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## Session 1: Word List

### stamina

*n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively

*synonym* : endurance, staying power, resilience

(1) **stamina** training, (2) lose **stamina**

The athlete's **stamina** was tested during the grueling triathlon.

### yearn

*v.* to strongly desire or long for something

*synonym* : long, desire, crave

(1) **yearn** after my old days, (2) **yearn** for love

She **yearned** for the days when things were simpler.

### quitter

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym* : coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

### longevity

*n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

*synonym* : seniority, endurance

(1) **longevity** crisis, (2) **longevity** genes

He is proud of the **longevity** of the business.

## perennial

*adj.* lasting for an indefinitely long time; enduring

*synonym* : long-lasting, recurrent, persistent

(1) **perennial** battle, (2) **perennial** asthma

The **perennial** flowers returned yearly, providing a beautiful display in the garden.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## communicant

*n.* a person who participates in or partakes in a religious or sacramental act of communication, particularly the sharing of bread and wine in the Christian Eucharist

*synonym* : participant, member

(1) catholic **communicant**, (2) baptized **communicant**

The church's registry maintains a list of regular **communicants**, helping organize community events.

## orthodox

*adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church

*synonym* : traditional, conventional, established

(1) an **orthodox** doctrine, (2) **orthodox** thought

He challenged the **orthodox** views on business.

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure

stags.

## ancestor

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather  
*synonym*: forebear, forefather, progenitor

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

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

## chimpanzee

*n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

*synonym*: ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

## hominid

*n.* a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors

*synonym*: human, primate, ancestor

(1) large-toothed **hominid**, (2) **hominid** evolution

Scientists have discovered new fossil evidence of an ancient **hominid** species.

## commandeer

*v.* to take control or possession of something, usually by force or without the owner's consent; to requisition something, typically a vehicle or building, for military use

*synonym*: seize, confiscate, expropriate

(1) **commandeer** a vehicle, (2) **commandeer** private property

The army decided to **commandeer** the local hotel as a temporary headquarters.

## indistinct

*adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood

*synonym*: faint, blurred, hazy

(1) **indistinct** memory, (2) **indistinct** pronunciation

The **indistinct** shape in the fog made it difficult to determine what it was.

## pancreas

*n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine

*synonym* : gland, organ, islet

(1) **pancreas** inflammation, (2) **pancreas** function

The endocrine function of the **pancreas** involves the secretion of hormones such as insulin.

## hospitable

*adj.* friendly and generous to visitors or guests

*synonym* : benevolent, generous, gracious

(1) **hospitable** environment, (2) a **hospitable** welcome

He is a good-natured and **hospitable** man.

## unintended

*adj.* not planned or meant

*synonym* : accidental, unconsenting, involuntary

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

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

## digestion

*n.* the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas

*synonym* : absorption, assimilation, metabolism

(1) poor **digestion**, (2) impaired **digestion**

Overeating can lead to discomfort and slower **digestion**.

## equipoise

*n.* a state of balance, equilibrium, or equal distribution of weight or forces; a sense of stability or calmness in a situation or decision-making process

*synonym* : balance, stability, poise

(1) **equipoise** in decision-making, (2) **equipoise** stability

The delicate **equipoise** of power between the nation's two main parties has led to legislative gridlock.

## destine

*v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

*synonym* : ordain, doom, predestine

(1) **destine** us to meet again, (2) be **destined** to become a great artist

Some people believe that we are all **destined** for greatness.

## symphony

*n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

*synonym* : orchestra, harmony, concert

(1) a **symphony** orchestra, (2) a beautiful **symphony**

The frequent performances of the **symphony** prove its popularity.

## fascinate

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

*synonym* : captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

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

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

## enamored

*adj.* deeply in love; having a strong affection or admiration for

*synonym* : captivated, smitten, in love

(1) **enamored** of the idea, (2) **enamored** of bygone days

He had been **enamored** with her since the first time he saw her.

## passee

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

*synonym* : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

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

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

## expendable

*adj.* able to be consumed, used up, or sacrificed without consequence; dispensable or disposable; unnecessary or redundant

*synonym* : disposable, dispensable, replaceable

(1) **expendable** income, (2) **expendable** assets

In war, those in power often view soldiers as **expendable** resources.

## sentimental

*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

*synonym* : bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

## scanty

*adj.* insufficient in quantity or extent; meager, limited, or inadequate; lacking in amount or supply

*synonym* : meager, insufficient, limited

(1) **scanty** resources, (2) **scanty** information

The party's budget was cut, resulting in a **scanty** amount of food and drinks for the guests.

