumped** after the negative reviews were published.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## demonstration

*n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

*synonym* : manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

## glove

*n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

*synonym* : mitt

(1) a right-hand **glove**, (2) 5-finger **glove**

She was wearing a black **glove**.

## hint

*n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

*synonym* : clue, indication, suggestion

(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**

There was no **hint** of a problem.

## atom

*n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or

more electrons bound to the nucleus

*synonym* : particle, element, fraction

(1) oxygen **atom**, (2) neutral hydrogen **atoms**

The outermost electron shell of an **atom** determines its chemical characteristics.

## meter

*n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

*synonym* : gauge, indicator, rhythm

(1) a gas **meter**, (2) poetic **meter**

The **meter** on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

## nanoparticle

*n.* a particle of matter that is between 1 and 100 nanometres (nm) in diameter

(1) aluminum **nanoparticle**, (2) atmospheric **nanoparticle**

For some creatures, carbon **nanoparticles** are deadly.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym* : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## mud

*n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

*synonym* : muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

## refined

*adj.* made pure by having impurities or unwanted elements removed by processing

*synonym* : cultured, purified, tasteful

(1) adopt a **refined** attitude, (2) a lot of **refined** sugar

She was highly **refined** in her choice of apparel.

## moving

*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

*synonym*: emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

## pane

*n.* a single sheet of glass in a window or door, a separate section or compartment within a window or door frame, or a panel or division in a divided window or door

*synonym*: window, sheet, panel

(1) broken **pane**, (2) double **pane** window

She accidentally shattered a **pane** of glass while playing catch in the backyard.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym*: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym*: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## coax

*v.* to persuade, encourage, or gently urge someone to do something; to manipulate or persuade something to work or function properly

*synonym*: persuade, cajole, lure

(1) **coax** a confession, (2) **coax** a smile

She tried to **coax** her cat out of the tree with a can of tuna.

## rough

*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

*synonym* : inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

## crag

*n.* a steep or rugged rock or cliff, typically found in mountainous or coastal areas

*synonym* : cliff, precipice, palisade

(1) rocky **crag**, (2) steep **crag**

We hiked up the treacherous **crag** to reach the breathtaking view at the top.

## interstice

*n.* a small space or gap between parts or objects, often within a larger structure; a break or interval between events or periods

*synonym* : gap, crevice, interval

(1) cracked **interstice**, (2) fill in the **interstice**

There was a small **interstice** between the two buildings, just enough space to squeeze through.

## grab

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## umbrella

*n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun

*synonym* : parasol, canopy, sunshade

(1) **umbrella** coverage, (2) **umbrella** ban

She opened her **umbrella** to protect herself from the rain.

## layer

*n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas

*synonym* : stratum, sheet, coating

(1) **layer** cake, (2) **layer** of paint

The **layer** of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.

## glide

*v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly

*synonym*: slide, skim, coast

(1) **glide** through the water, (2) **glide** down the mountain

The eagle gracefully **glided** on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.

## reflective

*adj.* showing or characterized by deep thought; capable of physically sending back light or sound

*synonym*: contemplative, introspective, meditative

(1) **reflective** practice, (2) a **reflective** surface

He wrote a **reflective** essay on his experiences during the past year.

## touching

*adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact

*synonym*: moving, poignant, heartwarming

(1) **touching** appeal, (2) **touching** moment

The movie's **touching** storyline left the audience in tears.

## paddle

*n.* a flat, usually wooden implement with a handle used for stirring, mixing, or beating a liquid or substance

*synonym*: oar, oarlock, scull

(1) **paddle** strokes, (2) canoe **paddle**

The **paddle** boarders glided across the crystal-clear waters of the cove.

## probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym*: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.



## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager  
*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## icing

*n.* a sweet, often sugary, mixture used to cover or decorate cakes, pastries, or desserts; a thin layer of ice formed on a surface, often caused by freezing rain or excessive condensation

*synonym*: frosting, glaze, topping

(1) smooth **icing**, (2) cake **icing**

My mom baked a delicious cake with chocolate **icing** for my birthday.

## corrosion

*n.* the process of gradual deterioration or destruction of a material, typically metal, due to a chemical reaction with its environment, often resulting in rust or decay

*synonym*: rust, erosion, decay

(1) metal **corrosion**, (2) chemical **corrosion**

The old pipes in the building showed signs of severe **corrosion**, leading to leaks and water damage.

