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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### unique

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

*synonym*: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

### micro

*n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

(1) **micro** bubble, (2) **micro** force sensor

This approach employs both **micro** and macro analysis methods.

### magical

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

*synonym*: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

### microscope

*n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

*synonym*: lens, magnifier, eyepiece

(1) **microscope** slide, (2) electron **microscope**

I used an optical **microscope** to observe the small organisms in the water sample.

## centimeter

*n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

(1) **centimeter** measurement, (2) thirty **centimeters** tall

The room was only one **centimeter** wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

## appreciate

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

*synonym*: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## sensory

*adj.* of or relating to the physical senses

*synonym*: receptive, sensuous, neural

(1) a **sensory** organ, (2) a child with **sensory** issues

Sharks have highly developed **sensory** systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

## diameter

*n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

*synonym*: diam, width

(1) **diameter** of an oval, (2) a particle **diameter**

Draw a circle five centimeters in **diameter**.

## 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.

## biology

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

## 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.

## enthrall

*v.* to capture or hold someone's attention or interest completely; to captivate or fascinate

*synonym*: captivate, charm, fascinate

(1) **enthrall** with beauty, (2) **enthrall** the reader

The magician's illusions always managed to **enthrall** the audience.

## amaze

*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

*synonym*: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

## immune

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

*synonym*: resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

## 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.

## bacteria

*n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

*synonym* : microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

**Bacteria** prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

## 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.

## engulf

*v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely

*synonym* : swallow, submerge, inundate

(1) **engulf** the politician, (2) **engulf** in water

The fire quickly **engulfed** the entire building.

## nervous

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

*synonym* : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage  
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## static

*adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

*synonym*: immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website

The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

## micron

*n.* a unit of measurement equal to one-millionth of a meter, used for measuring the size of particles and microorganisms

*synonym*: micrometer

(1) **micron** measurements, (2) **micron** imaging

The width of a single human hair is around 100 **microns**.

## micrometer

*n.* a tool for measuring small distances or dimensions, typically accurate to within one-thousandth of a millimeter

*synonym*: caliper, measuring gauge

(1) **micrometer** gauge, (2) vernier **micrometer**

The scientist used a digital **micrometer** to measure the exact thickness of the material.

## nanoscale

*adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale

(1) **nanoscale** device, (2) things at the **nanoscale**

This process improves the strength of the metal by controlling the **nanoscale** lattice structure of the metal.

## angstrom

*n.* (symbolized by the letter "Å") a unit of length used to measure wavelengths of light, equal to one ten-billionth of a meter ( $10^{-10}$  meters)

(1) **angstrom** resolution, (2) **angstrom** scale

When discussing atomic radii, it's common to use the **angstrom** unit for better relatability.

## hydrogen

*n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water

(1) **hydrogen** gas, (2) heavy **hydrogen**

The **hydrogen** and the oxygen react and then form water.

## atom

*n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

*synonym*: particle, element, fraction

(1) oxygen **atom**, (2) neutral hydrogen **atoms**

The outermost electron shell of an **atom** determines its chemical characteristics.

## bump

*v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

*synonym*: collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

## cobalt

*n.* a lustrous, hard, silver-white element with the symbol Co that is often used in alloys, batteries, and pigments and is essential for certain biological processes in humans and other organisms

*synonym*: Co

(1) **cobalt** steel, (2) **cobalt** blue

The blades of gas turbine engines are often coated with a **cobalt** layer to improve their durability.

## wrap

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

*synonym*: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## molecule

*n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

*synonym* : particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

## bug

*n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

*synonym* : insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

## terrain

*n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests

*synonym* : land, geography, topography

(1) **terrain** map, (2) permafrost **terrain**

The mountainous **terrain** was rough and rocky.

## petal

*n.* one of the separate, usually colored, segments of a flower that produce its shape and are often found arranged in a circle around the reproductive parts

*synonym* : blossom, flower, bloom

(1) **petal** shape, (2) rose **petal**

The botany field is concerned with studying the structure of plant **petals**.

