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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

### vulture

*n.* a large bird of prey with a bald head, sharp beak, and keen eyesight, feeding mainly on carrion (the flesh of dead animals)

*synonym*: buzzard, scavenger, carrion bird

(1) **vulture** colony, (2) scavenging **vulture**

The **vulture's** sharp eyesight allows it to spot carrion from great distances.

### disgust

*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

*synonym*: nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

### ugly

*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

*synonym*: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

## greedy

*adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

*synonym* : avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym* : being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

## flesh

*n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

*synonym* : meat, muscle, tissue

(1) grow in **flesh**, (2) **flesh** eating

The **flesh** of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym* : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## perception

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

*synonym* : understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

## sympathy

*n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

*synonym* : compassion, empathy, understanding

(1) **sympathy** card, (2) feel **sympathy**

I expressed my **sympathy** to my friend after her cat passed away.

## Atlantic

*adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

## 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.

## turkey

*n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat

They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.

## bald

*adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair

*synonym* : hairless, smooth, bare

(1) **bald** head, (2) become **bald**

He is completely **bald**, having lost all his hair due to chemotherapy.

## scarlet

*n.* a bright red color; a vivid, deep, or intense red  
*synonym*: crimson, ruby, vermilion

(1) **scarlet** petals, (2) **scarlet** lipstick

She wore a **scarlet** dress to the party, making her stand out in the crowd.

## revelry

*n.* lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment

*synonym*: festivity, merrymaking, celebration

(1) **revelry** in the streets, (2) festival **revelry**

The street was filled with **revelry** on New Year's Eve.

## putrid

*adj.* decaying or rotting and emitting a foul or offensive odor; morally corrupt, foul, or depraved; repulsive or disgusting

*synonym*: rotten, decaying, decomposing

(1) turn **putrid**, (2) **putrid** atmosphere

I had to throw away the **putrid** food in the fridge because it had gone bad.

## insult

*n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect;  
(verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

*synonym*: affront, slight, offense

(1) an intentional **insult**, (2) **insult** each other

His **insult** toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.

## goofy

*adj.* silly or foolish

*synonym*: silly, crazy, dopey

(1) wore a **goofy** hat, (2) with a **goofy** expression

He made a **goofy** face as he recalled this morning's events.

## dumb

*adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

*synonym* : mute, speechless, idiotic

(1) **dumb** creatures, (2) struck **dumb**

He made a **dumb** mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

## attribute

*v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

*synonym* : ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## disease

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

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## monogamy

*n.* the practice of being married to only one person at a time; the state of having a mutually exclusive romantic or sexual relationship with one partner

*synonym* : marriage, monandry, monogamousness

(1) **monogamy** rules, (2) practice **monogamy**

Many religious institutions promote **monogamy** as the ideal

form of marriage.

## extinct

*adj.* no longer in existence

*synonym* : dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

## planet

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

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

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

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

## condor

*n.* a large bird of prey with a wingspan of up to ten feet, primarily found in South America

*synonym* : eagle, vulture, raptor

(1) **condor** population, (2) endangered **condor**

The majestic **condor** soared through the sky, captivating everyone's attention.

## caracara

*n.* a large bird of prey from the Falconidae family, commonly found in the Americas

*synonym* : falcon, bird of prey, raptor

(1) Venezuelan **caracara**, (2) crested **caracara**

The **caracara** habitat ranges from open grasslands to forests, depending on the specific species of the bird.

## extinction

*n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

*synonym* : disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym*: critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## ecology

*n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

## garbage

*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

*synonym*: waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

## collector

*n.* a person who collects or gathers objects as a hobby or for personal interest; someone who accumulates or acquires a specific type of item

*synonym*: gatherer, curator, aggregator

(1) art **collector**, (2) coin **collector**

My grandfather is an avid stamp **collector**, and he has a collection of rare stamps from all over the world.

## carcass

*n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food

*synonym*: corpse, remains, body

(1) examine a **carcass**, (2) **carcass** disposal

The animal's **carcass** was found in the forest, most likely killed by a predator.

