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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### distinct

*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

*synonym*: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

### blessing

*n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune

*synonym*: favor, benediction, boon

(1) count your **blessings**, (2) bestowed **blessings**

Receiving support from his friends was a great **blessing** in his time of need.

### bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym*: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

### amazing

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## tempt

v. to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

*synonym*: entice, lure, attract

(1) **tempt** young people, (2) **tempt** the taste buds

Though he was evil, he never **tempted** his friends into wrongdoing.

## foremost

*adj.* most important, leading, or prominent

*synonym*: leading, primary, first

(1) **foremost** expert, (2) keep **foremost** in mind

The **foremost** priority is the safety of the passengers.

## graffiti

*n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

*synonym*: street art, tagging, vandalism

(1) **graffiti** art, (2) **graffiti** tag

The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the **graffiti** on the buildings downtown.

## tingle

v. to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement

*synonym*: feel tickled, itch, prickle

(1) **tingle** up my spine, (2) **tingle** with anticipation

My nerves began to **tingle** before the show started.

## onset

*n.* the beginning or early stages of unpleasant something; a military attack

*synonym*: beginning, attack, commencement

(1) at the first **onset**, (2) the **onset** of spring

This medicine works best when taken at the **onset** of a cold.

## paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

*synonym*: immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

## exposed

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

*synonym* : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

## animation

*n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

*synonym* : motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym* : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## intricate

*adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together

*synonym* : complicated, convoluted, complex

(1) **intricate** details, (2) **intricate** lacework

The politician managed to deal with that **intricate** issue.

## admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

*synonym*: esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

## decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## sponsor

v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

*synonym*: back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

## communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## hawk

n. a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

*synonym*: militarist, jingo, aggressor

(1) cast off a **hawk**, (2) congressional **hawk**

That team signed a center forward who was a ball- **hawk**.

## device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or

### electronic

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

### echelon

*n.* a level or rank in a hierarchical organization or system; a step or stage in a hierarchical structure or scale; a formation of troops, ships, aircraft, etc., arranged in a step-like order

*synonym* : level, rank, tier

(1) lower **echelon** employees, (2) military **echelon**

He quickly climbed up the corporate **echelon** and became the CEO within a few years.

### insure

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

*synonym* : protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

### accessible

*adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

*synonym* : affordable, available, unrestricted

(1) a town **accessible** by rail, (2) **accessible** to pity

He is an **accessible** and genial man.

### dive

*v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

*synonym* : dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

### butterfly

*n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

(1) **butterfly** effect, (2) the life cycle of a **butterfly**

He enjoys collecting **butterfly** specimens.

## archaic

*adj.* old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history

*synonym* : ancient, antique, old-fashioned

(1) **archaic** humans, (2) seem somewhat **archaic**

He deliberately read picture books in an **archaic** way to please the children.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym* : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## freak

*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

*synonym* : anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## travesty

*n.* a mockery or satire that exaggerates or distorts something, often intending to ridicule or criticize it; a grotesque or outrageous imitation or representation

*synonym* : parody, mockery, sham

(1) **travesty** of the truth, (2) political **travesty**

The handling of the case was a **travesty** of justice.

## confer

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

*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss

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

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

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym* : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## laser

*n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

*synonym* : beam, bar, ray

(1) **laser** printer, (2) pulse **laser**

The company holds patents on core components of **laser** jet printers.

## registration

*n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

*synonym* : enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym* : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## installation

*n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

*synonym* : induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym* : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## organ

*n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

*synonym* : function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

## cuss

*v.* to say offensive words in anger or annoyance

*synonym* : swear, curse, blaspheme

(1) **cuss** out an opponent, (2) **cuss** at the lousy service

He speaks excessively and occasionally **cusses**.

## bush

*n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

*synonym* : copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

## slander

*n.* the act of making false and damaging statements about someone

*synonym* : defamation, libel, calumny

(1) **slander** of goods, (2) **slander** lawsuit

He was accused of **slander** when he spread rumors about his boss.



## presentation

*n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise

*synonym* : exhibition, display, speech

(1) **presentation** skills, (2) **presentation** slides

She gave a fantastic **presentation** at the conference and received a standing ovation.