## ant

*n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups

*synonym* : pismire, insect

(1) a white **ant**, (2) **ant** bite

We can find many large **ant** mounds in this area.

## crawl

*v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

*synonym* : creep, drag

(1) **crawl** across the floor, (2) **crawl** away from a car

Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses **crawl**.

## 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.

## stamen

*n.* the male reproductive organ of a flower, usually consisting of a filament and an anther, which supports the anther, which contains the pollen grains necessary for fertilization

*synonym*: pollen, filament, reproductive organ

(1) flower **stamen**, (2) **stamen** tip

Students sketched the **stamen** arrangement of the lily during their botany class.

## spur

*n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something

*synonym*: encouragement, motivation, stimulus

(1) **spur** of the moment, (2) **spur** a momentum of economic growth

The threat of losing his job was the **spur** he needed to work harder.

## nectar

*n.* a sweet liquid produced by flowers that attracts and provides food for bees and other insects; any sweet liquid that is enjoyed as a drink or used as a flavoring

*synonym*: honey, ambrosia, syrup

(1) **nectar** of the gods, (2) fruit **nectar**

The **nectar** of the flowers attracted many bees to the garden.

## grain

*n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

*synonym*: seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen



## grains.

### pollen

*n.* a fine powder substance consisting of microscopic grains produced by plants that facilitate their reproductive process through the process of pollination  
*synonym* : dust, spores, allergen

(1) **pollen** allergy symptoms, (2) high **pollen** count  
My allergies flare up during **pollen** season, making it difficult to breathe.

### dot

*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed  
*synonym* : drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method  
The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

### hive

*n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people  
*synonym* : apiary, swarm, pack

(1) honeybees in **hives**, (2) a **hive** of activity  
Bees were buzzing around the **hive**

### beehive

*n.* a structure or container where bees live and store their honey  
*synonym* : hive, apiary, honeycomb

(1) disturb a **beehive**, (2) get rid of a **beehive**  
The beekeeper checked the **beehive** for any signs of disease.

### wax

*n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large

(1) **wax** finish, (2) **wax** and wane  
He sealed the letter with a **wax** seal.

## hyacinth

*n.* (also "jacinth") a fragrant flowering plant with clustered flowers that grow on a tall, spiky stem, typically in shades of blue, purple, or pink

*synonym* : jacinth

(1) **hyacinth** flower, (2) blue **hyacinth**

The beautiful purple **hyacinth** flowers bloomed every spring in the garden.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## pistil

*n.* the female reproductive organ of a flower, typically located in the center and composed of the stigma, style, and ovary, which receives pollen and facilitates fertilization

*synonym* : carpel, ovary, gynoecium

(1) flower **pistil**, (2) fragrant **pistil**

Some orchids' **pistil** structure mimics certain insects' appearance, facilitating pollination.

## trichome

*n.* a small outgrowth or hair-like structure that can be found on various plants, algae, and lichens, which can have various functions such as protection against predators, secretion of substances, or aiding in capturing moisture from the environment

*synonym* : hair, filament

(1) glandular **trichome**, (2) **trichome** development

Under the microscope, the **trichome** structure reveals a complex architecture that helps protect plants from various environmental stressors.

## fragrance

*n.* a pleasant or sweet smell, especially one that is natural to a particular substance

*synonym* :

aroma, scent, perfume

(1) **fragrance** oil, (2) lavender **fragrance**

The **fragrance** of the roses filled the air and brought a smile to my face.

## 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.

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym*: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## sand

*n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

*synonym*: grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

## 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.

## shell

*n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

*synonym*: ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

## coral

*n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry

(1) **coral** island, (2) **coral** ornament

She is wearing a **coral** necklace.

## fragment

*n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached  
*synonym*: piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

## olivine

*n.* a mineral consisting of a silicate of magnesium, iron, and other metals, typically green in color, and found in igneous and metamorphic rocks

*synonym*: peridot, chrysolite, yellow-green gemstone

(1) **olivine-rich** rocks, (2) **olivine** composition

The geology students discovered an abundance of **olivine** crystals in the volcanic rock.