## 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.

## 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.

## anthrax

n. a serious bacterial infection caused by *Bacillus anthracis* that can affect both humans and animals; it is characterized by a range of symptoms, including skin blisters, fever, and difficulty breathing, and can be fatal if left untreated

*synonym* : fever, splenic fever, wool sorters' disease

(1) **anthrax** infection, (2) **anthrax** vaccine

Scientists are currently researching new treatments for **anthrax** that could improve survival rates in infected individuals

## livestock

n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

*synonym* : cattle, oxen, herd

(1) **livestock** agriculture, (2) **livestock** industry

**Livestock** feed is made from fodder crops.

## recreation

n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

*synonym* : amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland

Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

## decompose

v. to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements



*synonym* : break down, rot, spoil

(1) **decompose** matter, (2) **decompose** into simpler molecules

After the earthquake, many of the buildings in the city were left in ruins and began to **decompose**.

## ramification

*n.* the act or process of branching out or dividing into branches

*synonym* : fork, branching, complication

(1) **ramifications** of the scenario, (2) political **ramification**

The court's decision had many unforeseen **ramifications**.

## tremendous

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## significance

*n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

*synonym* : importance, value, worth

(1) **significance** level, (2) mystical **significance**

The **significance** of his discovery cannot be overstated.

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym*: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

## protector

*n.* a person or thing that provides protection, support, or defense; a guardian or defender

*synonym*: guardian, defender, custodian

(1) environmental **protector**, (2) wildlife **protector**

The bodyguard acted as a **protector** for the celebrity.

## moth

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

## cobra

*n.* a venomous snake found in Africa and Asia that can raise its head and spread a hood when threatened

*synonym*: serpent, snake

(1) **cobra** venom, (2) **cobra** bite

The king **cobra** slithered silently across the ground.

## unity

*n.* the condition of being together or in agreement

*synonym*: accord, agreement, integrity

(1) **unity** of authority, (2) cultural **unity**

Complete political **unity** is impossible to establish.

## mythology

*n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths

*synonym*: folklore, legend, fable

(1) tale from **mythology**, (2) ancient **mythology**

He studies Greek and Roman **mythology**.

## goddess

*n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored

*synonym*: deity, divinity, idol

(1) a **goddess** of beauty, (2) winged **goddess** of victory  
The festival was held in honor of the harvest **goddess**.

## demon

*n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

*synonym*: fiend, devil, evil spirit

(1) **demon** hunter, (2) cast **demon** eyes

The actor's portrayal of the **demon** in the horror movie was terrifying.

## burial

*n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

*synonym*: interment, funeral, entombment

(1) **burial** at sea, (2) a round **burial** mound

The **burial** ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.

## bury

*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

*synonym*: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

## cremate

*v.* to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual

*synonym*: burn, incinerate, immolate

(1) **cremate** a body, (2) **cremate** the remains

They plan to **cremate** their loved ones according to their cultural traditions.

## dispose

*v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

*synonym*: get rid of, arrange, set

(1) **dispose** battleships for a battle, (2) **dispose** of a used product

Generally speaking, the child is innately **disposed** to learn a language.

## poison

*n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

*synonym* : toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

## wildlife

*n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## pastoral

*adj.* relating to the countryside, especially in a peaceful, idyllic, or rural setting; characterized by simplicity, natural beauty, and a focus on the care of livestock or farming

*synonym* : rural, rustic, bucolic

(1) **pastoral** landscape, (2) **pastoral** lifestyle

The **pastoral** scenery of the countryside was a refreshing change from the hectic city life.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination

of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## predator

*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others  
*synonym*: vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

## victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym*: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## endangered

*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

*synonym*: at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

## prey

*n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

*synonym*: target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large amount of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity  
A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## painkiller

*n.* medicine used to relieve physical pain

*synonym*: anesthetic, anodyne, analgesic

(1) a strong **painkiller**, (2) take a **painkiller** beforehand  
Over-the-counter **painkillers** are less effective for patients who have taken many in the past.