## bacteria

*n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

*synonym*: microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

**Bacteria** prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period  
*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## revolutionize

v. to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas

*synonym*: transform, innovate, modernize

(1) **revolutionize** the industry, (2) **revolutionize** the technology

The invention of the smartphone **revolutionized** the way we communicate with each other.

## medical

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

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. pr\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
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7. hyd\_\_\_\_\_ic molecules *adj.* tending to repel or be unreactive towards the water; lacking affinity for water
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9. a sp\_\_y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

ANSWERS: 1. probable, 2. nanoparticle, 3. cinder, 4. molecule, 5. grab, 6. layer, 7. hydrophobic, 8. freshly, 9. spray

10. ro\_\_h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
11. pathogenic ba\_\_\_\_ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
12. things at the na\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale
13. um\_\_\_\_la coverage *n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
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15. co\_\_\_\_te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
16. temporary me\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
17. canoe pa\_\_\_\_e *n.* a flat, usually wooden implement with a handle used for stirring, mixing, or beating a liquid or substance

ANSWERS: 10. rough, 11. bacteria, 12. nanoscale, 13. umbrella, 14. bacteria, 15. concrete, 16. medical, 17. paddle

18. m\_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
19. c\_\_x a confession *v.* to persuade, encourage, or gently urge someone to do something; to manipulate or persuade something to work or function properly
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26. po\_\_\_s membrane *adj.* having many small holes and being able to absorb or pass through fluids
27. broken p\_\_e *n.* a single sheet of glass in a window or door, a separate section or compartment within a window or door frame, or a panel or division in a divided window or door
28. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 18. mud, 19. coax, 20. refined, 21. degree, 22. demonstration, 23. hint, 24. rethink, 25. hint, 26. porous, 27. pane, 28. medical

29. a heat sh\_\_\_d *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
30. an insect sp\_\_\_y *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
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33. a right-hand gl\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
34. mo\_\_\_g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
35. pa\_\_\_e strokes *n.* a flat, usually wooden implement with a handle used for stirring, mixing, or beating a liquid or substance
36. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
37. rev\_\_\_\_\_ize the technology *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas

ANSWERS: 29. shield, 30. spray, 31. corrosion, 32. nanoscale, 33. glove, 34. moving, 35. paddle, 36. grab, 37. revolutionize

38. neutral hydrogen a\_\_ms      *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
39. double p\_\_e window      *n.* a single sheet of glass in a window or door, a separate section or compartment within a window or door frame, or a panel or division in a divided window or door
40. ref\_\_\_\_\_ve practice      *adj.* showing or characterized by deep thought; capable of physically sending back light or sound
41. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire      *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
42. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
43. de\_\_\_e centigrade      *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
44. oxygen a\_\_m      *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
45. rocky c\_\_g      *n.* a steep or rugged rock or cliff, typically found in mountainous or coastal areas
46. w\_x and wane      *n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large

ANSWERS: 38. atom, 39. pane, 40. reflective, 41. probable, 42. exciting, 43. degree, 44. atom, 45. crag, 46. wax

47. cake ic\_\_g *n.* a sweet, often sugary, mixture used to cover or decorate cakes, pastries, or desserts; a thin layer of ice formed on a surface, often caused by freezing rain or excessive condensation
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49. ap\_\_\_\_d physics *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
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54. not no\_\_\_\_ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
55. a gas me\_\_r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

ANSWERS: 47. icing, 48. touching, 49. applied, 50. interstice, 51. revolutionize, 52. frame, 53. touching, 54. normally, 55. meter



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57. su\_\_\_\_e a plane crash      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
58. ro\_\_h and tough      *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
59. gl\_\_e down the mountain      *v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly
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ANSWERS: 56. rethink, 57. survive, 58. rough, 59. glide, 60. absorb, 61. freshly, 62. waterproof, 63. crag, 64. glove, 65. corrosion, 66. frame

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ANSWERS: 86. molecule, 87. meter, 88. moving, 89. interstice, 90. normally, 91. demonstration, 92. refined, 93. excite, 94. survive, 95. shield

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ANSWERS: 96. layer

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The artist used a \_\_\_\_\_ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.  
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3. My mom baked a delicious cake with chocolate \_\_\_\_\_ for my birthday.  
*n.* a sweet, often sugary, mixture used to cover or decorate cakes, pastries, or desserts; a thin layer of ice formed on a surface, often caused by freezing rain or excessive condensation
  
4. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her cat out of the tree with a can of tuna.  
*v.* to persuade, encourage, or gently urge someone to do something; to manipulate or persuade something to work or function properly
  
5. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
  
6. The sponge \_\_\_\_\_ water well.  
*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
  
7. Our unfenced and largely unpoliced border inevitably has been very \_\_\_\_\_ for insurgents.  
*adj.* having many small holes and being able to absorb or pass through fluids

ANSWERS: 1. spray, 2. glove, 3. icing, 4. coax, 5. survive, 6. absorbs, 7. porous

8. The shape of the DNA \_\_\_\_\_ is a double helix.  
*n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
9. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our company's product lineup for further growth.  
*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
11. The bread was \_\_\_\_\_ baked and still warm from the oven.  
*adv.* in a fresh or recent manner; just recently; in a way that is new, clean, or lively
12. This process improves the strength of the metal by controlling the \_\_\_\_\_ lattice structure of the metal.  
*adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale
13. Sales of the product \_\_\_\_\_ after the negative reviews were published.  
*v.* to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality
14. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.  
*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.  
*n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

ANSWERS: 8. molecule, 9. rethink, 10. medical, 11. freshly, 12. nanoscale, 13. slumped, 14. exciting, 15. meter

16. For some creatures, carbon \_\_\_\_\_ are deadly.  
*n.* a particle of matter that is between 1 and 100 nanometres (nm) in diameter
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ boards glided across the crystal-clear waters of the cove.  
*n.* a flat, usually wooden implement with a handle used for stirring, mixing, or beating a liquid or substance
18. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
19. Thousands of people attended the protest \_\_\_\_\_ against the proposed policy.  
*n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
20. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
21. We hiked up the treacherous \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the breathtaking view at the top.  
*n.* a steep or rugged rock or cliff, typically found in mountainous or coastal areas
22. The vehicle bounced along the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain road.  
*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
23. The old pipes in the building showed signs of severe \_\_\_\_\_ leading to leaks and water damage.  
*n.* the process of gradual deterioration or destruction of a material, typically metal, due to a chemical reaction with its environment, often resulting in rust or decay

ANSWERS: 16. nanoparticles, 17. paddle, 18. excited, 19. demonstration, 20. frame, 21. crag, 22. rough, 23. corrosion,



24. \_\_\_\_\_ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.
- n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
25. The old house was empty and filled with piles of \_\_\_\_\_ and debris.
- n.* a small piece of partly burned coal or wood that has stopped glowing but is still hot or warm; the residue left over after combustion or burning, often used as a material in construction or landscaping
26. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ of a problem.
- n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
27. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
- adv.* usually; under normal conditions
28. The outermost electron shell of an \_\_\_\_\_ determines its chemical characteristics.
- n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
29. She opened her \_\_\_\_\_ to protect herself from the rain.
- n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
30. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
- adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
31. The movie's \_\_\_\_\_ storyline left the audience in tears.
- adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact

ANSWERS: 24. Bacteria, 25. cinder, 26. hint, 27. normally, 28. atom, 29. umbrella, 30. moving, 31. touching

32. The invention of the smartphone \_\_\_\_\_ the way we communicate with each other.
- v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
33. She was highly \_\_\_\_\_ in her choice of apparel.
- adj.* made pure by having impurities or unwanted elements removed by processing
34. He sealed the letter with a \_\_\_\_ seal.
- n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large
35. Military technology eventually became the foundation for \_\_\_\_\_ technology that supported people's lives.
- adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
36. There was a small \_\_\_\_\_ between the two buildings, just enough space to squeeze through.
- n.* a small space or gap between parts or objects, often within a larger structure; a break or interval between events or periods
37. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?
- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
38. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 32. revolutionized, 33. refined, 34. wax, 35. applied, 36. interstice, 37. grab, 38. probable

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ coating on the fabric repels water, keeping the wearer dry in a downpour.

*adj.* tending to repel or be unreactive towards the water; lacking affinity for water

40. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

41. The eagle gracefully \_\_\_\_\_ on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.

*v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly

42. He wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ essay on his experiences during the past year.

*adj.* showing or characterized by deep thought; capable of physically sending back light or sound

43. Lead is an effective \_\_\_\_\_ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

*n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

44. The \_\_\_\_\_ of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.

*n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas

45. My mother gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ watch.

*adj.* not permitting the passage of water

46. She accidentally shattered a \_\_\_\_\_ of glass while playing catch in the backyard.

*n.* a single sheet of glass in a window or door, a separate section or compartment within a window or door frame, or a panel or division in a divided window or door

ANSWERS: 39. hydrophobic, 40. concrete, 41. glided, 42. reflective, 43. shield, 44. layer, 45. waterproof, 46. pane

47. The \_\_\_\_ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

*n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

48. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 47. mud, 48. degree