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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### conjure

*v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

*synonym*: summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

### 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**.

### roundabout

*n.* a circuitous or indirect route or path; a traffic circle or rotary used to regulate the flow of traffic

*synonym*: detour, circuitous route, indirect path

(1) **roundabout** junction, (2) traffic **roundabout**

Because of the road closure, we had to take a **roundabout** route to reach the destination.

### philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## infant

*n.* a baby or very young child

*synonym* : baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

## 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.

## bloom

*n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth

*synonym* : blossom, flush, flower

(1) **bloom** in autumn, (2) black-and-white **blooms**

The cherry blossoms in the park were in full **bloom**.

## confusion

*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

*synonym* : disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

## abstract

*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

*synonym* : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

## pale

*adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

*synonym* : sallow, faint, ashen

(1) a **pale** complexion, (2) **pale** pink  
She turned **pale** when she heard the news.

## blossom

*n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

*synonym*: flower, bloom, bud

(1) apple **blossom**, (2) **blossom** garden

The cherry **blossom** trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym*: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## chili

*n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers

*synonym*: capsicum, pepper

(1) **chili** sauce, (2) red **chili** powder

I love making a big pot of **chili** on a cold winter day.

## pep

*n.* energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness

*synonym*: energy, enthusiasm, liveliness

(1) **pep** me up, (2) have a lot of **peps**

The coach gave a **pep** talk to the team before the game to boost their spirits.

## explode

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym*: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym* : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## 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**.

## beagle

*n.* a small dog with a smooth coat, long ears, and a strong sense of smell, used for hunting hares

*synonym* : hound, dog, pup

(1) legal **beagle**, (2) **beagle** nose

His pet **beagle** sniffed at the ground, following the rabbit's trail.

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym* : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym* : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## whale

*n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

*synonym* : porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

## paradox

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

*synonym*: incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

## peanut

*n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

*synonym*: nut, groundnut, earthnut

(1) **peanut** butter, (2) the seed of a **peanut**

Some people have severe allergies to **peanuts** and must avoid them completely.

## logical

*adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason

*synonym*: rational, reasonable, coherent

(1) **logical** conclusion, (2) **logical** reasoning

The mathematical equation had a **logical** solution that was easy to follow.

## simile

*n.* a figure of speech in which two things are compared using the words "like" or "as"

*synonym*: comparison, analogy, metaphor

(1) **simile** usage, (2) poetic **simile**

Her poetry is full of beautiful **similes** comparing nature to human emotion.

## comparison

*n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

*synonym*: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

## boring

*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

*synonym* : dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

## verb

*n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience

(1) complex **verb**, (2) an auxiliary **verb**

Use a singular **verb** if the subject is singular.

## poem

*n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

*synonym* : ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

## heaven

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

*synonym* : paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

## stitch

*n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn

(1) a **stitch** in a garment, (2) pattern **stitch**

The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and **stitches**.

## instantly

*adv.* immediately

*synonym* : immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**  
I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

## fabric

*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

*synonym*: cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

## sew

*v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

*synonym*: stitch, darn, tailor

(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

## adjective

*n.* a word that describes a noun or pronoun

*synonym*: modifier, accessory, attribute

(1) **adjective** clause, (2) an attributive **adjective**

The **adjective** "red" describes the color of the apple.

## thoughtful

*adj.* characterized by careful and considerate thinking; showing consideration for the feelings and needs of others; reflecting deep or serious thought

*synonym*: considerate, attentive, kind

(1) **thoughtful** consideration, (2) **thoughtful** gift

The company's CEO made a **thoughtful** decision to offer employees more flexibility in their work schedules.

## poet

*n.* a person who writes poetry

*synonym*: versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

**branch**

*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

*synonym* : limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

**cricket**

*n.* leaping insect; a game played with a ball and bat by two teams of eleven players

(1) **cricket** match, (2) a pine **cricket**

The sound of the **crickets** chirping filled the air on a warm summer evening.