## clad

*adj.* dressed or covered in a particular way; provided or protected with a particular material or substance

*synonym* : dressed, covered, attired

(1) **clad** completely in black, (2) **clad** in armor

The athlete was **clad** in a tight-fitting suit designed to reduce drag and improve performance.

## contradictory

*adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

*synonym* : conflicting, opposing, inconsistent

(1) apparently **contradictory**, (2) **contradictory** evidence

His statements were **contradictory**, leaving the audience confused.

## booster

*n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the

performance or effectiveness of something

*synonym* : promoter, supporter, advocate

(1) metabolism **booster**, (2) morale **booster**

The energy drink is marketed as a **booster** to help athletes perform better.

## immortality

*n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever

*synonym* : endless life, timelessness, agelessness

(1) the **immortality** of the soul, (2) achieve **immortality**

Many people believe in the concept of **immortality** and an afterlife.

## thermophile

*n.* an organism that thrives in very hot environments, such as geothermal springs or deep-sea hydrothermal vents

*synonym* : heat-loving, thermotolerant

(1) **thermophile** enzymes, (2) **thermophile** community

**Thermophile** bacteria thrive in high-temperature environments.

## 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.

## medicinal

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

*synonym* : curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

## secondly

*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

*synonym* : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

## immigrate

v. to come to live permanently in a foreign country

*synonym*: migrate, relocate, settle

(1) **immigrate** to the country, (2) **immigrate** through available legal processes

He **immigrated** to the United States in search of a better life.

## circulate

v. to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

*synonym*: flow, disperse, rotate

(1) **circulate** a rumor, (2) **circulate** an agenda before the meeting

The fan **circulates** the air in the room quickly.

## intermix

v. to mix or blend together, especially when referring to different substances, elements, or entities; to combine or mingle in a way that they become integrated or inseparable

*synonym*: blend, combine, mingle

(1) **intermix** colors, (2) **intermix** cultures

The diverse group of students **intermixes** during lunch breaks.

## grind

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

*synonym*: mill, crush, grate

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

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

## inexorable

adj. describing a process or situation that is impossible to stop, prevent, or change; relentless, unyielding, or unstoppable in force or effect

*synonym*: relentless, implacable, unyielding



(1) **inexorable** decline, (2) **inexorable** force

His **inexorable** determination to succeed made him a force to be reckoned with.

## colonize

*v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

*synonym*: settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation

European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

## entice

*v.* to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting

*synonym*: lure, tempt, attract

(1) **entice** foreign investment, (2) **entice** shoppers

The salesperson tried to **entice** the customer into buying a new car.

## frightening

*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

*synonym*: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

## Alzheimer

*n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults

*synonym*: dementia, memory loss, cognitive decline

(1) **Alzheimer's** brain, (2) **Alzheimer's** risk factors

My grandmother has **Alzheimer's** disease requires special care and attention from her caregivers.

## franc

*n.* the currency used in some countries, including Switzerland, France, and formerly Belgium

*synonym*: currency, money

(1) **franc** area, (2) Swiss **franc**

During the colonial period, several African nations used the **franc** as their currency due to the influence of France.

### fibroblast

*n.* a type of cell in connective tissue that produces and maintains the extracellular matrix, which provides support and structure to tissues and organs

(1) **fibroblast** growth factor, (2) **fibroblast** migration

**Fibroblast** cells play an important role in tissue repair and regeneration.

### revert

*v.* to return to a previous state or condition; to reply  
*synonym*: return, go back, restore

(1) **revert** to a heavy smoker, (2) **revert** to the original subject

After trying the new software, I **reverted** to the old version.

### pluripotent

*adj.* describing cells that have the potential to differentiate into any specialized cell in the body, often used in the context of stem cell research and applications

*synonym*: versatile, all-purpose, adaptable

(1) **pluripotent** embryonic cells, (2) **pluripotent** gene expression

**Pluripotent** stem cells can differentiate into any cell in the body.

### ovary

*n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower

(1) **ovary** atrophy, (2) salted **ovary** of walleye pollack

They found **ovary** cancer in an early stage.

### fertilize

*v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well

*synonym*: pollinate, inseminate, enrich

(1) **fertilize** the soil, (2) **fertilize** the female egg

The couple decided to use the non-husband sperm to

**fertilize** a wife.

## hemophilia

*n.* a genetic disorder in which the ability of the blood to clot is severely reduced, resulting in excessive bleeding and bruising

*synonym*: bleeding disorder, clotting disorder

(1) **hemophilia** treatment, (2) **hemophilia** diagnosis

He inherited **hemophilia** from his mother and suffers from frequent bleeding.

