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Session 1: Word List

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym: fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

moth

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

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

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

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

puberty

n. the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

synonym: adolescence, young adulthood

(1) at the height of **puberty** ., (2) the onset of **puberty**
In this culture, men are initiated when they reach **puberty**.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

passee

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 no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

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

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

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

sweeping

adj. extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures

synonym : broad, extensive, vast

(1) **sweeping** changes, (2) **sweeping** landscapes

The **sweeping** views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

firewood

n. wood used as fuel for fires, particularly for heating, cooking, or other purposes

synonym : fire logs, fire sticks, kindling

(1) chop **firewood**, (2) stacks of **firewood**

My neighbor gave me some extra **firewood** from their own supply.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym : output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

rear

adj. at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

synonym : back, end, behind

(1) the **rear** gate, (2) **rear** children

The player quickly went to the **rear** side of the defender.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym : belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

default

v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

synonym :

fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage

If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

heel

n. the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

synonym: hindfoot

(1) **heel** bone, (2) **heel** wrestler

She wore high **heels** to the party.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomfoting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

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.

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym: legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

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.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

ceremony

n. a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
synonym : ritual, rite, observance

(1) **ceremony** hall, (2) **ceremony** location

The wedding **ceremony** was a beautiful and emotional event.

undergo

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

synonym : experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

rite

n. a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice

synonym : ceremony, ritual, practice

(1) perform the **rite**, (2) **rite** of passage into adulthood

The bishop performed the **rite** of consecration for the new church.

womanhood

n. the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman

synonym : femininity, womanliness, womanly nature

(1) **womanhood** experience, (2) embrace **womanhood**

The celebration of **womanhood** is often disregarded in male-dominated industries.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

crossroad

n. a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences

synonym : intersection, junction, fork

(1) critical **crossroad**, (2) major **crossroad**

I'm at a career **crossroads** and unsure which path to take.

stigma

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

synonym : mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity

The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

synonym : thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

courtyard

n. an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings

synonym : patio, garden, atrium

(1) quiet **courtyard**, (2) spacious **courtyard**

The hotel's beautiful **courtyard** was the perfect spot for a

wedding reception.

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**.

clitoral

adj. relating to or involving the clitoris, a sensitive organ in female sexual anatomy that is key to sexual pleasure

synonym: vaginal, vulval, genital

(1) **clitoral** hood, (2) **clitoral** orgasm

Some women report increased sexual pleasure from **clitoral** stimulation.

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.

faint

adj. not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

synonym: slight, vague, soft

(1) **faint** memory, (2) **faint** aroma of roses

She heard a **faint**, nearly invisible scream.

thereafter

adv. after that; subsequently

synonym: subsequently, afterward, henceforth

(1) not long **thereafter**, (2) for several weeks **thereafter**

He was promoted to manager, and **thereafter**, he began to make changes in the company.

anesthesia

n. a state of controlled, temporary loss of bodily sensation or awareness that is induced for medical purposes

(1) **anesthesia** for surgery, (2) local **anesthesia**

He is in general **anesthesia** under the surgeon.

rusty

adj. covered with rust (= a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer); deteriorated or corroded due to lack of use or exposure to the elements; affected by disuse or neglect

synonym : corroded, oxidized, weathered

(1) **rusty** metal, (2) **rusty** nail

The **rusty** gate creaked loudly as it opened.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym : recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

jean

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

synonym : denim, cotton, pants

(1) a **jean** skirt, (2) **jean** denim

She wore her favorite pair of **jeans** to the party.

pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

synonym : surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road
They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

attractive

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

synonym : beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

stroke

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

synonym : blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

dictate

v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

synonym : read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate

The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

applied

adj. of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

synonym : practical, practiced, used

(1) **applied** research, (2) **applied** physics

Military technology eventually became the foundation for **applied** technology that supported people's lives.

scholarship

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

synonym : grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**

She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

vacuum

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

synonym : void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

cafeteria

n. a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

synonym : canteen, mess hall, restaurant

(1) **cafeteria** lunch, (2) office **cafeteria**

The university's **cafeteria** was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

genital

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

synonym : reproductive, genetic, sexual

(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area

The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

mutilation

n. the act of severely damaging or injuring a person's body or body part, particularly through cutting or disfiguring; the condition of being so damaged or disfigured

synonym : disfigurement, dismemberment, amputation

(1) **mutilation** crime, (2) physical **mutilation**

The **mutilation** of the artwork was a devastating loss for the artist.

mutilate

v. to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably

synonym : maim, disfigure, deform

(1) **mutilate** a document, (2) **mutilate** a body

It is cruel for anyone to **mutilate** an animal for any reason.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym : completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym : condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

criteria

n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

synonym: bars, benchmarks, standards

(1) **criteria** for action, (2) consistency **criteria**

He didn't meet all the **criteria**, but he was hired anyway.

orphan

n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

synonym: waif, stray, fatherless child

(1) **orphan** care, (2) asylum for **orphan** children

The little girl was a war **orphan** and lived in a group home.