## awesome

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

*synonym* : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

## organization

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

*synonym* : association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

## moving

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

*synonym* : emotional, poignant, touching

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

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

## accomplished

*adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

*synonym* : achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished** goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

## batter

*v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

*synonym* : beat, pound, strike

(1) **batter** the eggs, (2) the **batter's** box  
He got so angry that he **battered** the door down.

## literally

*adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

*synonym*: actually, truly, verily

(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**  
He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

## garage

*n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

*synonym*: carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair  
He parked his car in the private **garage**.

## hack

*v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

*synonym*: cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program  
This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

## conspiracy

*n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal

*synonym*: plot, collaboration, scheme

(1) political **conspiracy**, (2) **conspiracy** theory  
There was a **conspiracy** of silence about illegal police interrogation.

## theorist

*n.* a person who develops or formulates theories about a particular subject, especially in the sciences or social sciences; someone who engages in theoretical thinking or speculation

*synonym*: philosopher, academic, scholar

(1) scientific **theorist**, (2) conspiracy **theorist**  
The feminist **theorist** criticized traditional models of gender roles and argued for greater equality between the sexes.

## **anarchist**

*n.* a person who is skeptical of laws and governments and believes those are not necessary

*synonym*: nihilist, syndicalist, agitator

(1) **anarchist** terrorism, (2) **anarchist** group

The event pretty much converted him from his **anarchist** views.

## **absolutely**

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## **boardwalk**

*n.* a path or walkway, usually raised and made of wood, along or near a beach, boardwalk, or waterfront area, often used for recreation or pedestrian traffic

*synonym*: promenade, walkway, pier

(1) **boardwalk** trail, (2) oceanfront **boardwalk**

Walking along the seaside **boardwalk**, I enjoyed the sound of the waves crashing on the shore.

## **involve**

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## **sunglasses**

*n.* a pair of darkened glasses worn to protect the eyes from harsh sunlight or glare

*synonym*: shades, eyewear, specs

(1) **sunglasses** case, (2) designer **sunglasses**

I always wear **sunglasses** outside to protect my eyes from the sun's harmful rays.

## copper

*n.* a chemical element that is a soft, malleable, and ductile metal with very high thermal and electrical conductivity

(1) **copper** alloy, (2) **copper** belt

He made the old **copper** coins shine.

## depot

*n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys

*synonym*: warehouse, storage, station

(1) weapon **depot**, (2) food **depot**

The train **depot** was a hub for commuters and travelers.

## shack

*n.* a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained

*synonym*: shanty, cabin, hut

(1) humble **shack**, (2) beach **shack**

The fisherman lived in a small **shack** by the lake.

## mount

*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

*synonym*: climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

## download

*v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

*synonym*: load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

## software

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

*synonym*: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

## limitation

*n.* a rule or act that restricts the scope of something

*synonym*: restriction, constraint, burden

(1) impose **limitation**, (2) **limitation** of exercise

Disability is a physical **limitation** to living everyday life.

## hustle

*v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

*synonym*: bustle, rush, haste

(1) **hustle** on business, (2) **hustle** up money

You must **hustle** and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.

## bustle

*v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion

*synonym*: hurry, rush, flurry

(1) **bustle** around a kitchen, (2) hustle- **bustle** lifestyle

The city **bustled** with activity as people rushed to work.

## unveil

*v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

*synonym*: reveal, uncover, expose

(1) **unveil** a monument, (2) **unveil** a comprehensive plan

The company plans to **unveil** its new product at the trade show next week.

## carbohydrate

*n.* (also carb) any of a class of organic compounds that includes sugars, starch, and cellulose and are a principal source of energy in the diet of animals

*synonym*: sugar, starch, cellulose

(1) complex **carbohydrate**, (2) **carbohydrate** metabolism

Foods high in **carbohydrates** include bread, pasta, and rice.

## fest

*n.* a festive celebration, often one that lasts for several days and involves music, food, and other forms of entertainment

*synonym* : celebration, carnival

(1) film **fest**, (2) beer **fest**

The music **fest** was a huge success, with thousands of people in attendance.

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym* : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

## projector

*n.* a device that projects or casts an image onto a surface, often used for presentations, film screenings, or displaying visual content, typically involves using light and lenses to create an enlarged image

*synonym* : projecting machine

(1) **projector** screen, (2) portable **projector**

The movie theater installed state-of-the-art digital **projectors** to enhance the movie-going experience.