## ban

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

*synonym*: forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

## veterinary

*adj.* related to or involved in the practice of caring for animals, particularly in a medical or health-related context

*synonym*: animal, zoological

(1) **veterinary** services, (2) **veterinary** medicine

The **veterinary** clinic specializes in treating exotic animals.

## numb

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

*synonym*: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

## feral

*adj.* wild, untamed, or having returned to a wild or untamed state after being domesticated; characteristic of an animal that lives and reproduces freely in its natural

### habitat

*synonym* : untamed, savage, wild

(1) **feral** cat, (2) **feral** behavior

The teenagers vandalized the abandoned building and turned it into a **feral** hangout spot.

### dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

*synonym* : throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

### bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym* : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

### rabies

n. a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals, including humans; transmitted through the saliva of infected animals, most often through a bite, which can lead to paralysis, seizures, and death if left untreated

*synonym* : hydrophobia, lyssa

(1) contract **rabies**, (2) **rabies** virus infection

Pet owners need to keep their animals vaccinated against **rabies**.

### turbine

n. a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas

*synonym* : engine, generator, power plant

(1) **turbine** energy, (2) **turbine** aerofoil

The wind **turbines** were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## slice

*n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

*synonym* : piece, portion, slit

(1) a **slice** of the company's revenue, (2) **slice** a tomato thin

The children complained because one **slice** of cake was slightly larger than the other.

## horrific

*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

*synonym* : terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

## witchcraft

*n.* the practice of using magical or supernatural powers or abilities to influence events or people, often used to describe ancient, mystical, or pagan practices

*synonym* : sorcery, magic, wizardry

(1) **witchcraft** belief, (2) the power of **witchcraft**

Many people were accused of **witchcraft** during the Salem Witch Trials in the late 1600s.

## fetish

*n.* an intense or irrational devotion or interest in something, often sexual one; an object or item that is believed to have magical or spiritual powers or significance

*synonym* : obsession, fixation, mania

(1) **fetish** object, (2) sexual **fetish**

She had a **fetish** for cleanliness and would spend hours cleaning her house.



## conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym*: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research  
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## transmitter

*n.* a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals

*synonym*: sender

(1) a **transmitter** of a family line, (2) radio **transmitter**  
This substance acts as a neural **transmitter** substance.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## locally

*adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community

*synonym*: topically, nearby, regionally

(1) buy **locally**, (2) support **locally**

The restaurant sources its ingredients **locally**, ensuring freshness and supporting local farmers.

## appreciate

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym*: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value  
We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## misunderstand

*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

*synonym*: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely

about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

## volunteer

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

*synonym*: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

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

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

## grace

*n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

*synonym*: charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

## effortless

*adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish

*synonym*: easy, simple, uncomplicated

(1) **effortless** victory, (2) **effortless** beauty

The dancer made her performance look **effortless** and graceful.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------|--|
| 1. sexual pr_____ors       | <i>n.</i> an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others  |
| 2. the power of wit_____ft | <i>n.</i> the practice of using magical or supernatural powers or abilities to influence events or people, often used to describe ancient, mystical, or pagan practices                            |
| 3. wildlife pr_____or      | <i>n.</i> a person or thing that provides protection, support, or defense; a guardian or defender  |
| 4. my vo_____er work       | <i>n.</i> a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do   |
| 5. wit_____ft belief       | <i>n.</i> the practice of using magical or supernatural powers or abilities to influence events or people, often used to describe ancient, mystical, or pagan practices                            |
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| 8. say a gr__e             | <i>n.</i> a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal |

ANSWERS: 1. predator, 2. witchcraft, 3. protector, 4. volunteer, 5. witchcraft, 6. horrific, 7. misunderstand, 8. grace

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14. vet\_\_\_\_\_ry medicine *adj.* related to or involved in the practice of caring for animals, particularly in a medical or health-related context
15. disarm the b\_\_b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
16. d\_\_b creatures *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
17. tu\_\_\_\_\_e aerofoil *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
18. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
19. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
20. ab\_\_\_b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
21. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

ANSWERS: 9. bald, 10. extinct, 11. ramification, 12. ban, 13. protector, 14. veterinary, 15. bomb, 16. dumb, 17. turbine, 18. tremendous, 19. consume, 20. absorb, 21. conduct