**singe**

*v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

*synonym* : sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

**insect**

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

**passe**

*adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

*synonym* : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passe** entertainment, (2) **passe** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passe** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

**recognize**

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement



It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## portrait

*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

*synonym*: illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

## fate

*n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions

*synonym*: destiny, fortune, karma

(1) **fate** of nations, (2) accept my **fate**

The fortune teller predicted his **fate** and warned him of the looming danger.

## vanish

*v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely

*synonym*: disappear, go away, evaporate

(1) **vanish** into thin air, (2) **vanish** amid the crowd

Two months later, my tumor **vanished** utterly.

## extend

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

*synonym*: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

## AI

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

*synonym*: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

## crystal

*n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

*synonym* : quartz

(1) liquid **crystal**, (2) **crystal** analyses

A vast **crystal** chandelier glittered brightly above us.

## tack

*n.* a method of changing the course of a sailing vessel by turning the bow through the wind so that the wind switches from one side of the vessel to the other; a course of action or strategy, particularly in politics or business; (verb) to fasten or attach something, such as pinning or nailing an object in place

*synonym* : course, direction, approach

(1) change **tack**, (2) **tack** to the refrigerator door

I need to change the **tack** of the sailboat to avoid hitting the rocks.

## splinter

*n.* a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other material that has broken off from a larger piece; a fragment or small piece that has separated from something larger

*synonym* : shard, fragment, sliver

(1) **splinter** cell, (2) remove a **splinter**

The car window shattered into a million little **splinters** during the crash.

## comp

*v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment

*synonym* : waive, cover, provide

(1) **comp** their meal, (2) **comp** the employees with a bonus

The casino **comped** her room and meals for being a high-rolling gambler.

## wreck

*n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

*synonym* : collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**  
The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

## **hunger**

*n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

*synonym*: appetite, craving, starvation

(1) **hunger** pangs, (2) chronic **hunger**

Many people in the world suffer from **hunger** and malnourishment every day.

## **exhaust**

*n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

*synonym*: emission, fumes, (verb) deplete

(1) **exhaust** pipe, (2) **exhaust** a topic

The factory's **exhaust** fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

## **poverty**

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## **fog**

*n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water

*synonym*: cloud, mist, smog

(1) a dense **fog**, (2) front **fog** lights

The **fog** cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.

## **harbor**

*n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's

possession

*synonym* : port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

**silent**

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

**haunch**

*n.* the hip, buttock, and upper thigh area of a human or animal; the lateral side of an arch or similar structure

*synonym* : hip, hindquarter, rump

(1) **haunch** bone, (2) injured **haunch**

The **haunch** joint in some animals, like deer or rabbit, is considered a delicacy in many cuisines.

**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.

**convey**

*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

*synonym* : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

**handle**

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

*synonym* : control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident  
We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

## **amazing**

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling  
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. wh\_\_e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
  
2. ab\_\_\_\_ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
  
3. ch\_\_i sauce *n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers
  
4. administrative co\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
  
5. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
  
6. a dense f\_g *n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
  
7. co\_\_\_y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
  
8. a sheltered ha\_\_\_r *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

ANSWERS: 1. whale, 2. abstract, 3. chili, 4. confusion, 5. handle, 6. fog, 7. convey, 8. harbor

9. ascend to he\_\_\_n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
10. p\_\_e pink *adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
11. remove a sp\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other material that has broken off from a larger piece; a fragment or small piece that has separated from something larger
12. the house was a wr\_\_k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
13. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
14. co\_\_\_y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
15. liquid cr\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
16. sp\_\_\_\_\_er cell *n.* a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other material that has broken off from a larger piece; a fragment or small piece that has separated from something larger

ANSWERS: 9. heaven, 10. pale, 11. splinter, 12. wreck, 13. amazing, 14. convey, 15. crystal, 16. splinter

17. a po\_\_\_\_it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
18. si\_\_\_\_e usage *n.* a figure of speech in which two things are compared using the words "like" or "as"
19. hu\_\_\_\_r pangs *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
20. bl\_\_\_\_m garden *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
21. co\_\_\_\_e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
22. po\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
23. tho\_\_\_\_ul consideration *adj.* characterized by careful and considerate thinking; showing consideration for the feelings and needs of others; reflecting deep or serious thought
24. apple bl\_\_\_\_m *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

ANSWERS: 17. portrait, 18. simile, 19. hunger, 20. blossom, 21. conjure, 22. poverty, 23. thoughtful, 24. blossom



25. be\_\_\_e nose *n.* a small dog with a smooth coat, long ears, and a strong sense of smell, used for hunting hares
26. front f\_g lights *n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
27. in\_\_\_t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
28. ease of com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
29. si\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
30. ex\_\_\_d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
31. the b\_\_z of a cicada *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
32. tho\_\_\_\_\_ul gift *adj.* characterized by careful and considerate thinking; showing consideration for the feelings and needs of others; reflecting deep or serious thought
33. or\_\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
34. a pine cr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* leaping insect; a game played with a ball and bat by two teams of eleven players

ANSWERS: 25. beagle, 26. fog, 27. insect, 28. comparison, 29. silent, 30. extend, 31. buzz, 32. thoughtful, 33. ordinary, 34. cricket

35. in\_\_\_t food *n.* a baby or very young child
36. give si\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
37. s\_w a button *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
38. ex\_\_\_d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
39. chronic hu\_\_\_r *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
40. a p\_\_\_e complexion *adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
41. si\_\_\_e the edges of a fabric *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
42. s\_w with thread *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
43. black-and-white bl\_\_\_ms *n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
44. t\_\_\_k to the refrigerator door *n.* a method of changing the course of a sailing vessel by turning the bow through the wind so that the wind switches from one side of the vessel to the other; a course of action or strategy, particularly in politics or business; (verb) to fasten or attach something, such as pinning or nailing an object in place

ANSWERS: 35. infant, 36. silent, 37. sew, 38. extend, 39. hunger, 40. pale, 41. singe, 42. sew, 43. bloom, 44. tack

45. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
46. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
47. complex v\_\_b *n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
48. ha\_\_\_h bone *n.* the hip, buttock, and upper thigh area of a human or animal; the lateral side of an arch or similar structure
49. c\_\_p their meal *v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment
50. be killed in\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* immediately
51. a bull wh\_\_e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
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ANSWERS: 45. philosophy, 46. confuse, 47. verb, 48. haunch, 49. comp, 50. instantly, 51. whale, 52. singe, 53. simile, 54. comp, 55. beagle

56. a court p\_\_t *n.* a person who writes poetry
57. an ab\_\_\_\_ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
58. va\_\_\_\_h amid the crowd *v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely
59. p\_p me up *n.* energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness
60. ex\_\_\_\_t a topic *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
61. an auxiliary v\_\_b *n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
62. ex\_\_\_\_e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
63. ex\_\_\_\_t pipe *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
64. lo\_\_\_\_l conclusion *adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
65. fa\_\_\_c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
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ANSWERS: 56. poet, 57. abstract, 58. vanish, 59. pep, 60. exhaust, 61. verb, 62. explode, 63. exhaust, 64. logical, 65. fabric, 66. haunch

67. in great co\_\_\_\_\_on
68. change t\_\_k
69. the pa\_\_\_\_\_x of the heap
70. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs
71. a br\_\_\_h pipe
72. apply AI technology to art
73. ha\_\_\_ed the incident
74. rou\_\_\_\_\_ut junction
- n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
- n.* a method of changing the course of a sailing vessel by turning the bow through the wind so that the wind switches from one side of the vessel to the other; a course of action or strategy, particularly in politics or business; (verb) to fasten or attach something, such as pinning or nailing an object in place
- n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
- adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
- n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
- n.* a circuitous or indirect route or path; a traffic circle or rotary used to regulate the flow of traffic

ANSWERS: 67. confusion, 68. tack, 69. paradox, 70. precise, 71. branch, 72. AI, 73. handle, 74. roundabout

75. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
76. a narrative p\_\_m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
77. bo\_\_\_g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
78. a hand-loomed fa\_\_\_c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
79. p\_\_m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
80. com\_\_\_\_\_on of foods on a caloric basis *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
81. ad\_\_\_\_\_ve clause *n.* a word that describes a noun or pronoun
82. the seed of a pe\_\_\_t *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