## legitimate

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

*synonym* : lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

## underwater

*adv.* below or under the surface of the water

*synonym* : submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

## develop

- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

- (1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## equivalent

- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

- (1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## etch

- v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern

*synonym*: engrave, inscribe, carve

- (1) **etch** a metal plate, (2) **etch** a design into wood

He used a sharp tool to **etch** his initials onto the metal.

## sketch

- n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

*synonym*: drawing, outline, blueprint

- (1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**

Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

## artistic

- adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

*synonym*: beautiful, aesthetic, creative

- (1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity

Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

## deserve

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym* : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## acknowledgment

*n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

*synonym* : recognition, acceptance, admission

(1) in thankful **acknowledgment**, (2) **acknowledgment** of obligation

The recipient signed the **acknowledgment** of receipt.

## award

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

*synonym* : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym* : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.



- honor** *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone  
*synonym* : integrity, virtue, acclaim  
(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors  
I claim on my **honor** that it is true.
- invention** *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing  
*synonym* : creation, design, innovation  
(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**  
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.
- downtown** *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city  
*synonym* : central, city-center, urban  
(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic  
He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.
- exhibition** *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery  
*synonym* : display, show, presentation  
(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening  
The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.
- ocular** *adj.* relating to the eyes or vision; visual; pertaining to or connected with the sense of sight  
*synonym* : visual, optical, ophthalmic  
(1) **ocular** examination, (2) **ocular** symptoms  
After using the new **ocular** lens, the photographer took extremely sharp and detailed pictures.
- recognition** *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

*synonym* : acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

## recognize

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

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. acc\_\_\_\_\_hed goal *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
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| 18. have an aw_____e birthday    | <i>adj.</i> inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.   |
| 19. in___e my house against fire | <i>v.</i> to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage   |
| 20. ob_____s reasons             | <i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand  |
| 21. an ar_____ic photograph      | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities  |
| 22. medical l_b                  | <i>n.</i> a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory   |
| 23. a personal exh_____on        | <i>n.</i> a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery |

ANSWERS: 11. sketch, 12. organization, 13. anarchist, 14. confer, 15. fantastic, 16. definitely, 17. conspiracy, 18. awesome, 19. insure, 20. obvious, 21. artistic, 22. lab, 23. exhibition

24. de\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
25. at the first on\_\_t *n.* the beginning or early stages of unpleasant something; a military attack
26. d\_\_e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
27. ho\_\_r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
28. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
29. keep fo\_\_\_\_st in mind *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
30. seals sleep und\_\_\_\_\_er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
31. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
32. do\_\_\_\_ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 24. develop, 25. onset, 26. dive, 27. honor, 28. committed, 29. foremost, 30. underwater, 31. bunch, 32. download

33. scientific th\_\_\_\_st                      *n.*    a person who develops or formulates theories about a particular subject, especially in the sciences or social sciences; someone who engages in theoretical thinking or speculation
34. un\_\_\_l a monument                      *v.*    to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
35. e\_\_h a design into wood                      *v.*    to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
36. ti\_\_\_e up my spine                      *v.*    to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement
37. bu\_\_\_e around a kitchen                      *v.*    to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
38. de\_\_\_e on a course of action                      *v.*    to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
39. cultural and ar\_\_\_\_ic activity                      *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
40. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning                      *n.*    having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
41. rec\_\_\_\_\_on award                      *n.*    the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 33. theorist, 34. unveil, 35. etch, 36. tingle, 37. bustle, 38. decide, 39. artistic, 40. equivalent, 41. recognition

42. so\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
43. complex car\_\_\_\_\_ate *n.* (also carb) any of a class of organic compounds that includes sugars, starch, and cellulose and are a principal source of energy in the diet of animals
44. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
45. unsatisfied de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
46. mo\_\_t a hill *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
47. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
48. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion skills *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
49. a leg\_\_\_\_\_te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

ANSWERS: 42. software, 43. carbohydrate, 44. develop, 45. desire, 46. mount, 47. associate, 48. presentation, 49. legitimate