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.

stability

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

synonym: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

synonym: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

dawn

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

synonym: daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

optimistic

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

synonym: hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

passionate

adj. showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

synonym: ardent, fervent, intense

(1) **passionate** speech, (2) **passionate** kiss

Their **passionate** argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

fearless

adj. having no fear; brave

synonym: brave, courageous, daring

(1) **fearless** attitude, (2) **fearless** bravery

The **fearless** firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym: certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

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

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

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. mu_____te a document | <i>v.</i> to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably |
| 2. un_____o a decrease | <i>v.</i> to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change |
| 3. needs of pr_____nt women | <i>adj.</i> having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus |
| 4. pas_____te speech | <i>adj.</i> showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief |
| 5. a co_____nt remark | <i>adj.</i> feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future |
| 6. bl__e circumstances for the failure | <i>v.</i> to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad |
| 7. gr_____te degree program | <i>n.</i> a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree |
| 8. ad___e kids with attitude | <i>v.</i> to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed |
| 9. a co_____nt temperature | <i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time |

ANSWERS: 1. mutilate, 2. undergo, 3. pregnant, 4. passionate, 5. confident, 6. blame, 7. graduate, 8. admire, 9. constant

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28. pe_____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
29. suffer st___e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
30. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 20. courtyard, 21. grandchild, 22. sibling, 23. deny, 24. sham, 25. rap, 26. constant, 27. Don, 28. peaceful, 29. stroke, 30. commitment

31. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
32. mu_____te a body *v.* to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably
33. de_____t on the mortgage *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
34. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
35. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
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37. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
38. mo____g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
39. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
40. pas_____te kiss *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

ANSWERS: 31. nurse, 32. mutilate, 33. default, 34. writ, 35. commitment, 36. heal, 37. sibling, 38. moving, 39. communal, 40. passionate

41. ce____ny hall *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
42. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
43. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
44. sw_____ng landscapes *adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
45. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
46. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
47. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
48. asylum for or___n children *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
49. va___m packing *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
50. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

ANSWERS: 41. ceremony, 42. tradition, 43. determinant, 44. sweeping, 45. cow, 46. revolution, 47. gentle, 48. orphan, 49. vacuum, 50. heal

51. ru__y nail *adj.* covered with rust (= a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer); deteriorated or corroded due to lack of use or exposure to the elements; affected by disuse or neglect
52. c__p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
53. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
54. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
55. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
56. or___n care *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
57. fiscal st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
58. the wan light of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
59. ce_____ny location *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
60. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
61. not long the_____er *adv.* after that; subsequently
62. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
63. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 51. rusty, 52. crop, 53. abuse, 54. pilot, 55. blame, 56. orphan, 57. stability, 58. dawn, 59. ceremony, 60. grandchild, 61. thereafter, 62. poverty, 63. quest

64. stacks of fi____od *n.* wood used as fuel for fires, particularly for heating, cooking, or other purposes
65. a silence pr____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
66. opt____ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
67. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
68. tra____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
69. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
70. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
71. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
72. be____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
73. fe____ss bravery *adj.* having no fear; brave
74. wo____od experience *n.* the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman

ANSWERS: 64. firewood, 65. pregnant, 66. optimistic, 67. pilot, 68. transition, 69. pun, 70. writ, 71. aft, 72. belong, 73. fearless, 74. womanhood

75. un_____o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
76. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
77. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
78. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
79. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
80. a sch_____ip association *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
81. aesthetic exc_____nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
82. cr_____ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
83. pe_____ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
84. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
85. social st____a *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

ANSWERS: 75. undergo, 76. bold, 77. graduate, 78. aft, 79. property, 80. scholarship, 81. excitement, 82. criteria, 83. peaceful, 84. transition, 85. stigma

86. consistency cr____ia *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
87. att____ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
88. en____e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
89. ap____d physics *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
90. local ane____ia *n.* a state of controlled, temporary loss of bodily sensation or awareness that is induced for medical purposes
91. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
92. pain in the ge____l area *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
93. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
94. fa__t memory *adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak
95. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
96. c__p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

ANSWERS: 86. criteria, 87. attractive, 88. engage, 89. applied, 90. anesthesia, 91. chief, 92. genital, 93. chief, 94. faint, 95. achieve, 96. crop