## volcano

*n.* a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.

*synonym*: mount, peak, crater

(1) **volcano** alert level, (2) active **volcano**

The island was formed by a **volcano** millions of years ago.

## tube

*n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

*synonym*: pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

**worm**

*n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

(1) wiggly **worms**, (2) can of **worms**

**Worms** help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.

**array**

*n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

*synonym*: collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

**incredible**

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

**reef**

*n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface

(1) barrier **reef**, (2) coral **reefs**

The vessel ran aground on a **reef**.

**microscopic**

*adj.* tiny; exceedingly precise and detail-oriented; of or used in microscopy

*synonym*: infinitesimal, tiny, atomic

(1) **microscopic** inquiry, (2) **microscopic** analysis

Inspectors noticed **microscopic** cracks in the submarine's hull.

**macroscopic**

*adj.* visible to the naked eye; relating to objects or phenomena that are large enough to be seen without the aid of a microscope or other magnifying tools

*synonym*: large, visible, apparent

(1) **macroscopic** observation, (2) **macroscopic** anatomy

The **macroscopic** view of the galaxy is simply breathtaking.

## forth

*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

*synonym* : forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand  
I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

## geology

*n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks

*synonym* : earth science

(1) bureau of **geology**, (2) local **geology**

He was a visiting **geology** professor at the University of Tokyo.

## ecology

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

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

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

## sponge

*n.* a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning

(1) sea **sponge**, (2) metallic **sponge**

The tiny marine **sponge** has existed for more than 500 million years.

## spike

*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

*synonym* : end, spindle, point

(1) to **spike**, (2) to prevent blood sugar **spikes**

The recent **spike** in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

## urchin

*n.* a poor and mischievous young child, usually living on the street or in a disadvantaged community; a small, spiny marine animal with a round body and long, pointed spines

*synonym*: mischief, waif, guttersnipe

(1) **urchin** child, (2) street **urchin**

The young boy was an **urchin** wandering the streets without a home.

## spine

*n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column

*synonym*: backbone, vertebra, column

(1) the **spine** of a book, (2) a cervical **spine** injury

She has a minor curved **spine** due to desk work for many years.

## treasure

*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

*synonym*: hoard, fortune, gem

(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

## trove

*n.* a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth

*synonym*: hoard, collection, assemblage

(1) **trove** of information, (2) stumble on a **trove**

The treasure **trove** of ancient artifacts was a museum's dream come true.

## dissect

*v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail

*synonym*: analyze, examine, study

(1) **dissect** the data, (2) **dissect** a personality

The scientist **dissected** the frog to study its internal organs.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym* : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## quartz

*n.* a hard, mineral compound consisting of silicon dioxide, often occurring as colorless or white crystals but also found in various colors, and commonly used in jewelry and watches, as well as in the production of glass and other industrial applications

*synonym* : crystal, mineral, rock

(1) **quartz** rock, (2) rose **quartz**

The crystal pendant was made of clear **quartz**.

## crystal

*n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

*synonym* : quartz

(1) liquid **crystal**, (2) **crystal** analyses

A vast **crystal** chandelier glittered brightly above us.

## feldspar

*n.* a group of minerals that are abundant in the Earth's crust and have a wide range of chemical compositions, often used in the manufacture of ceramics and glass

*synonym* : mineral, rock, crystal

(1) igneous **feldspar**, (2) sodium **feldspar**

The chemical composition of **feldspar** minerals varies between different geological environments.

## erosion

*n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water

*synonym* : corrosion, weathering, decay

(1) **erosion** control, (2) wind **erosion**



The **erosion** of the coastline has accelerated due to rising sea levels.

## granite

*n.* a tough, durable, and coarse-grained igneous rock often used in construction for buildings, monuments, and sculptures

*synonym*: stone, rock, boulder

(1) black **granite**, (2) solid **granite**

The countertop was polished **granite**, giving it a sleek and modern look.

## erode

*v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time

*synonym*: wear away, deteriorate, corrode

(1) **erode** coast, (2) **erode** trust

The ongoing budget cuts have **eroded** the quality of education in many schools.