ANSWERS: 75. AI, 76. poem, 77. boring, 78. fabric, 79. poem, 80. comparison, 81. adjective, 82. peanut

83. French pa\_\_\_\_x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
84. co\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
85. accept my f\_\_e *n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions
86. an attributive ad\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a word that describes a noun or pronoun
87. im\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
88. lo\_\_\_\_l reasoning *adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
89. cr\_\_\_\_l analyses *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
90. 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
91. in\_\_\_\_t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

ANSWERS: 83. paradox, 84. confuse, 85. fate, 86. adjective, 87. imaginary, 88. logical, 89. crystal, 90. metaphor, 91. insect

92. bo\_\_\_g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
93. have a lot of p\_ps *n.* energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness
94. b\_\_z marketing *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
95. he\_\_\_n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
96. in\_\_\_\_\_ly cope with *adv.* immediately
97. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
98. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
99. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
100. f\_\_e of nations *n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions
101. a p\_\_t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry

ANSWERS: 92. boring, 93. pep, 94. buzz, 95. heaven, 96. instantly, 97. lab, 98. amazing, 99. recognize, 100. fate, 101. poet



102. pr\_\_\_\_e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
103. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
104. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
105. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
106. an or\_\_\_\_\_ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
107. ha\_\_\_\_r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
108. pa\_\_e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
109. pe\_\_\_\_t butter *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
110. visual me\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

ANSWERS: 102. precise, 103. philosophy, 104. explode, 105. recognize, 106. ordinary, 107. harbor, 108. passe, 109. peanut, 110. metaphor

111. 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
112. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
113. pa\_\_e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
114. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
115. red ch\_\_i powder *n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers
116. im\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
117. a worthless wr\_\_k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
118. traffic rou\_\_\_\_ut *n.* a circuitous or indirect route or path; a traffic circle or rotary used to regulate the flow of traffic
119. co\_\_\_\_e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
120. cr\_\_\_\_t match *n.* leaping insect; a game played with a ball and bat by two teams of eleven players

ANSWERS: 111. puzzle, 112. lab, 113. passe, 114. poverty, 115. chili, 116. imaginary, 117. wreck, 118. roundabout, 119. conjure, 120. cricket

121. br\_\_\_h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
122. a st\_\_\_h in a garment *n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
123. in\_\_\_t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
124. pattern st\_\_\_h *n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
125. po\_\_\_\_\_it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
126. va\_\_\_h into thin air *v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely
127. 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
128. bl\_\_m in autumn *n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth

ANSWERS: 121. branch, 122. stitch, 123. infant, 124. stitch, 125. portrait, 126. vanish, 127. puzzle, 128. bloom

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The casino \_\_\_\_\_ her room and meals for being a high-rolling gambler.  
*v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment
2. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered \_\_\_\_\_ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.  
*adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
3. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
4. The cherry blossoms in the park were in full \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
5. These \_\_\_\_\_ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.  
*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
6. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.  
*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
7. The company's CEO made a \_\_\_\_\_ decision to offer employees more flexibility in their work schedules.  
*adj.* characterized by careful and considerate thinking; showing consideration for the feelings and needs of others; reflecting deep or serious thought

ANSWERS: 1. comped, 2. passe, 3. whale, 4. bloom, 5. insects, 6. exploded, 7. thoughtful

8. I need to change the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sailboat to avoid hitting the rocks.
- n.* a method of changing the course of a sailing vessel by turning the bow through the wind so that the wind switches from one side of the vessel to the other; a course of action or strategy, particularly in politics or business; (verb) to fasten or attach something, such as pinning or nailing an object in place
9. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ joint in some animals, like deer or rabbit, is considered a delicacy in many cuisines.
- n.* the hip, buttock, and upper thigh area of a human or animal; the lateral side of an arch or similar structure
11. The car window shattered into a million little \_\_\_\_\_ during the crash.
- n.* a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other material that has broken off from a larger piece; a fragment or small piece that has separated from something larger
12. She turned \_\_\_\_\_ when she heard the news.
- adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
13. Some people have severe allergies to \_\_\_\_\_ and must avoid them completely.
- n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
14. The factory's \_\_\_\_\_ fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.
- n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

ANSWERS: 8. tack, 9. recognize, 10. haunch, 11. splinters, 12. pale, 13. peanuts, 14. exhaust

15. I love making a big pot of \_\_\_\_\_ on a cold winter day.

- n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers

16. She is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who has been recognized for her work.

- n.* a person who writes poetry

17. The divers accidentally discovered a \_\_\_\_\_ on the ocean floor.

- n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

18. I remembered that person \_\_\_\_\_ and never forgot.

- adv.* immediately

19. I've included the two designs for a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.

- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

21. 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

22. The magician \_\_\_\_\_ up a rabbit out of thin air.

- v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

ANSWERS: 15. chili, 16. poet, 17. wreck, 18. instantly, 19. comparison, 20. ordinary, 21. metaphors, 22. conjured

23. 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
24. My mother taught me how to \_\_\_\_.
- v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
25. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
26. The coach gave a \_\_\_\_ talk to the team before the game to boost their spirits.
- n.* energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness
27. These synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
- n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
28. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.
- n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
29. Many people in the world suffer from \_\_\_\_\_ and malnourishment every day.
- n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

ANSWERS: 23. puzzle, 24. sew, 25. paradox, 26. pep, 27. fabrics, 28. heaven, 29. hunger

30. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
31. Because of the road closure, we had to take a \_\_\_\_\_ route to reach the destination.
- n.* a circuitous or indirect route or path; a traffic circle or rotary used to regulate the flow of traffic
32. The cherry \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.
- n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
33. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
34. A great \_\_\_\_\_ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
- n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
35. The sound of the \_\_\_\_\_ chirping filled the air on a warm summer evening.
- n.* leaping insect; a game played with a ball and bat by two teams of eleven players
36. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.
- v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.
- n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water

ANSWERS: 30. lab, 31. roundabout, 32. blossom, 33. portrait, 34. poem, 35. crickets, 36. confused, 37. fog



38. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.  
*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
39. The fortune teller predicted his \_\_\_\_\_ and warned him of the looming danger.  
*n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions
40. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
41. The invention of the camera triggered the development of \_\_\_\_\_ painting.  
*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
42. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and \_\_\_\_\_ my dress.  
*v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
43. The sudden policy change has caused \_\_\_\_\_ among employees.  
*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
44. The mathematical equation had a \_\_\_\_\_ solution that was easy to follow.  
*adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
45. The lecture was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many people fell asleep.  
*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

ANSWERS: 38. conveys, 39. fate, 40. AI, 41. abstract, 42. singed, 43. confusion, 44. logical, 45. boring

46. Use a singular \_\_\_\_\_ if the subject is singular.

*n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience

47. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

48. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

49. Two months later, my tumor \_\_\_\_\_ utterly.

*v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely

50. The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn

51. 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

52. His pet \_\_\_\_\_ sniffed at the ground, following the rabbit's trail.

*n.* a small dog with a smooth coat, long ears, and a strong sense of smell, used for hunting hares

53. A vast \_\_\_\_\_ chandelier glittered brightly above us.

*n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

ANSWERS: 46. verb, 47. poverty, 48. precise, 49. vanished, 50. stitches, 51. buzz, 52. beagle, 53. crystal

54. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

55. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

56. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ "red" describes the color of the apple.

*n.* a word that describes a noun or pronoun

58. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

*adj.* without any or little sound

59. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

60. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

61. Mozart was an \_\_\_\_\_ prodigy.

*n.* a baby or very young child

62. The tsunami swamped every boat in the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

ANSWERS: 54. philosophy, 55. handle, 56. amazing, 57. adjective, 58. silent, 59. imaginary, 60. extend, 61. infant, 62. harbor

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

- n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

64. Her poetry is full of beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ comparing nature to human emotion.

- n.* a figure of speech in which two things are compared using the words "like" or "as"

ANSWERS: 63. branch, 64. similes