97. p__e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
98. h__l wrestler *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
99. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
100. quiet co_____rd *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
101. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
102. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
103. ap_____d research *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
104. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
105. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
106. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

ANSWERS: 97. pave, 98. heel, 99. uncomfortable, 100. courtyard, 101. constantly, 102. determinant, 103. applied, 104. passe, 105. graduated, 106. warrior

107. for several weeks the_____er *adv.* after that; subsequently
108. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
109. sw_____ng changes *adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
110. p__e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
111. college sch_____ip *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
112. chop fi_____od *n.* wood used as fuel for fires, particularly for heating, cooking, or other purposes
113. cl_____al hood *adj.* relating to or involving the clitoris, a sensitive organ in female sexual anatomy that is key to sexual pleasure
114. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
115. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
116. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 107. thereafter, 108. constantly, 109. sweeping, 110. pave, 111. scholarship, 112. firewood, 113. clitoral, 114. sham, 115. communal, 116. rap

117. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
118. a j___n skirt *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
119. adamantly d___y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
120. the r___r gate *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
121. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
122. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
123. crack of d___n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
124. st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
125. pa___e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
126. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
127. the onset of pu_____y *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
128. cl_____al orgasm *adj.* relating to or involving the clitoris, a sensitive organ in female sexual anatomy that is key to sexual pleasure

ANSWERS: 117. moving, 118. jean, 119. deny, 120. rear, 121. uncomfortable, 122. transformation, 123. dawn, 124. stability, 125. passe, 126. Don, 127. puberty, 128. clitoral

129. the exc_____nt in the business world
n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
130. he is opt_____ic
adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
131. en___e a new employee
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
132. m__h attracted to the light
n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
133. a bu__h of trees
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
134. a f_n of a plane
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
135. a tr_____on of a culture
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
136. cellular di_____on
n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
137. h__l bone
n. the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
138. a man of pr_____ty
n. a thing or things that belong to someone
139. di_____on chief
n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

ANSWERS: 129. excitement, 130. optimistic, 131. engage, 132. moth, 133. bunch, 134. fin, 135. tradition, 136. division, 137. heel, 138. property, 139. division

140. ru__y metal *adj.* covered with rust (= a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer); deteriorated or corroded due to lack of use or exposure to the elements; affected by disuse or neglect
141. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
142. office ca_____ia *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
143. physical mut_____on *n.* the act of severely damaging or injuring a person's body or body part, particularly through cutting or disfiguring; the condition of being so damaged or disfigured
144. gr_____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
145. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
146. a st___e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
147. att_____ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

ANSWERS: 140. rusty, 141. discovery, 142. cafeteria, 143. mutilation, 144. graduated, 145. abuse, 146. stroke, 147. attractive

148. j__n denim *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
149. po____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
150. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
151. ca_____ia lunch *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
152. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
153. de_____t settings *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
154. va___m cleaner *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
155. m__h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
156. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 148. jean, 149. poverty, 150. quest, 151. cafeteria, 152. discovery, 153. default, 154. vacuum, 155. moth, 156. bold

157. ge____l bleeding *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
158. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
159. perform the r__e *n.* a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice
160. r__e of passage into adulthood *n.* a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice
161. critical cr_____ad *n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences
162. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
163. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
164. armored wa____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
165. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 157. genital, 158. opportune, 159. rite, 160. rite, 161. crossroad, 162. gentle, 163. cow, 164. warrior, 165. belong

166. r__r children *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
167. embrace wo_____od *n.* the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman
168. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
169. major cr_____ad *n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences
170. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
171. di_____e a letter to secretary *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
172. di_____e to the associate *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
173. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
174. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 166. rear, 167. womanhood, 168. achieve, 169. crossroad, 170. fin, 171. dictate, 172. dictate, 173. admire, 174. bunch

175. at the height of pu____y. *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
176. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
177. st___a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
178. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

ANSWERS: 175. puberty, 176. revolution, 177. stigma, 178. grade

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

2. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

3. I'm not _____ in our victory.
adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

4. His business _____ took him to the United States.
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

5. The mental health _____ often prevents people from seeking treatment.
n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

6. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

7. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 1. engaged, 2. Communal, 3. confident, 4. commitments, 5. stigma, 6. belong, 7. achieve

8. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

9. Which _____ of the company do you work in?

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

10. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

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

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

12. The wedding _____ was a beautiful and emotional event.

n. a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

13. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

14. She received a full _____ to study abroad.

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

15. The train has to _____ rigorous safety checks.

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

16. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

ANSWERS: 8. gentle, 9. division, 10. peaceful, 11. moving, 12. ceremony, 13. poverty, 14. scholarship, 15. undergo, 16. property