## mineral

*n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition

(1) vitamin and **minerals**, (2) **mineral** rights

The robust economy of the country is based on its **mineral** resources.

## garnet

*n.* a precious stone typically red in color, consisting of a group of silicate minerals; a dark red color resembling that of garnet

*synonym*: ruby, precious stone

(1) **garnet** stone, (2) deep red **garnet**

She wore a beautiful necklace adorned with a delicate **garnet** pendant.

## epidote

*n.* a green to brown or black mineral belonging to the silicate group, typically occurring in metamorphic and igneous rocks, and often possessing a prismatic or

tabular crystal structure

*synonym* : pistacite

(1) **epidote** crystal, (2) **epidote** formation

The geologist found a beautiful specimen of **epidote** embedded in the rock formation.

## jewel

*n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry

*synonym* : gem, precious stone, treasure

(1) **jewel** of the crown, (2) gleaming **jewel**

She treasured the small **jewel** that her grandmother had given her.

## 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.

## alike

*adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

*synonym* : similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

## snapshot

*n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly

*synonym* : photo, picture, print

(1) take a **snapshot**, (2) developed **snapshot**

There were framed **snapshots** of family and friends in her room.

## ubiquitous

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

*synonym* : universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym* : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## planet

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

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

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

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

## meteorite

*n.* a solid object originating in outer space that reaches the Earth's surface without completely vaporizing in the atmosphere; a rock that has fallen from space

*synonym* : meteor, shooting star, asteroid

(1) **meteorite** impact, (2) **meteorite** shower

The **meteorite** fragments were collected and sent to a laboratory for analysis.

## pole

*n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

*synonym* : rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

## constituent

*n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official

*synonym* : member, element, part

(1) **constituent** assembly, (2) the solid **constituent** of blood cells

Each **constituent** member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.

## landing

*n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest

*synonym*: touchdown, arrival, descent

(1) **landing** gear, (2) emergency **landing**

The plane made a rough **landing**, and everyone clapped once we came to a stop.

## dimension

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

*synonym*: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym*: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## atmosphere

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

*synonym*: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

## continuously

*adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

*synonym*: constantly, frequently, always

(1) use one thing **continuously**, (2) **continuously** removed

The country's domestic coal consumption has been **continuously** declining for decades.

## powder

*n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles

*synonym*: dust, crumb, grain

(1) **powder** additive, (2) curry **powder**

She used a **powder** brush to apply her foundation evenly.

## bombard

v. to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

*synonym*: bomb, shoot, blitz

(1) **bombard** him with questions, (2) **bombard** a fort with heavy shells

Overprotective parents often **bombard** their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.

## vaporize

v. to convert a substance into vapor or gas, often by heating or applying intense pressure; to disappear or become dispersed as if by evaporating; to destroy or eliminate completely

*synonym*: evaporate, disappear, vanish

(1) **vaporize** nicotine, (2) **vaporize** into thin air

The heat caused the water to **vaporize** into steam.

## vapor

n. a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air

*synonym*: condensation, dew, fog

(1) alcohol **vapor**, (2) water **vapor** in the atmosphere

Clouds form when water **vapor** rises to the upper atmosphere.

## clump

n. a small group of bushes, trees, flowers, people, etc.

*synonym*: cluster, bunch, bundle

(1) **clump** of bacteria, (2) a **clump** of trees

I heard the **clump** of his boots in the hallway.

## agglutinate

v. to join or stick together, especially when referring to the merging or combining of different things or components; (of linguistics) to form words through the addition of affixes or suffixes

*synonym*: adhere, bond, cling

(1) **agglutinate** blood cells, (2) **agglutinate** bacteria

The research team **agglutinated** different substances together to form a new compound.

## lava

*n.* molten rock that has been extruded from a volcano and solidified; a highly fluid, highly heated substance or material

*synonym* : molten rock, magma, volcanic rock

(1) **lava** flow, (2) molten **lava**

The volcano's eruption caused a **lava** river to flow down the mountainside.