## ken

*n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know

*synonym*: knowledge, understanding, familiarity

(1) within my **ken**, (2) **ken** of the person

He had a good **ken** of the city and could easily find his way around.

## augment

*v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

*synonym*: boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

## twitch

*v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body

*synonym*: spasm, jerk, flinch

(1) **twitch** at his sleeve, (2) **twitch** of an eye

She couldn't stop her leg from **twitching** nervously.

## irresistible

*adj.* impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling

*synonym*: resistless, overpowering, compelling

(1) **irresistible** charm, (2) **irresistible** force

The aroma of freshly baked cookies was **irresistible** to her.

## compress

v. to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space

*synonym*: condense, constrict, squeeze

(1) **compress** the chest, (2) **compress** gas

She **compressed** the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.

## grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym*: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

## profoundly

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

*synonym*: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

## inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

*synonym*: obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. exp\_\_\_\_\_le assets  
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*v.* to come to live permanently in a foreign country
7. achieve imm\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
8. uni\_\_\_\_\_ed misunderstanding  
*adj.* not planned or meant

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11. Al\_\_\_\_\_er's brain *n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults
12. earliest human an\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
13. poor di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas
14. ho\_\_\_\_\_d evolution *n.* a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors
15. co\_\_\_\_\_ze planets *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
16. hos\_\_\_\_\_le environment *adj.* friendly and generous to visitors or guests

ANSWERS: 9. symphony, 10. equipoise, 11. Alzheimer, 12. ancestor, 13. digestion, 14. hominid, 15. colonize, 16. hospitable

17. in\_\_\_\_\_t ancestral property      *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
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26. de\_\_\_\_\_e us to meet again      *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

ANSWERS: 17. inherit, 18. enamored, 19. confer, 20. chimpanzee, 21. twitch, 22. communicant, 23. circulate, 24. hominid, 25. clad, 26. destine

27. in\_\_\_\_\_t estate                      *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
28. pa\_\_\_\_\_as function                      *n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine
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33. fr\_\_\_c area                      *n.* the currency used in some countries, including Switzerland, France, and formerly Belgium
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35. en\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea                      *adj.* deeply in love; having a strong affection or admiration for

ANSWERS: 27. inherit, 28. pancreas, 29. ovary, 30. longevity, 31. intermix, 32. contradictory, 33. franc, 34. colonize, 35. enamored



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38. Swiss fr\_\_c      *n.* the currency used in some countries, including Switzerland, France, and formerly Belgium
39. lose st\_\_\_\_a      *n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
40. or\_\_\_\_ox thought      *adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
41. cast fri\_\_\_\_ng eyes      *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
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ANSWERS: 45. thermophile, 46. contradictory, 47. destine, 48. fertilize, 49. commandeer, 50. yearn, 51. inexorable, 52. ken

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74. re\_\_\_t to the original subject *v.* to return to a previous state or condition; to reply
75. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
76. com\_\_\_\_\_er a vehicle *v.* to take control or possession of something, usually by force or without the owner's consent; to requisition something, typically a vehicle or building, for military use
77. plu\_\_\_\_\_nt embryonic cells *adj.* describing cells that have the potential to differentiate into any specialized cell in the body, often used in the context of stem cell research and applications
78. hu\_\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
79. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
80. baptized com\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who participates in or partakes in a religious or sacramental act of communication, particularly the sharing of bread and wine in the Christian Eucharist

ANSWERS: 72. expendable, 73. sentimental, 74. revert, 75. doe, 76. commandeer, 77. pluripotent, 78. humming, 79. medicinal, 80. communicant

81. sc\_\_\_y resources *adj.* insufficient in quantity or extent; meager, limited, or inadequate; lacking in amount or supply
82. an\_\_\_\_or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
83. se\_\_\_\_ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
84. easy qu\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
85. au\_\_\_\_t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
86. pro\_\_\_\_ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
87. fib\_\_\_\_st migration *n.* a type of cell in connective tissue that produces and maintains the extracellular matrix, which provides support and structure to tissues and organs
88. sleep pro\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
89. ye\_\_n after my old days *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
90. metabolism bo\_\_\_\_r *n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something
91. tw\_\_\_h of an eye *v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body

ANSWERS: 81. scanty, 82. ancestor, 83. secondly, 84. quitter, 85. augment, 86. profoundly, 87. fibroblast, 88. profoundly, 89. yearn, 90. booster, 91. twitch

92. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the public      *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
93. in\_\_\_\_\_ix cultures      *v.* to mix or blend together, especially when referring to different substances, elements, or entities; to combine or mingle in a way that they become integrated or inseparable
94. en\_\_\_\_e foreign investment      *v.* to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting
95. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development      *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
96. uni\_\_\_\_\_ed bias      *adj.* not planned or meant
97. plu\_\_\_\_\_nt gene expression      *adj.* describing cells that have the potential to differentiate into any specialized cell in the body, often used in the context of stem cell research and applications
98. sc\_\_\_\_y information      *adj.* insufficient in quantity or extent; meager, limited, or inadequate; lacking in amount or supply
99. fri\_\_\_\_\_ng experience      *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
100. lo\_\_\_\_\_ty crisis      *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
101. ind\_\_\_\_\_ct pronunciation      *adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood
102. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship      *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
103. pe\_\_\_\_\_al battle      *adj.* lasting for an indefinitely long time; enduring

ANSWERS: 92. fascinate, 93. intermix, 94. entice, 95. grandchild, 96. unintended, 97. pluripotent, 98. scanty, 99. frightening, 100. longevity, 101. indistinct, 102. grandchild, 103. perennial

104. eq\_\_\_\_\_se stability *n.* a state of balance, equilibrium, or equal distribution of weight or forces; a sense of stability or calmness in a situation or decision-making process
105. au\_\_\_\_\_t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
106. ov\_\_\_y atrophy *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
107. k\_n of the person *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
108. gr\_\_d your teeth *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
109. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
110. co\_\_\_\_\_ss gas *v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
111. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
112. in a sen\_\_\_\_\_al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
113. en\_\_\_e shoppers *v.* to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting

ANSWERS: 104. equipoise, 105. augment, 106. ovary, 107. ken, 108. grind, 109. confer, 110. compress, 111. fascinate, 112. sentimental, 113. entice



114. the\_\_\_\_\_le enzymes *n.* an organism that thrives in very hot environments, such as geothermal springs or deep-sea hydrothermal vents
115. pe\_\_\_\_\_al asthma *adj.* lasting for an indefinitely long time; enduring
116. ci\_\_\_\_\_te a rumor *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
117. ine\_\_\_\_\_le decline *adj.* describing a process or situation that is impossible to stop, prevent, or change; relentless, unyielding, or unstoppable in force or effect
118. fe\_\_\_\_\_ze the soil *v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well

ANSWERS: 114. thermophile, 115. perennial, 116. circulate, 117. inexorable, 118. fertilize

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.
  - v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
  
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.
  - v. to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
  
3. The church's registry maintains a list of regular \_\_\_\_\_ helping organize community events.
  - n. a person who participates in or partakes in a religious or sacramental act of communication, particularly the sharing of bread and wine in the Christian Eucharist
  
4. He challenged the \_\_\_\_\_ views on business.
  - adj. following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
  
5. The diverse group of students \_\_\_\_\_ during lunch breaks.
  - v. to mix or blend together, especially when referring to different substances, elements, or entities; to combine or mingle in a way that they become integrated or inseparable
  
6. Many zoos have \_\_\_\_\_ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.
  - n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

ANSWERS: 1. grind, 2. compressed, 3. communicants, 4. orthodox, 5. intermixes, 6. chimpanzee

7. The frequent performances of the \_\_\_\_\_ prove its popularity.  
*n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
8. They found \_\_\_\_\_ cancer in an early stage.  
*n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
9. The energy drink is marketed as a \_\_\_\_\_ to help athletes perform better.  
*n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something
10. Overeating can lead to discomfort and slower \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.  
*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
12. She \_\_\_\_\_ for the days when things were simpler.  
*v.* to strongly desire or long for something
13. He had been \_\_\_\_\_ with her since the first time he saw her.  
*adj.* deeply in love; having a strong affection or admiration for
14. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.  
*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

ANSWERS: 7. symphony, 8. ovary, 9. booster, 10. digestion, 11. medicinal, 12. yearned, 13. enamored, 14. frightening

15. The fan \_\_\_\_\_ the air in the room quickly.  
*v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
16. The couple decided to use the non-husband sperm to \_\_\_\_\_ a wife.  
*v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well
17. He had a good \_\_\_\_ of the city and could easily find his way around.  
*n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
18. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.  
*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
19. Economic factors and monetary policy \_\_\_\_\_ inflation.  
*v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
20. His statements were \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the audience confused.  
*adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
21. The magic tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the children.  
*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
22. After trying the new software, I \_\_\_\_\_ to the old version.  
*v.* to return to a previous state or condition; to reply
23. The endocrine function of the \_\_\_\_\_ involves the secretion of hormones such as insulin.  
*n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine

ANSWERS: 15. circulates, 16. fertilize, 17. ken, 18. grandchild, 19. augmented, 20. contradictory, 21. fascinated, 22. reverted, 23. pancreas

24. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.  
*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
25. The party's budget was cut, resulting in a \_\_\_\_\_ amount of food and drinks for the guests.  
*adj.* insufficient in quantity or extent; meager, limited, or inadequate; lacking in amount or supply
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ shape in the fog made it difficult to determine what it was.  
*adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood
27. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.  
*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
28. He inherited \_\_\_\_\_ from his mother and suffers from frequent bleeding.  
*n.* a genetic disorder in which the ability of the blood to clot is severely reduced, resulting in excessive bleeding and bruising
29. Some people believe that we are all \_\_\_\_\_ for greatness.  
*v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
30. After his death, his sons \_\_\_\_\_ his business.  
*v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
31. \_\_\_\_\_ cells play an important role in tissue repair and regeneration.  
*n.* a type of cell in connective tissue that produces and maintains the extracellular matrix, which provides support and structure to tissues and organs

ANSWERS: 24. confer, 25. scanty, 26. indistinct, 27. profoundly, 28. hemophilia, 29. destined, 30. inherited, 31. Fibroblast

32. Stop being \_\_\_\_\_ and always speak the truth.

*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

33. 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

34. Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring \_\_\_\_\_ consequences.

*adj.* not planned or meant

35. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ was tested during the grueling triathlon.

*n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively

36. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States in search of a better life.

*v.* to come to live permanently in a foreign country

37. Scientists have discovered new fossil evidence of an ancient \_\_\_\_\_ species.

*n.* a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors

38. The athlete was \_\_\_\_\_ in a tight-fitting suit designed to reduce drag and improve performance.

*adj.* dressed or covered in a particular way; provided or protected with a particular material or substance

39. The delicate \_\_\_\_\_ of power between the nation's two main parties has led to legislative gridlock.

*n.* a state of balance, equilibrium, or equal distribution of weight or forces; a sense of stability or calmness in a situation or decision-making process

ANSWERS: 32. sentimental, 33. humming, 34. unintended, 35. stamina, 36. immigrated, 37. hominid, 38. clad, 39. equipoise

40. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.  
*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
41. She couldn't stop her leg from \_\_\_\_\_ nervously.  
*v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
42. The aroma of freshly baked cookies was \_\_\_\_\_ to her.  
*adj.* impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling
43. \_\_\_\_\_ bacteria thrive in high-temperature environments.  
*n.* an organism that thrives in very hot environments, such as geothermal springs or deep-sea hydrothermal vents
44. His \_\_\_\_\_ determination to succeed made him a force to be reckoned with.  
*adj.* describing a process or situation that is impossible to stop, prevent, or change; relentless, unyielding, or unstoppable in force or effect
45. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; \_\_\_\_\_ we will go over the schedule.  
*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
46. During the colonial period, several African nations used the \_\_\_\_\_ as their currency due to the influence of France.  
*n.* the currency used in some countries, including Switzerland, France, and formerly Belgium
47. 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

ANSWERS: 40. ancestor, 41. twitching, 42. irresistible, 43. Thermophile, 44. inexorable, 45. secondly, 46. franc, 47. passe

48. He is a good-natured and \_\_\_\_\_ man.

*adj.* friendly and generous to visitors or guests

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ flowers returned yearly, providing a beautiful display in the garden.

*adj.* lasting for an indefinitely long time; enduring

50. The army decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the local hotel as a temporary headquarters.

*v.* to take control or possession of something, usually by force or without the owner's consent; to requisition something, typically a vehicle or building, for military use

51. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

52. In war, those in power often view soldiers as \_\_\_\_\_ resources.

*adj.* able to be consumed, used up, or sacrificed without consequence; dispensable or disposable; unnecessary or redundant

53. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

54. He is proud of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the business.

*n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

55. Many people believe in the concept of \_\_\_\_\_ and an afterlife.

*n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever

ANSWERS: 48. hospitable, 49. perennial, 50. commandeered, 51. quitter, 52. expendable, 53. doe, 54. longevity, 55. immortality



56. My grandmother has \_\_\_\_\_ disease requires special care and attention from her caregivers.
- n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults
57. \_\_\_\_\_ stem cells can differentiate into any cell in the body.
- adj.* describing cells that have the potential to differentiate into any specialized cell in the body, often used in the context of stem cell research and applications
58. The salesperson tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the customer into buying a new car.
- v.* to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting
59. European powers \_\_\_\_\_ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.
- v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

ANSWERS: 56. Alzheimer's, 57. Pluripotent, 58. entice, 59. colonized