17. My neighbor gave me some extra _____ from their own supply.
n. wood used as fuel for fires, particularly for heating, cooking, or other purposes
18. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
19. The policy should increase the country's monetary _____.
n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
20. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
21. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.
adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
22. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.
n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
23. The growth of the "sharing economy" is _____ for tech companies.
adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
24. The little girl was a war _____ and lived in a group home.
n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
25. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.
adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 17. firewood, 18. grade, 19. stability, 20. revolution, 21. optimistic, 22. excitement, 23. attractive, 24. orphan, 25. bold

26. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;
(verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
27. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
- v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
28. The _____ views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.
- adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
29. The allies _____ the terms of surrender to the country.
- v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
30. _____ dropping wears away the stone.
- adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
31. His abusive words made me _____.
- adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
32. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
- adv.* all the time
33. She vacated the position when she got _____.
- adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
34. 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

ANSWERS: 26. nurse, 27. denying, 28. sweeping, 29. dictated, 30. Constant, 31. uncomfortable, 32. constantly, 33. pregnant, 34. determinant

35. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.

- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

36. Military technology eventually became the foundation for _____ technology that supported people's lives.

- adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

37. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.

- adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

38. He didn't meet all the _____ but he was hired anyway.

- n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

39. Their _____ argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.

- adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

40. She wore her favorite pair of _____ to the party.

- n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

41. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

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

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

ANSWERS: 35. blamed, 36. applied, 37. graduated, 38. criteria, 39. passionate, 40. jeans, 41. graduate, 42. passe

43. The player quickly went to the _____ side of the defender.

adj. at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

44. The comedian's _____ had the audience laughing out loud.

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

45. In this culture, men are initiated when they reach _____.

n. the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

46. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will _____ to its original settings.

v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

47. The _____ gate creaked loudly as it opened.

adj. covered with rust (= a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer); deteriorated or corroded due to lack of use or exposure to the elements; affected by disuse or neglect

48. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

49. The _____ firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

adj. having no fear; brave

ANSWERS: 43. rear, 44. pun, 45. puberty, 46. default, 47. rusty, 48. fins, 49. fearless

50. The _____ of the artwork was a devastating loss for the artist.
n. the act of severely damaging or injuring a person's body or body part, particularly through cutting or disfiguring; the condition of being so damaged or disfigured
51. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
52. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
53. Some women report increased sexual pleasure from _____ stimulation.
adj. relating to or involving the clitoris, a sensitive organ in female sexual anatomy that is key to sexual pleasure
54. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
55. The _____ exercised great care in landing.
n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
56. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.
adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
57. The new ___ album is getting a lot of attention.
n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 50. mutilation, 51. transition, 52. bunch, 53. clitoral, 54. opportune, 55. pilot, 56. chief, 57. rap

58. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.
- n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
59. The university's _____ was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.
- n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
60. The farmer milked the ____ every morning before breakfast.
- n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
61. The ____ is a serious threat to the farm's output.
- n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
62. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
- n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
63. He was served with a ____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- n.* a written legal order or command
64. The _____ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.
- adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
65. Sow early for an early ____.
- n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

ANSWERS: 58. Don, 59. cafeteria, 60. cows, 61. moth, 62. warrior, 63. writ, 64. genital, 65. crop

66. She heard a _____ nearly invisible scream.

adj. not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

67. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

68. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

69. Please use the _____ to clean up the mess on the floor.

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

70. Her research team made an important _____.

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

71. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

72. 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

73. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

n. a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 66. faint, 67. heal, 68. grandchild, 69. vacuum, 70. discovery, 71. tradition, 72. admire, 73. quest

74. It is cruel for anyone to _____ an animal for any reason.
- v.* to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably
75. 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
76. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.
- n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
77. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
78. The bishop performed the _____ of consecration for the new church.
- n.* a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice
79. He is in general _____ under the surgeon.
- n.* a state of controlled, temporary loss of bodily sensation or awareness that is induced for medical purposes
80. The celebration of _____ is often disregarded in male-dominated industries.
- n.* the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman
81. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 74. mutilate, 75. aft, 76. stroke, 77. abuse, 78. rite, 79. anesthesia, 80. womanhood, 81. transformations

82. Missile assaults on the capital continued around _____.
n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
83. They _____ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.
v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
84. I'm at a career _____ and unsure which path to take.
n. a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences
85. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
86. He was promoted to manager, and _____ he began to make changes in the company.
adv. after that; subsequently
87. The hotel's beautiful _____ was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.
n. an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
88. The data he prepared was completely _____.
n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
89. She wore high _____ to the party.
n. the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

ANSWERS: 82. dawn, 83. paved, 84. crossroads, 85. siblings, 86. thereafter, 87. courtyard, 88. sham, 89. heels

ANSWERS: