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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### utopia

*n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

*synonym*: paradise, heaven, Arcadia

(1) perfect **utopia**, (2) a **utopia** for an engineer

The concept of **utopia** is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.

### undercover

*adj.* carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito

*synonym*: covert, hidden, stealthy

(1) **undercover** operation, (2) **undercover** journalist

The **undercover** police officer was able to gather crucial evidence without being detected.

### marvel

*n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise

*synonym*: wonder, phenomenon, amazement

(1) a **marvel** of beauty, (2) technical **marvel**

The space shuttle is a modern engineering **marvel**.

### encrypt

*v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to

conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

*synonym* : encode, cipher, scramble

(1) **encrypt** data, (2) **encrypt** message

To protect their sensitive information, many businesses **encrypt** their files.

## underestimate

*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

*synonym* : underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

## 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.

## grenade

*n.* a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time

*synonym* : bomb, explosive, shrapnel

(1) **grenade** explosion, (2) smoke **grenade**

The soldier threw a **grenade** to destroy the enemy's bunker.

## artillery

*n.* large-caliber guns used in warfare, typically operated by a crew and mounted on wheels or in a fixed position; any military weapons, equipment, or vehicles that are operated by a special branch or unit of the armed forces

*synonym* : guns, cannons, ordnance

(1) **artillery** fire, (2) coastal **artillery**

The army brought in heavier **artillery** to break through the enemy defenses.

## **goggle**

*v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes

*synonym*: gaze, gawk, gape

(1) **goggle** his eyes, (2) infrared **goggles**

The software company bought the VR **goggles** manufacturer.

## **unparalleled**

*adj.* without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other

*synonym*: outstanding, phenomenal, remarkable

(1) **unparalleled** views, (2) an **unparalleled** achievement

Several American technology companies have achieved **unparalleled** success in terms of customer numbers.

## **situ**

*adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

*synonym*: situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control

Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

## **siege**

*n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it

*synonym*: blockade, encirclement, barricade

(1) hostage **siege**, (2) lay **siege** to his house

People began storing up food and supplies for the **siege**.

## **hostage**

*n.* a person who is held by another as security, typically to fulfill certain conditions or demands; a person who is forcibly confined or controlled

*synonym*: captive, prisoner, detainee

(1) political **hostage**, (2) **hostage** negotiations

The terrorists took several tourists as **hostages** in a bid to advance their demands.

## heavyset

*adj.* having a solid, larger, and often heavy body or physique; stout or stocky

*synonym* : thickset, stocky, bulky

(1) **heavyset** wrestler, (2) **heavyset** person

Clothing brands are now producing more designs tailored for the **heavyset** physique, promoting body positivity.

## 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.

## 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.

## standstill

*n.* a complete halt in movement or activity, especially due to an obstruction or lack of resources

*synonym* : halt, deadlock, impasse

(1) transportation **standstill**, (2) economic **standstill**

The traffic accident caused a **standstill** on the highway for several hours.

## quadcopter

*n.* a type of drone that is driven by four rotors, which enable vertical takeoff and landing, hovering, and agile movement in multiple directions

*synonym* : drone, multicopter, aerial vehicle

(1) **quadcopter** camera, (2) DIY **quadcopter** kit

The **quadcopter** drone can take aerial photographs from a great height.

## swarm

*n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground

*synonym* : horde, hive, throng

(1) a **swarm** of mosquitoes, (2) locust **swarm**

A **swarm** of angry bees attacked because we had approached the hive.

## drumstick

*n.* a thin stick used to strike a drum to produce a sound

*synonym* : beater, mallet, stick

(1) **drumstick** grip, (2) **drumstick** case

The drummer used **drumsticks** to play the drumset.

## firearm

*n.* a weapon that is designed to be fired and uses an explosive charge to propel a projectile, such as a bullet or a shell

*synonym* : gun, weapon

(1) stolen **firearm**, (2) legal **firearms**

I am a responsible **firearm** owner who follows all safety protocols.

## drone

*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

*synonym* : hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

## cyborg

*n.* a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices

*synonym* : android, bionic, half-human

(1) **cyborg** technology, (2) **cyborg** cop

The idea of a superhuman **cyborg** army is a popular trope in action movies.

## cochlea

*n.* a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert

vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation

*synonym* : spiral organ, snail shell, inner ear

(1) **cochlea** spiral, (2) implanted **cochlea**

Damage to the **cochlea** can cause hearing loss or deafness.

## pacemaker

*n.* a small electronic device that is implanted in the chest to regulate the heartbeat of people with certain heart conditions; a person or thing that sets the pace or rhythm for others

*synonym* : heartbeat regulator, pacer, pacesetter

(1) implanted **pacemaker**, (2) **pacemaker** battery

Some people with **pacemakers** may need to avoid certain activities or sources of electromagnetic interference.

## defibrillator

*n.* a medical device that delivers an electric shock to the heart to restore normal rhythm in cases of cardiac arrest or other serious heart conditions

*synonym* : shock box, resuscitator, AED

(1) portable **defibrillator**, (2) implantable **defibrillator**

Every gym should have an automated external **defibrillator** (AED) in case of cardiac emergencies.

## narcotic

*n.* a drug or substance that dulls the senses and induces a state of lethargy or sleep; a drug that is illegal or highly regulated for medical use due to its ability to cause addiction or harm

*synonym* : drug, sedative, opiate

(1) **narcotic** drug, (2) **narcotic** addiction

The doctor prescribed a **narcotic** painkiller to alleviate her chronic pain.

## poppy

*n.* a plant with large, showy flowers of various colors, including red, pink, yellow, and white, and a capsule containing small seeds, and some species of poppy are used to produce opium and its derivatives

(1) **poppy** tea, (2) **poppy** seeds

She wore a red **poppy** on her lapel to honor the veterans.

## coca

*n.* a plant native to South America whose leaves are used in the production of cocaine and other stimulants; a drink made from the leaves of this plant

(1) **coca** paste, (2) **coca** tea

The chewing of **coca** leaves has been a tradition in some Andean cultures for centuries

## precipitously

*adv.* steeply or abruptly; quickly or suddenly, often referring to a dramatic change or decline

*synonym*: steeply, rapidly, abruptly

(1) fall **precipitously**, (2) the mountain face descends

**precipitously**

The athlete's performance started to decline **precipitously** after an injury.

## cyber

*adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality

*synonym*: digital, computer, Internet

(1) **cyber** bullying, (2) **cyber** crime

**Cyber** espionage between countries can have serious consequences.

## Ebola

*n.* a highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that causes severe fever and internal bleeding, primarily occurring in remote areas of Central and West Africa

*synonym*: viral hemorrhagic fever, EVD

(1) **Ebola** epidemic, (2) **Ebola** virus

The **Ebola** outbreak in West Africa caused widespread panic and fear.

## 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

## avian

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds

*synonym*: bird-like, feathered, winged

(1) **avian** influenza, (2) **avian** habitat

The expert on **avian** species studied the behavior of different types of birds.

## pandemic

*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

*synonym*: outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

## personalize

*v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something

*synonym*: customize, individualize, tailor

(1) **personalize** social media profile, (2) **personalize** my workspace

I like to **personalize** my phone case with a picture of my dog.

## bioweapon

*n.* a biological agent or toxin that is intentionally used as a weapon to cause harm or death to humans, animals, or plants and to disrupt social, economic, or political stability

*synonym*: biological weapon, germ warfare, bio-agent

(1) **bioweapon** research, (2) deploy **bioweapons**

Using insects or animals as a vector to spread diseases is a classical **bioweapon**.



## tweet

*n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

*synonym*: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

## apocalyptic

*adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

*synonym*: fateful, prophetic, ominous

(1) **apocalyptic** event, (2) have **apocalyptic** overtones

The **apocalyptic** landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.

## glob

*n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

*synonym*: ball, lump, sphere

(1) **glob** of paint, (2) **glob** of honey

She squeezed a **glob** of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

## hermetic

*adj.* completely sealed or airtight, often used to describe a container or space; having a mysterious or hard-to-understand quality, often used to describe a text or idea that is difficult to interpret or decode

*synonym*: airtight, sealed, closed

(1) **hermetic** philosophy, (2) **hermetic** environment

The scientists used a **hermetic** seal to prevent air from entering the laboratory experiment.

## crowdsourcing

*n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

(1) **crowdsourcing** apps, (2) **crowdsourcing** in climate policy

The company used this **crowdsourcing** platform to gather ideas for its next product.

## dictator

*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

*synonym* : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

## 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.

## aft

*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. legal fi_____ms                  | <i>n.</i> a weapon that is designed to be fired and uses an explosive charge to propel a projectile, such as a bullet or a shell  |
| 2. uni_____ed misunderstanding      | <i>adj.</i> not planned or meant  |
| 3. b__y in the earth                | <i>v.</i> to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb  |
| 4. cro_____ing in climate policy    | <i>n.</i> the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet                             |
| 5. a di_____or with enormous powers | <i>n.</i> a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force  |
| 6. buck and d_e                     | <i>n.</i> a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit   |
| 7. an unp_____led achievement       | <i>adj.</i> without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other  |
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ANSWERS: 9. cochlea, 10. cyborg, 11. underestimate, 12. personalize, 13. pandemic, 14. narcotic, 15. siege, 16. cyber, 17. standstill

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ANSWERS: 18. anthrax, 19. drumstick, 20. pacemaker, 21. anthrax, 22. hostage, 23. swarm, 24. undercover, 25. defibrillator

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33. a ma\_\_\_l of beauty *n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
34. ar\_\_\_\_\_ry fire *n.* large-caliber guns used in warfare, typically operated by a crew and mounted on wheels or in a fixed position; any military weapons, equipment, or vehicles that are operated by a special branch or unit of the armed forces

ANSWERS: 26. glob, 27. crowdsourcing, 28. drone, 29. marvel, 30. determinant, 31. quadcopter, 32. narcotic, 33. marvel, 34. artillery

35. apo\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
36. coastal ar\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* large-caliber guns used in warfare, typically operated by a crew and mounted on wheels or in a fixed position; any military weapons, equipment, or vehicles that are operated by a special branch or unit of the armed forces
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40. Eb\_\_a epidemic *n.* a highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that causes severe fever and internal bleeding, primarily occurring in remote areas of Central and West Africa

ANSWERS: 35. apocalyptic, 36. artillery, 37. hermetic, 38. determinant, 39. hermetic, 40. Ebola

41. c\_\_a tea *n.* a plant native to South America whose leaves are used in the production of cocaine and other stimulants; a drink made from the leaves of this plant
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49. he\_\_\_\_et person *adj.* having a solid, larger, and often heavy body or physique; stout or stocky
50. bi\_\_\_\_\_on research *n.* a biological agent or toxin that is intentionally used as a weapon to cause harm or death to humans, animals, or plants and to disrupt social, economic, or political stability
51. go\_\_\_e his eyes *v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes
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88. portable def\_\_\_\_\_tor                      *n.* a medical device that delivers an electric shock to the heart to restore normal rhythm in cases of cardiac arrest or other serious heart conditions
89. transportation sta\_\_\_\_\_ll                      *n.* a complete halt in movement or activity, especially due to an obstruction or lack of resources
90. po\_\_y seeds                      *n.* a plant with large, showy flowers of various colors, including red, pink, yellow, and white, and a capsule containing small seeds, and some species of poppy are used to produce opium and its derivatives

ANSWERS: 87. bioweapon, 88. defibrillator, 89. standstill, 90. poppy

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.
  - v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
  
2. Damage to the \_\_\_\_\_ can cause hearing loss or deafness.
  - n. a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation
  
3. Every gym should have an automated external \_\_\_\_\_ (AED) in case of cardiac emergencies.
  - n. a medical device that delivers an electric shock to the heart to restore normal rhythm in cases of cardiac arrest or other serious heart conditions
  
4. They frequently \_\_\_\_\_ their abilities and felt inferior.
  - v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
  
5. The drummer used \_\_\_\_\_ to play the drumset.
  - n. a thin stick used to strike a drum to produce a sound
  
6. The scientists used a \_\_\_\_\_ seal to prevent air from entering the laboratory experiment.
  - adj. completely sealed or airtight, often used to describe a container or space; having a mysterious or hard-to-understand quality, often used to describe a text or idea that is difficult to interpret or decode
  
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ outbreak in West Africa caused widespread panic and fear.
  - n. a highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that causes severe fever and internal bleeding, primarily occurring in remote areas of Central and West Africa

ANSWERS: 1. bury, 2. cochlea, 3. defibrillator, 4. underestimated, 5. drumsticks, 6. hermetic, 7. Ebola

8. She wore a red \_\_\_\_\_ on her lapel to honor the veterans.
- n.* a plant with large, showy flowers of various colors, including red, pink, yellow, and white, and a capsule containing small seeds, and some species of poppy are used to produce opium and its derivatives
9. 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
10. She squeezed a \_\_\_\_\_ of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.
- n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.
- adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
12. \_\_\_\_\_ espionage between countries can have serious consequences.
- adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
13. 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
14. The space shuttle is a modern engineering \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
15. The software company bought the VR \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturer.
- v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes

ANSWERS: 8. poppy, 9. anthrax, 10. glob, 11. apocalyptic, 12. Cyber, 13. doe, 14. marvel, 15. goggles

16. The \_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.  
*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
17. I am a responsible \_\_\_\_\_ owner who follows all safety protocols.  
*n.* a weapon that is designed to be fired and uses an explosive charge to propel a projectile, such as a bullet or a shell
18. Using insects or animals as a vector to spread diseases is a classical \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a biological agent or toxin that is intentionally used as a weapon to cause harm or death to humans, animals, or plants and to disrupt social, economic, or political stability
19. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ my phone case with a picture of my dog.  
*v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something
20. The terrorists took several tourists as \_\_\_\_\_ in a bid to advance their demands.  
*n.* a person who is held by another as security, typically to fulfill certain conditions or demands; a person who is forcibly confined or controlled
21. Some people with \_\_\_\_\_ may need to avoid certain activities or sources of electromagnetic interference.  
*n.* a small electronic device that is implanted in the chest to regulate the heartbeat of people with certain heart conditions; a person or thing that sets the pace or rhythm for others

ANSWERS: 16. aft, 17. firearm, 18. bioweapon, 19. personalize, 20. hostages, 21. pacemakers



22. 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
23. The doctor prescribed a \_\_\_\_\_ painkiller to alleviate her chronic pain.
- n.* a drug or substance that dulls the senses and induces a state of lethargy or sleep; a drug that is illegal or highly regulated for medical use due to its ability to cause addiction or harm
24. The army brought in heavier \_\_\_\_\_ to break through the enemy defenses.
- n.* large-caliber guns used in warfare, typically operated by a crew and mounted on wheels or in a fixed position; any military weapons, equipment, or vehicles that are operated by a special branch or unit of the armed forces
25. The chewing of \_\_\_\_\_ leaves has been a tradition in some Andean cultures for centuries
- n.* a plant native to South America whose leaves are used in the production of cocaine and other stimulants; a drink made from the leaves of this plant
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ drone can take aerial photographs from a great height.
- n.* a type of drone that is driven by four rotors, which enable vertical takeoff and landing, hovering, and agile movement in multiple directions
27. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
28. The soldier threw a \_\_\_\_\_ to destroy the enemy's bunker.
- n.* a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time

ANSWERS: 22. determinant, 23. narcotic, 24. artillery, 25. coca, 26. quadcopter, 27. dictator, 28. grenade

29. The company used this \_\_\_\_\_ platform to gather ideas for its next product.
- n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
30. The idea of a superhuman \_\_\_\_\_ army is a popular trope in action movies.
- n.* a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices
31. Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring \_\_\_\_\_ consequences.
- adj.* not planned or meant
32. He heard a \_\_\_\_\_ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.
- n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
33. The concept of \_\_\_\_\_ is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.
- n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
34. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.
- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
35. The expert on \_\_\_\_\_ species studied the behavior of different types of birds.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds
36. A \_\_\_\_\_ of angry bees attacked because we had approached the hive.
- n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground

ANSWERS: 29. crowdsourcing, 30. cyborg, 31. unintended, 32. drone, 33. utopia, 34. pandemic, 35. avian, 36. swarm

37. To protect their sensitive information, many businesses \_\_\_\_\_ their files.
- v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
38. We could hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of baby birds.
- n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ police officer was able to gather crucial evidence without being detected.
- adj.* carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito
40. Several American technology companies have achieved \_\_\_\_\_ success in terms of customer numbers.
- adj.* without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other
41. Melanoma in \_\_\_\_\_ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.
- adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
42. People began storing up food and supplies for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
43. Clothing brands are now producing more designs tailored for the \_\_\_\_\_ physique, promoting body positivity.
- adj.* having a solid, larger, and often heavy body or physique; stout or stocky

ANSWERS: 37. encrypt, 38. tweet, 39. undercover, 40. unparalleled, 41. situ, 42. siege, 43. heavysset

44. The athlete's performance started to decline \_\_\_\_\_ after an injury.

*adv.* steeply or abruptly; quickly or suddenly, often referring to a dramatic change or decline

45. The traffic accident caused a \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway for several hours.

*n.* a complete halt in movement or activity, especially due to an obstruction or lack of resources

ANSWERS: 44. precipitously, 45. standstill