50. mo\_\_\_g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
51. designer sun\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a pair of darkened glasses worn to protect the eyes from harsh sunlight or glare
52. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
53. the court se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
54. the ba\_\_\_r's box *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
55. a medical ins\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
56. in thankful ack\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
57. gr\_\_\_\_\_ti tag *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
58. tr\_\_\_\_\_ty of the truth *n.* a mockery or satire that exaggerates or distorts something, often intending to ridicule or criticize it; a grotesque or outrageous imitation or representation

ANSWERS: 50. moving, 51. sunglasses, 52. deserve, 53. session, 54. batter, 55. installation, 56. acknowledgment, 57. graffiti, 58. travesty



59. d\_\_e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
60. lim\_\_\_\_\_on of exercise *n.* a rule or act that restricts the scope of something
61. humble sh\_\_k *n.* a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained
62. bite his tongue li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
63. c\_\_s out an opponent *v.* to say offensive words in anger or annoyance
64. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
65. impose lim\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a rule or act that restricts the scope of something
66. translate li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
67. pa\_\_\_\_\_ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
68. the morning se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
69. film f\_\_t *n.* a festive celebration, often one that lasts for several days and involves music, food, and other forms of entertainment

ANSWERS: 59. dive, 60. limitation, 61. shack, 62. literally, 63. cuss, 64. amazing, 65. limitation, 66. literally, 67. paralyze, 68. session, 69. fest

70. political tr\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a mockery or satire that exaggerates or distorts something, often intending to ridicule or criticize it; a grotesque or outrageous imitation or representation
71. pr\_\_\_\_\_or screen *n.* a device that projects or casts an image onto a surface, often used for presentations, film screenings, or displaying visual content, typically involves using light and lenses to create an enlarged image
72. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
73. pulse la\_\_r *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
74. ga\_\_\_e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
75. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
76. sl\_\_\_\_\_r of goods *n.* the act of making false and damaging statements about someone
77. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
78. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 70. travesty, 71. projector, 72. cycle, 73. laser, 74. garage, 75. recognize, 76. slander, 77. fantastic, 78. committed

79. oc\_\_\_r symptoms *adj.* relating to the eyes or vision; visual; pertaining to or connected with the sense of sight
80. reg\_\_\_\_\_ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
81. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
82. exh\_\_\_\_\_on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
83. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
84. acc\_\_\_\_\_le to pity *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
85. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
86. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
87. ti\_\_\_e with anticipation *v.* to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement

ANSWERS: 79. ocular, 80. registration, 81. absolutely, 82. exhibition, 83. associate, 84. accessible, 85. involve, 86. deserve, 87. tingle

88. weapon de\_\_t *n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys
89. an\_\_\_\_st terrorism *n.* a person who is skeptical of laws and governments and believes those are not necessary
90. do\_\_\_\_ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
91. la\_\_r printer *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
92. pa\_\_\_\_ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
93. ack\_\_\_\_\_ent of obligation *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
94. aw\_\_d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
95. damage to internal or\_\_ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
96. food de\_\_t *n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys

ANSWERS: 88. depot, 89. anarchist, 90. download, 91. laser, 92. paralyze, 93. acknowledgment, 94. award, 95. organ, 96. depot

97. have a ne\_\_\_\_ve effect      *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
98. political con\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
99. fleshly de\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
100. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
101. in\_\_\_\_\_te lacework      *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
102. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
103. car\_\_\_\_\_ate metabolism      *n.* (also carb) any of a class of organic compounds that includes sugars, starch, and cellulose and are a principal source of energy in the diet of animals
104. congressional h\_\_k      *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
105. beach sh\_\_k      *n.* a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained
106. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 97. negative, 98. conspiracy, 99. desire, 100. communicate, 101. intricate, 102. recognize, 103. carbohydrate, 104. hawk, 105. shack, 106. communicate

107. a b\_\_h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
108. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion slides *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
109. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
110. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
111. first design sk\_\_\_hes *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
112. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
113. hu\_\_\_e up money *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
114. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 107. bush, 108. presentation, 109. process, 110. involve, 111. sketch, 112. sponsor, 113. hustle, 114. amazing

115. co\_\_\_r alloy *n.* a chemical element that is a soft, malleable, and ductile metal with very high thermal and electrical conductivity
116. sl\_\_\_\_\_r lawsuit *n.* the act of making false and damaging statements about someone
117. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
118. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
119. electronic de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
120. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
121. womanly ho\_\_r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
122. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 115. copper, 116. slander, 117. device, 118. bunch, 119. device, 120. process, 121. honor, 122. confer