22. sy\_\_\_l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
23. lump of ga\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
24. co\_\_a bite *n.* a venomous snake found in Africa and Asia that can raise its head and spread a hood when threatened
25. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
26. science of ec\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
27. ware a go\_\_y hat *adj.* silly or foolish
28. gr\_\_\_y person *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
29. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
30. gr\_\_\_y for money *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
31. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
32. a go\_\_\_\_\_s of beauty *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored

ANSWERS: 22. symbol, 23. garbage, 24. cobra, 25. politician, 26. ecology, 27. goofy, 28. greedy, 29. ancient, 30. greedy, 31. government, 32. goddess

33. end of the gr\_\_e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
34. political ram\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of branching out or dividing into branches
35. p\_\_y of beast *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
36. endangered co\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large bird of prey with a wingspan of up to ten feet, primarily found in South America
37. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
38. rec\_\_\_\_\_on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
39. de\_\_\_\_\_se matter *v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements
40. ra\_\_\_\_s virus infection *n.* a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals, including humans; transmitted through the saliva of infected animals, most often through a bite, which can lead to paralysis, seizures, and death if left untreated
41. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 33. grace, 34. ramification, 35. prey, 36. condor, 37. threaten, 38. recreation, 39. decompose, 40. rabies, 41. appreciate

42. pu\_\_\_d atmosphere *adj.* decaying or rotting and emitting a foul or offensive odor; morally corrupt, foul, or depraved; repulsive or disgusting
43. ab\_\_\_b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
44. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
45. sc\_\_\_\_\_t petals *n.* a bright red color; a vivid, deep, or intense red
46. vi\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
47. li\_\_\_\_\_ck industry *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
48. eff\_\_\_\_\_ss beauty *adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish
49. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
50. At\_\_\_\_\_ic salmon *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
51. sy\_\_\_hy card *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

ANSWERS: 42. putrid, 43. absorb, 44. politician, 45. scarlet, 46. victim, 47. livestock, 48. effortless, 49. government, 50. Atlantic, 51. sympathy

52. 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
53. ga\_\_\_\_e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
54. at\_\_\_\_\_te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
55. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
56. contract ra\_\_\_\_s *n.* a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals, including humans; transmitted through the saliva of infected animals, most often through a bite, which can lead to paralysis, seizures, and death if left untreated
57. practice mo\_\_\_\_my *n.* the practice of being married to only one person at a time; the state of having a mutually exclusive romantic or sexual relationship with one partner
58. de\_\_\_\_\_se into simpler molecules *v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements
59. the co\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 52. bacteria, 53. garbage, 54. attribute, 55. historic, 56. rabies, 57. monogamy, 58. decompose, 59. conflict



60. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
61. end\_\_\_\_\_ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
62. Venezuelan ca\_\_\_\_\_ra *n.* a large bird of prey from the Falconidae family, commonly found in the Americas
63. swell like a tu\_\_\_\_y *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
64. show di\_\_\_\_\_t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
65. vi\_\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
66. sy\_\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
67. pa\_\_\_\_\_al lifestyle *adj.* relating to the countryside, especially in a peaceful, idyllic, or rural setting; characterized by simplicity, natural beauty, and a focus on the care of livestock or farming
68. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
69. take a pai\_\_\_\_\_er beforehand *n.* medicine used to relieve physical pain
70. fe\_\_l behavior *adj.* wild, untamed, or having returned to a wild or untamed state after being domesticated; characteristic of an animal that lives and reproduces freely in its natural habitat

ANSWERS: 60. environment, 61. endangered, 62. caracara, 63. turkey, 64. disgust, 65. victim, 66. symbol, 67. pastoral, 68. critic, 69. painkiller, 70. feral

71. co\_\_\_r population *n.* a large bird of prey with a wingspan of up to ten feet, primarily found in South America
72. ca\_\_\_\_\_s disposal *n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
73. winged go\_\_\_\_\_s of victory *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
74. an\_\_\_\_\_x vaccine *n.* a serious bacterial infection caused by Bacillus anthracis that can affect both humans and animals; it is characterized by a range of symptoms, including skin blisters, fever, and difficulty breathing, and can be fatal if left untreated
75. become p\_\_y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
76. cultural un\_\_y *n.* the condition of being together or in agreement
77. coin co\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who collects or gathers objects as a hobby or for personal interest; someone who accumulates or acquires a specific type of item
78. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
79. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 71. condor, 72. carcass, 73. goddess, 74. anthrax, 75. prey, 76. unity, 77. collector, 78. planet, 79. conflict

80. cast de\_\_n eyes *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
81. po\_\_\_n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
82. d\_\_p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
83. legal be\_\_\_e *n.* a small dog with a smooth coat, long ears, and a strong sense of smell, used for hunting hares
84. sig\_\_\_\_\_nce level *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
85. m\_\_h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
86. examine a ca\_\_\_\_s *n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
87. fl\_\_h eating *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
88. At\_\_\_\_ic breeze *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

ANSWERS: 80. demon, 81. poison, 82. dump, 83. beagle, 84. significance, 85. moth, 86. carcass, 87. flesh, 88. Atlantic

89. crested ca\_\_\_\_ra *n.* a large bird of prey from the Falconidae family, commonly found in the Americas
90. sexual fe\_\_\_h *n.* an intense or irrational devotion or interest in something, often sexual one; an object or item that is believed to have magical or spiritual powers or significance
91. b\_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
92. grow in fl\_\_\_h *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
93. turn pu\_\_\_\_d *adj.* decaying or rotting and emitting a foul or offensive odor; morally corrupt, foul, or depraved; repulsive or disgusting
94. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
95. bu\_\_\_l at sea *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
96. festival re\_\_\_\_y *n.* lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment
97. harmless 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

ANSWERS: 89. caracara, 90. fetish, 91. ban, 92. flesh, 93. putrid, 94. appreciate, 95. burial, 96. revelry, 97. bacteria

98. a n\_\_b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
99. m\_\_h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
100. a round bu\_\_\_l mound *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
101. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
102. ancient my\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
103. n\_\_b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
104. tale from my\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
105. apex pr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
106. feel sy\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

ANSWERS: 98. numb, 99. moth, 100. burial, 101. perception, 102. mythology, 103. numb, 104. mythology, 105. predator, 106. sympathy

107. li\_\_\_\_\_ck agriculture *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
108. an intentional in\_\_\_\_t *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
109. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
110. tu\_\_\_\_y breast meat *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
111. an u\_\_y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
112. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
113. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
114. outdoor rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
115. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 107. livestock, 108. insult, 109. volunteer, 110. turkey, 111. ugly, 112. determinant, 113. associate, 114. recreation, 115. critic

116. in\_\_\_t each other *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
117. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
118. un\_\_\_y of authority *n.* the condition of being together or in agreement
119. co\_\_a venom *n.* a venomous snake found in Africa and Asia that can raise its head and spread a hood when threatened
120. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
121. cr\_\_\_\_\_re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
122. with a go\_\_y expression *adj.* silly or foolish
123. co\_\_\_\_\_t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
124. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
125. the ec\_\_\_\_\_y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
126. tu\_\_\_\_\_e energy *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
127. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 116. insult, 117. historic, 118. unity, 119. cobra, 120. communal, 121. creature, 122. goofy, 123. conduct, 124. disease, 125. ecology, 126. turbine, 127. planet

128. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
129. brink of ext\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
130. struck d\_\_b      *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
131. mo\_\_\_\_\_my rules      *n.* the practice of being married to only one person at a time; the state of having a mutually exclusive romantic or sexual relationship with one partner
132. vu\_\_\_\_\_e colony      *n.* a large bird of prey with a bald head, sharp beak, and keen eyesight, feeding mainly on carrion (the flesh of dead animals)
133. a tra\_\_\_\_\_er of a family line      *n.* a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals
134. sl\_\_e a tomato thin      *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
135. vi\_\_l for a healthy society      *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
136. fe\_\_l cat      *adj.* wild, untamed, or having returned to a wild or untamed state after being domesticated; characteristic of an animal that lives and reproduces freely in its natural habitat
137. di\_\_\_\_\_e of a used product      *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

ANSWERS: 128. consume, 129. extinction, 130. dumb, 131. monogamy, 132. vulture, 133. transmitter, 134. slice, 135. vital, 136. feral, 137. dispose



138. d\_\_p hazardous waste      *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
139. u\_\_y building      *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
140. mystical sig\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
141. re\_\_\_\_\_y in the streets      *n.* lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment
142. become b\_\_d      *adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair
143. b\_\_y emotion      *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
144. po\_\_\_n ivy      *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
145. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling      *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
146. sc\_\_\_\_\_t lipstick      *n.* a bright red color; a vivid, deep, or intense red

ANSWERS: 138. dump, 139. ugly, 140. significance, 141. revelry, 142. bald, 143. bury, 144. poison, 145. associate, 146. scarlet

147. bird and other wi\_\_\_\_\_fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
148. artificial cr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
149. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
150. radio tra\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals
151. public di\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
152. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
153. end\_\_\_\_\_ed species *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
154. fe\_\_\_\_h object *n.* an intense or irrational devotion or interest in something, often sexual one; an object or item that is believed to have magical or spiritual powers or significance
155. a strong pai\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* medicine used to relieve physical pain
156. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 147. wildlife, 148. creature, 149. perception, 150. transmitter, 151. disgust, 152. threaten, 153. endangered, 154. fetish, 155. painkiller, 156. determinant

157. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
158. play a vi\_\_l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
159. ext\_\_\_\_\_on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
160. b\_\_y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
161. wi\_\_\_\_\_fe sanctuary *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
162. an\_\_\_\_\_x infection *n.* a serious bacterial infection caused by Bacillus anthracis that can affect both humans and animals; it is characterized by a range of symptoms, including skin blisters, fever, and difficulty breathing, and can be fatal if left untreated
163. art co\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who collects or gathers objects as a hobby or for personal interest; someone who accumulates or acquires a specific type of item
164. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
165. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
166. di\_\_\_\_\_e battleships for a battle *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

ANSWERS: 157. tremendous, 158. vital, 159. extinction, 160. bury, 161. wildlife, 162. anthrax, 163. collector, 164. communal, 165. bomb, 166. dispose

167. eff\_\_\_\_\_ss victory *adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish
168. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
169. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
170. scavenging vu\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a large bird of prey with a bald head, sharp beak, and keen eyesight, feeding mainly on carrion (the flesh of dead animals)
171. de\_\_n hunter *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
172. cr\_\_\_\_\_e a body *v.* to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual
173. cr\_\_\_\_\_e the remains *v.* to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual
174. vet\_\_\_\_\_ry services *adj.* related to or involved in the practice of caring for animals, particularly in a medical or health-related context
175. a sl\_\_e of the company's revenue *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
176. mis\_\_\_\_\_and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

ANSWERS: 167. effortless, 168. ancient, 169. environment, 170. vulture, 171. demon, 172. cremate, 173. cremate, 174. veterinary, 175. slice, 176. misunderstand

177. pa\_\_\_\_al landscape *adj.* relating to the countryside, especially in a peaceful, idyllic, or rural setting; characterized by simplicity, natural beauty, and a focus on the care of livestock or farming
178. at\_\_\_\_\_te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
179. buy lo\_\_\_\_\_y *adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community
180. support lo\_\_\_\_\_y *adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community
181. be\_\_\_e nose *n.* a small dog with a smooth coat, long ears, and a strong sense of smell, used for hunting hares
182. ho\_\_\_\_\_ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
183. ex\_\_\_\_\_t by human activity *adj.* no longer in existence
184. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 177. pastoral, 178. attribute, 179. locally, 180. locally, 181. beagle, 182. horrific, 183. extinct, 184. disease

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
2. He studies Greek and Roman \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.  
*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
4. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior led him to steal from the company.  
*adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
5. The teenagers vandalized the abandoned building and turned it into a \_\_\_\_\_ hangout spot.  
*adj.* wild, untamed, or having returned to a wild or untamed state after being domesticated; characteristic of an animal that lives and reproduces freely in its natural habitat
6. The wind \_\_\_\_\_ were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.  
*n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
7. The majestic \_\_\_\_\_ soared through the sky, captivating everyone's attention.  
*n.* a large bird of prey with a wingspan of up to ten feet, primarily found in South America

ANSWERS: 1. threatening, 2. mythology, 3. garbage, 4. greedy, 5. feral, 6. turbines, 7. condor

8. The company \_\_\_\_\_ him after several years of service.
- v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
9. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
10. My grandfather is an avid stamp \_\_\_\_\_ and he has a collection of rare stamps from all over the world.
- n.* a person who collects or gathers objects as a hobby or for personal interest; someone who accumulates or acquires a specific type of item
11. The animal's \_\_\_\_\_ was found in the forest, most likely killed by a predator.
- n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
12. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of freedom.
- v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.
- adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
14. Many people were accused of \_\_\_\_\_ during the Salem Witch Trials in the late 1600s.
- n.* the practice of using magical or supernatural powers or abilities to influence events or people, often used to describe ancient, mystical, or pagan practices
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.
- n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

ANSWERS: 8. dumped, 9. critics, 10. collector, 11. carcass, 12. misunderstand, 13. Atlantic, 14. witchcraft, 15. moth

16. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.  
*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ scenery of the countryside was a refreshing change from the hectic city life.  
*adj.* relating to the countryside, especially in a peaceful, idyllic, or rural setting; characterized by simplicity, natural beauty, and a focus on the care of livestock or farming
18. They plan to \_\_\_\_\_ their loved ones according to their cultural traditions.  
*v.* to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual
19. He is completely \_\_\_\_\_ having lost all his hair due to chemotherapy.  
*adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair
20. 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
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.  
*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
22. The accident scene was \_\_\_\_\_ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.  
*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

ANSWERS: 16. disease, 17. pastoral, 18. cremate, 19. bald, 20. beagle, 21. victim, 22. horrific,



23. His \_\_\_\_\_ toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.  
*n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
24. The actor's portrayal of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the horror movie was terrifying.  
*n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
25. The conservation area has an abundance of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
26. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
27. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
28. He was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and fear for the threat of war.  
*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
29. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.  
*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
30. The restaurant sources its ingredients \_\_\_\_\_ ensuring freshness and supporting local farmers.  
*adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community

ANSWERS: 23. insult, 24. demon, 25. wildlife, 26. planet, 27. environment, 28. disgust, 29. ancient, 30. locally,

31. Generally speaking, the child is innately \_\_\_\_\_ to learn a language.  
*v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
32. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ face as he recalled this morning's events.  
*adj.* silly or foolish
33. The king \_\_\_\_\_ slithered silently across the ground.  
*n.* a venomous snake found in Africa and Asia that can raise its head and spread a hood when threatened
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his discovery cannot be overstated.  
*n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
35. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.  
*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
36. Many species have become \_\_\_\_\_ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.  
*adj.* no longer in existence
37. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
38. The sponge \_\_\_\_\_ water well.  
*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
39. The children complained because one \_\_\_\_\_ of cake was slightly larger than the other.  
*n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

ANSWERS: 31. disposed, 32. goofy, 33. cobra, 34. significance, 35. vital, 36. extinct, 37. historic, 38. absorbs, 39. slice

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the fruit is sweet and juicy.
- n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
41. Scientists are currently researching new treatments for \_\_\_\_\_ that could improve survival rates in infected individuals
- n.* a serious bacterial infection caused by *Bacillus anthracis* that can affect both humans and animals; it is characterized by a range of symptoms, including skin blisters, fever, and difficulty breathing, and can be fatal if left untreated
42. Over-the-counter \_\_\_\_\_ are less effective for patients who have taken many in the past.
- n.* medicine used to relieve physical pain
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
44. The plant's leaves contain a deadly \_\_\_\_\_ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.
- n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
45. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ for sustainable development.
- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

ANSWERS: 40. flesh, 41. anthrax, 42. painkillers, 43. politician, 44. poison, 45. ecology

46. The native South American animals were in danger because of the \_\_\_\_\_ arrival.
- n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
47. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
48. \_\_\_\_\_ feed is made from fodder crops.
- n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
49. Basketball is their usual \_\_\_\_\_ after school.
- n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
50. He \_\_\_\_\_ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.
- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
51. After the earthquake, many of the buildings in the city were left in ruins and began to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements
52. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
- n.* a living being, especially an animal

ANSWERS: 46. predator's, 47. Bacteria, 48. Livestock, 49. recreation, 50. attributes, 51. decompose, 52. creature

53. This substance acts as a neural \_\_\_\_\_ substance.
- n.* a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals
54. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
55. The festival was held in honor of the harvest \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
56. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.
- v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
57. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.
- n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
58. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of \_\_\_\_\_ animals.
- adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
59. The street was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ on New Year's Eve.
- n.* lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment
60. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.
- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 53. transmitter, 54. consume, 55. goddess, 56. bury, 57. extinction, 58. endangered, 59. revelry, 60. appreciate

61. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
62. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
63. Complete political \_\_\_\_\_ is impossible to establish.
- n.* the condition of being together or in agreement
64. Many religious institutions promote \_\_\_\_\_ as the ideal form of marriage.
- n.* the practice of being married to only one person at a time; the state of having a mutually exclusive romantic or sexual relationship with one partner
65. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ habitat ranges from open grasslands to forests, depending on the specific species of the bird.
- n.* a large bird of prey from the Falconidae family, commonly found in the Americas
67. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.
- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
68. The \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.
- n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

ANSWERS: 61. perception, 62. government, 63. unity, 64. monogamy, 65. conflicts, 66. caracara, 67. volunteer, 68. burial

69. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party, making her stand out in the crowd.  
*n.* a bright red color; a vivid, deep, or intense red
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.  
*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
71. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.  
*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
72. The dancer made her performance look \_\_\_\_\_ and graceful.  
*adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish
73. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.  
*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
74. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.  
*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
75. The bodyguard acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ for the celebrity.  
*n.* a person or thing that provides protection, support, or defense; a guardian or defender
76. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.  
*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
77. The old oak tree stood with \_\_\_\_\_ and majesty in the park's center.  
*n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

ANSWERS: 69. scarlet, 70. ugly, 71. associate, 72. effortless, 73. conduct, 74. bombs, 75. protector, 76. symbol, 77. grace

78. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ clinic specializes in treating exotic animals.

*adj.* related to or involved in the practice of caring for animals, particularly in a medical or health-related context

80. We should \_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

81. I expressed my \_\_\_\_\_ to my friend after her cat passed away.

*n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

82. Pet owners need to keep their animals vaccinated against \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals, including humans; transmitted through the saliva of infected animals, most often through a bite, which can lead to paralysis, seizures, and death if left untreated

83. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

84. My left arm became \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

85. The court's decision had many unforeseen \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or process of branching out or dividing into branches

ANSWERS: 78. tremendous, 79. veterinary, 80. ban, 81. sympathy, 82. rabies, 83. Communal, 84. numb, 85. ramifications



86. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ for cleanliness and would spend hours cleaning her house.  
*n.* an intense or irrational devotion or interest in something, often sexual one; an object or item that is believed to have magical or spiritual powers or significance
87. They prepared a stuffed \_\_\_\_\_ for Thanksgiving.  
*n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
88. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.  
*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
89. I had to throw away the \_\_\_\_\_ food in the fridge because it had gone bad.  
*adj.* decaying or rotting and emitting a foul or offensive odor; morally corrupt, foul, or depraved; repulsive or disgusting
90. The \_\_\_\_\_ sharp eyesight allows it to spot carrion from great distances.  
*n.* a large bird of prey with a bald head, sharp beak, and keen eyesight, feeding mainly on carrion (the flesh of dead animals)
91. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.  
*adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
92. The majority of snakes swallow their \_\_\_\_\_ whole.  
*n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

ANSWERS: 86. fetish, 87. turkey, 88. determinant, 89. putrid, 90. vulture's, 91. dumb, 92. prey