123. an\_\_\_\_\_on studio      *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
124. a rock fr\_\_k      *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
125. te\_\_t the taste buds      *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
126. ins\_\_\_\_\_ion fee      *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
127. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart      *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
128. cast off a h\_\_k      *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
129. in\_\_\_\_\_te details      *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
130. l\_b instrument      *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
131. bo\_\_\_\_\_lk trail      *n.* a path or walkway, usually raised and made of wood, along or near a beach, boardwalk, or waterfront area, often used for recreation or pedestrian traffic

ANSWERS: 123. animation, 124. freak, 125. tempt, 126. installation, 127. organization, 128. hawk, 129. intricate, 130. lab, 131. boardwalk



132. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
133. a town acc\_\_\_\_\_le by rail *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
134. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
135. mo\_\_\_\_g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
136. ex\_\_\_\_\_d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
137. c\_\_s at the lousy service *v.* to say offensive words in anger or annoyance
138. trees and b\_\_hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
139. joint rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
140. hu\_\_\_\_e on business *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
141. co\_\_\_\_r belt *n.* a chemical element that is a soft, malleable, and ductile metal with very high thermal and electrical conductivity
142. in\_\_\_\_e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

ANSWERS: 132. sponsor, 133. accessible, 134. invention, 135. moving, 136. exposed, 137. cuss, 138. bush, 139. recognition, 140. hustle, 141. copper, 142. insure

143. the on\_\_t of spring *n.* the beginning or early stages of unpleasant something; a military attack
144. reg\_\_\_\_\_ion for a course *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
145. oceanfront bo\_\_\_\_\_lk *n.* a path or walkway, usually raised and made of wood, along or near a beach, boardwalk, or waterfront area, often used for recreation or pedestrian traffic
146. do\_\_\_\_\_wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
147. oc\_\_\_r examination *adj.* relating to the eyes or vision; visual; pertaining to or connected with the sense of sight
148. conspiracy th\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who develops or formulates theories about a particular subject, especially in the sciences or social sciences; someone who engages in theoretical thinking or speculation
149. or\_\_n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
150. lower ec\_\_\_\_\_n employees *n.* a level or rank in a hierarchical organization or system; a step or stage in a hierarchical structure or scale; a formation of troops, ships, aircraft, etc., arranged in a step-like order
151. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 143. onset, 144. registration, 145. boardwalk, 146. downtown, 147. ocular, 148. theorist, 149. organ, 150. echelon, 151. negative

152. mo\_\_t a counterattack      *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
153. portable pr\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a device that projects or casts an image onto a surface, often used for presentations, film screenings, or displaying visual content, typically involves using light and lenses to create an enlarged image
154. e\_\_h a metal plate      *v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
155. ad\_\_\_e kids with attitude      *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
156. h\_\_k through the jungle      *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
157. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
158. ar\_\_\_\_\_c humans      *adj.* old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history
159. di\_\_\_\_\_ct difference      *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

ANSWERS: 152. mount, 153. projector, 154. etch, 155. admire, 156. hack, 157. invention, 158. archaic, 159. distinct

160. un\_\_\_l a comprehensive plan      *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
161. participation aw\_\_d      *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
162. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
163. aw\_\_\_\_\_e mental faculty      *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
164. the cy\_\_e of the seasons      *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
165. ba\_\_\_r the eggs      *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
166. seem somewhat ar\_\_\_\_\_c      *adj.* old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history
167. hold my breath und\_\_\_\_\_er      *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
168. an\_\_\_\_\_on film      *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
169. ad\_\_\_e the subtlety of the distinctions      *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
170. do\_\_\_\_\_wn building      *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

ANSWERS: 160. unveil, 161. award, 162. absolutely, 163. awesome, 164. cycle, 165. batter, 166. archaic, 167. underwater, 168. animation, 169. admire, 170. downtown

171. h\_\_k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
172. electrical ga\_\_\_e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
173. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
174. an ex\_\_\_\_d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
175. count your bl\_\_\_\_ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
176. gr\_\_\_\_ti art *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
177. fo\_\_\_\_st expert *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
178. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
179. acc\_\_\_\_hed at a very early age *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
180. def\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
181. bestowed bl\_\_\_\_ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune

ANSWERS: 171. hack, 172. garage, 173. software, 174. exposed, 175. blessing, 176. graffiti, 177. foremost, 178. obvious, 179. accomplished, 180. definitely, 181. blessing

182. hustle-bu\_\_\_e lifestyle
183. de\_\_\_e a question
184. bu\_\_\_\_\_ly effect
- v.* to move or act energetically and noisily;  
(noun) a rapid active commotion
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
- n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

ANSWERS: 182. bustle, 183. decide, 184. butterfly

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.
  - v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
  
2. He parked his car in the private \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
  
3. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.
  - v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
  
4. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
  - v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
  
5. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.
  - v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
  
6. I always wear \_\_\_\_\_ outside to protect my eyes from the sun's harmful rays.
  - n. a pair of darkened glasses worn to protect the eyes from harsh sunlight or glare
  
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
  - n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 1. confer, 2. garage, 3. recognize, 4. involves, 5. insure, 6. sunglasses, 7. process

8. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
9. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.
- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
10. He is good at swimming \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* below or under the surface of the water
11. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
12. The art museum is hosting an \_\_\_\_\_ of contemporary paintings next month.
- n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
13. The city \_\_\_\_\_ with activity as people rushed to work.
- v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
14. The company plans to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product at the trade show next week.
- v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
15. We all \_\_\_\_\_ him because he is a nobleman.
- v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
16. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
- adj.* extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 8. organization, 9. equivalent, 10. underwater, 11. absolutely, 12. exhibition, 13. bustled, 14. unveil, 15. admire, 16. fantastic,



17. He was accused of \_\_\_\_\_ when he spread rumors about his boss.  
*n.* the act of making false and damaging statements about someone
18. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
19. The event pretty much converted him from his \_\_\_\_\_ views.  
*n.* a person who is skeptical of laws and governments and believes those are not necessary
20. The movie theater installed state-of-the-art digital \_\_\_\_\_ to enhance the movie-going experience.  
*n.* a device that projects or casts an image onto a surface, often used for presentations, film screenings, or displaying visual content, typically involves using light and lenses to create an enlarged image
21. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
22. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
23. These infections have the potential to impact practically every \_\_\_\_\_ system.  
*n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
24. The venom from the snake bite \_\_\_\_\_ his arm.  
*v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

ANSWERS: 17. slander, 18. amazing, 19. anarchist, 20. projectors, 21. cycle, 22. software, 23. organ, 24. paralyzed

25. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after finishing her book.

*adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

26. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

27. I am going to trim this \_\_\_\_\_ off.

*n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

28. It is essential to keep these two issues \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

30. Public political demonstrations are considered \_\_\_\_\_ rights for citizens.

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

31. That team signed a center forward who was a ball-\_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

32. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

33. After using the new \_\_\_\_\_ lens, the photographer took extremely sharp and detailed pictures.

*adj.* relating to the eyes or vision; visual; pertaining to or connected with the sense of sight

ANSWERS: 25. accomplished, 26. lab, 27. bush, 28. distinct, 29. freak, 30. legitimate, 31. hawk, 32. session, 33. ocular

34. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of silence about illegal police interrogation.  
*n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
35. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.  
*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
36. This medicine works best when taken at the \_\_\_\_\_ of a cold.  
*n.* the beginning or early stages of unpleasant something; a military attack
37. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
38. They \_\_\_\_\_ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.  
*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
39. Walking along the seaside \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoyed the sound of the waves crashing on the shore.  
*n.* a path or walkway, usually raised and made of wood, along or near a beach, boardwalk, or waterfront area, often used for recreation or pedestrian traffic
40. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ numerous disabled athletes.  
*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
41. He got so angry that he \_\_\_\_\_ the door down.  
*v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

ANSWERS: 34. conspiracy, 35. moving, 36. onset, 37. obvious, 38. mounted, 39. boardwalk, 40. sponsors, 41. battered

42. You must \_\_\_\_\_ and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.
- v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
43. Though he was evil, he never \_\_\_\_\_ his friends into wrongdoing.
- v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
44. The sperm whale can \_\_\_\_\_ to 1,000 meters.
- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
45. He made the old \_\_\_\_\_ coins shine.
- n.* a chemical element that is a soft, malleable, and ductile metal with very high thermal and electrical conductivity
46. He was given \_\_\_\_\_ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
47. My nerves began to \_\_\_\_\_ before the show started.
- v.* to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement
48. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.
- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
49. He \_\_\_\_\_ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.
- adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

ANSWERS: 42. hustle, 43. tempted, 44. dive, 45. copper, 46. recognition, 47. tingle, 48. honor, 49. literally

50. She gave a fantastic \_\_\_\_\_ at the conference and received a standing ovation.
- n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
51. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
52. Foods high in \_\_\_\_\_ include bread, pasta, and rice.
- n.* (also carb) any of a class of organic compounds that includes sugars, starch, and cellulose and are a principal source of energy in the diet of animals
53. He quickly climbed up the corporate \_\_\_\_\_ and became the CEO within a few years.
- n.* a level or rank in a hierarchical organization or system; a step or stage in a hierarchical structure or scale; a formation of troops, ships, aircraft, etc., arranged in a step-like order
54. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.
- adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
55. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
56. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.
- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
57. The music \_\_\_\_\_ was a huge success, with thousands of people in attendance.
- n.* a festive celebration, often one that lasts for several days and involves music, food, and other forms of entertainment

ANSWERS: 50. presentation, 51. invention, 52. carbohydrates, 53. echelon, 54. awesome, 55. desire, 56. committed, 57. fest

58. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.
- n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
59. The politician managed to deal with that \_\_\_\_\_ issue.
- adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
60. The feminist \_\_\_\_\_ criticized traditional models of gender roles and argued for greater equality between the sexes.
- n.* a person who develops or formulates theories about a particular subject, especially in the sciences or social sciences; someone who engages in theoretical thinking or speculation
61. The fisherman lived in a small \_\_\_\_\_ by the lake.
- n.* a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained
62. Yesterday, I created a rough \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan.
- n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
63. He is an \_\_\_\_\_ and genial man.
- adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
64. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.
- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
65. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 58. animation, 59. intricate, 60. theorist, 61. shack, 62. sketch, 63. accessible, 64. negative, 65. deserved

66. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
67. The train \_\_\_\_\_ was a hub for commuters and travelers.
- n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys
68. He enjoys collecting \_\_\_\_\_ specimens.
- n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
69. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.
- n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
70. The company holds patents on core components of \_\_\_\_\_ jet printers.
- n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
71. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.
- adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
72. The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the \_\_\_\_\_ on the buildings downtown.
- n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

ANSWERS: 66. device, 67. depot, 68. butterfly, 69. award, 70. laser, 71. exposed, 72. graffiti

73. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

74. He decided to take a walk \_\_\_\_\_ area to explore the city.

- adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

75. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.

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

76. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high \_\_\_\_\_ sensibility.

- adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

77. This blog offers a variety of tips for \_\_\_\_\_ everyday life.

- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

78. The handling of the case was a \_\_\_\_\_ of justice.

- n.* a mockery or satire that exaggerates or distorts something, often intending to ridicule or criticize it; a grotesque or outrageous imitation or representation

79. The recipient signed the \_\_\_\_\_ of receipt.

- n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

80. The online \_\_\_\_\_ process was quick and easy to complete.

- n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

ANSWERS: 73. develop, 74. downtown, 75. associate, 76. artistic, 77. hacking, 78. travesty, 79. acknowledgment, 80. registration



81. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
82. He speaks excessively and occasionally \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to say offensive words in anger or annoyance
83. The Queen attested the \_\_\_\_\_ of state ministers to their portfolios.
- n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
84. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ priority is the safety of the passengers.
- adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
86. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
87. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.
- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
88. He deliberately read picture books in an \_\_\_\_\_ way to please the children.
- adj.* old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history

ANSWERS: 81. bunch, 82. cusses, 83. installation, 84. decide, 85. foremost, 86. communicate, 87. definitely, 88. archaic

89. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the latest update for my computer's operating system.
- v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
90. Disability is a physical \_\_\_\_\_ to living everyday life.
- n.* a rule or act that restricts the scope of something
91. He used a sharp tool to \_\_\_\_\_ his initials onto the metal.
- v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
92. Receiving support from his friends was a great \_\_\_\_\_ in his time of need.
- n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune

ANSWERS: 89. download, 90. limitation, 91. etch, 92. blessing