## basalt

*n.* a dark, fine-grained volcanic rock that forms from the solidification of lava

*synonym* : volcanic rock, lava, igneous rock

(1) **basalt** rock, (2) **basalt** glass

The hiking trail was lined with towering **basalt** columns.

## fountain

*n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water

*synonym* : spring, well, spout

(1) **fountain** plaza, (2) decorative **fountain**

The **fountain** in the park provided a relaxing atmosphere.

## bead

*n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry

*synonym* : pearl, droplet, marble

(1) a beautiful **bead**, (2) **bead** curtain

She threaded the **beads** onto the string to make a necklace.

## instantly

*adv.* immediately

*synonym* : immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

## harden

*v.* to make something firm, solid, or resistant; to toughen or strengthen physically or emotionally; to become more

rigid or less flexible

*synonym*: strengthen, solidify, fortify

(1) **harden** your heart, (2) **harden** clay

She had to **harden** her stance on the issue to gain support from her colleagues.

## sphere

*n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

*synonym*: ball, globe, scope

(1) **sphere** of influence, (2) business **sphere**

The **sphere** of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym*: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

## tumble

*v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance

*synonym*: fall, stumble, plummet

(1) **tumble** down the hill, (2) confidence **tumbles** as unemployment rates rose

The value of the currency **tumbled** against major

international currencies.

## solar

*adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun

(1) the **solar** system, (2) a **solar** eclipse

**Solar** panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

## radiation

*n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

*synonym* : dissemination, emission, irradiation

(1) exposure to **radiation**, (2) electromagnetic **radiation**

He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and **radiation** therapy.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## heaven

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

*synonym* : paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

## infinity

*n.* the state or quality of having no end or limit; (mathematics) a number greater than any natural number

*synonym* : endlessness, boundlessness, continuity

(1) the **infinity** of the universe, (2) negative **infinity**

That investor saw an **infinity** of possibilities in this company.



## palm

*n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

*synonym* : hand, fist

(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees

This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the **palm** of your hand.

## eternal

*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever

*synonym* : endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling

In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain **eternal** life.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. a\_t bite *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
2. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
3. et\_\_\_\_l quarreling *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
4. an\_\_\_\_om resolution *n.* (symbolized by the letter "Å") a unit of length used to measure wavelengths of light, equal to one ten-billionth of a meter ( $10^{-10}$  meters)
5. a two-dimensional ar\_\_y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
6. mi\_\_\_\_n measurements *n.* a unit of measurement equal to one-millionth of a meter, used for measuring the size of particles and microorganisms
7. pr\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
8. po\_\_\_\_r additive *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
9. st\_\_\_\_c website *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
10. fo\_\_\_\_in plaza *n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water

ANSWERS: 1. ant, 2. wrap, 3. eternal, 4. angstrom, 5. array, 6. micron, 7. probable, 8. powder, 9. static, 10. fountain

11. glandular tr\_\_\_\_me *n.* a small outgrowth or hair-like structure that can be found on various plants, algae, and lichens, which can have various functions such as protection against predators, secretion of substances, or aiding in capturing moisture from the environment
12. get ne\_\_\_\_s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
13. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
14. cr\_\_l away from a car *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
15. barrier r\_\_f *n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
16. fragrant pi\_\_\_\_l *n.* the female reproductive organ of a flower, typically located in the center and composed of the stigma, style, and ovary, which receives pollen and facilitates fertilization
17. mac\_\_\_\_ic anatomy *adj.* visible to the naked eye; relating to objects or phenomena that are large enough to be seen without the aid of a microscope or other magnifying tools
18. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 11. trichome, 12. nervous, 13. brain, 14. crawl, 15. reef, 16. pistil, 17. macroscopic, 18. planet

19. b\_\_p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
20. agg\_\_\_\_\_te bacteria *v.* to join or stick together, especially when referring to the merging or combining of different things or components; (of linguistics) to form words through the addition of affixes or suffixes
21. cen\_\_\_\_\_er measurement *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
22. mic\_\_\_\_\_er gauge *n.* a tool for measuring small distances or dimensions, typically accurate to within one-thousandth of a millimeter
23. confidence tu\_\_\_es as unemployment rates rose *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
24. mi\_\_\_n imaging *n.* a unit of measurement equal to one-millionth of a meter, used for measuring the size of particles and microorganisms
25. ol\_\_\_\_\_e-rich rocks *n.* a mineral consisting of a silicate of magnesium, iron, and other metals, typically green in color, and found in igneous and metamorphic rocks
26. di\_\_\_\_\_t the data *v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
27. rose qu\_\_\_z *n.* a hard, mineral compound consisting of silicon dioxide, often occurring as colorless or white crystals but also found in various colors, and commonly used in jewelry and watches, as well as in the production of glass and other industrial applications

ANSWERS: 19. bump, 20. agglutinate, 21. centimeter, 22. micrometer, 23. tumble, 24. micron, 25. olivine, 26. dissect, 27. quartz

28. a glass t\_\_e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
29. sodium fe\_\_\_\_\_ar *n.* a group of minerals that are abundant in the Earth's crust and have a wide range of chemical compositions, often used in the manufacture of ceramics and glass
30. the plus p\_\_e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
31. er\_\_e trust *v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
32. oxygen a\_\_m *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
33. thirty cen\_\_\_\_\_ers tall *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
34. st\_\_\_a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
35. to prevent blood sugar sp\_\_es *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

ANSWERS: 28. tube, 29. feldspar, 30. pole, 31. erode, 32. atom, 33. centimeter, 34. stigma, 35. spike

36. va\_\_\_\_ze into thin air      *v.* to convert a substance into vapor or gas, often by heating or applying intense pressure; to disappear or become dispersed as if by evaporating; to destroy or eliminate completely
37. he\_\_\_\_n on earth      *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
38. agg\_\_\_\_\_te blood cells      *v.* to join or stick together, especially when referring to the merging or combining of different things or components; (of linguistics) to form words through the addition of affixes or suffixes
39. deep red ga\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a precious stone typically red in color, consisting of a group of silicate minerals; a dark red color resembling that of garnet
40. er\_\_\_\_n control      *n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
41. pe\_\_l shape      *n.* one of the separate, usually colored, segments of a flower that produce its shape and are often found arranged in a circle around the reproductive parts
42. 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

ANSWERS: 36. vaporize, 37. heaven, 38. agglutinate, 39. garnet, 40. erosion, 41. petal, 42. recognize

43. or\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
44. con\_\_\_\_\_nt assembly *n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
45. decorative fo\_\_\_\_in *n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
46. b\_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
47. mic\_\_\_\_\_ic inquiry *adj.* tiny; exceedingly precise and detail-oriented; of or used in microscopy
48. a beautiful b\_\_d *n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry
49. the ec\_\_\_\_y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
50. cl\_\_p of bacteria *n.* a small group of bushes, trees, flowers, people, etc.
51. an egg sh\_\_l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
52. water va\_\_r in the atmosphere *n.* a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air
53. local ge\_\_\_\_y *n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
54. al\_\_e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

ANSWERS: 43. ordinary, 44. constituent, 45. fountain, 46. bug, 47. microscopic, 48. bead, 49. ecology, 50. clump, 51. shell, 52. vapor, 53. geology, 54. alike

55. s\_\_d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
56. ol\_\_\_\_e composition *n.* a mineral consisting of a silicate of magnesium, iron, and other metals, typically green in color, and found in igneous and metamorphic rocks
57. wiggly w\_\_ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
58. mi\_\_o bubble *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
59. the hope of et\_\_\_\_l life *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
60. b\_\_d curtain *n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry
61. qu\_\_\_\_z rock *n.* a hard, mineral compound consisting of silicon dioxide, often occurring as colorless or white crystals but also found in various colors, and commonly used in jewelry and watches, as well as in the production of glass and other industrial applications
62. a h\_\_e of activity *n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people

ANSWERS: 55. sand, 56. olivine, 57. worm, 58. micro, 59. eternal, 60. bead, 61. quartz, 62. hive



63. en\_\_\_f in water      *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
64. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability      *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
65. small mo\_\_\_\_\_les      *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
66. new di\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
67. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire      *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
68. po\_\_\_n allergy symptoms      *n.* a fine powder substance consisting of microscopic grains produced by plants that facilitate their reproductive process through the process of pollination
69. bring fo\_\_h a beautiful vase      *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
70. vernier mic\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a tool for measuring small distances or dimensions, typically accurate to within one-thousandth of a millimeter
71. active vo\_\_\_\_\_o      *n.* a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.
72. high po\_\_\_n count      *n.* a fine powder substance consisting of microscopic grains produced by plants that facilitate their reproductive process through the process of pollination

ANSWERS: 63. engulf, 64. extraordinary, 65. molecule, 66. dimension, 67. probable, 68. pollen, 69. forth, 70. micrometer, 71. volcano, 72. pollen

73. solid gr\_\_\_\_e *n.* a tough, durable, and coarse-grained igneous rock often used in construction for buildings, monuments, and sculptures
74. abs\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
75. te\_\_\_\_n map *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
76. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
77. a se\_\_\_\_y organ *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
78. liquid cr\_\_\_\_l *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
79. bo\_\_\_\_d him with questions *v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage
80. am\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
81. w\_\_p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
82. b\_\_p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

ANSWERS: 73. granite, 74. absolutely, 75. terrain, 76. vision, 77. sensory, 78. crystal, 79. bombard, 80. amazing, 81. wrap, 82. bump

83. ha\_\_\_n clay *v.* to make something firm, solid, or resistant; to toughen or strengthen physically or emotionally; to become more rigid or less flexible
84. tr\_\_\_\_re hunt *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
85. coral r\_\_fs *n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
86. ind\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
87. the p\_\_m side of the forearm *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
88. a broken fr\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
89. a white a\_t *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
90. hy\_\_\_\_en gas *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
91. mo\_\_\_g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
92. connecting the d\_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

ANSWERS: 83. harden, 84. treasure, 85. reef, 86. individual, 87. palm, 88. fragment, 89. ant, 90. hydrogen, 91. moving, 92. dot

93. number of b\_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
94. street ur\_\_\_n *n.* a poor and mischievous young child, usually living on the street or in a disadvantaged community; a small, spiny marine animal with a round body and long, pointed spines
95. sp\_\_\_e of influence *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
96. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
97. 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
98. the solid con\_\_\_\_\_nt of blood cells *n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
99. s\_\_d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
100. tr\_\_\_\_\_me development *n.* a small outgrowth or hair-like structure that can be found on various plants, algae, and lichens, which can have various functions such as protection against predators, secretion of substances, or aiding in capturing moisture from the environment

ANSWERS: 93. bug, 94. urchin, 95. sphere, 96. incredible, 97. literally, 98. constituent, 99. sand, 100. trichome

101. metallic sp\_\_\_e *n.* a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning
102. vo\_\_\_\_\_o alert level *n.* a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.
103. bureau of ge\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
104. va\_\_\_\_\_ze nicotine *v.* to convert a substance into vapor or gas, often by heating or applying intense pressure; to disappear or become dispersed as if by evaporating; to destroy or eliminate completely
105. cr\_\_l across the floor *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
106. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
107. igneous fe\_\_\_\_\_ar *n.* a group of minerals that are abundant in the Earth's crust and have a wide range of chemical compositions, often used in the manufacture of ceramics and glass
108. me\_\_\_\_\_te impact *n.* a solid object originating in outer space that reaches the Earth's surface without completely vaporizing in the atmosphere; a rock that has fallen from space

ANSWERS: 101. sponge, 102. volcano, 103. geology, 104. vaporize, 105. crawl, 106. absolutely, 107. feldspar, 108. meteorite

109. fr\_\_\_\_\_ce oil *n.* a pleasant or sweet smell, especially one that is natural to a particular substance
110. rose pe\_\_l *n.* one of the separate, usually colored, segments of a flower that produce its shape and are often found arranged in a circle around the reproductive parts
111. an\_\_\_\_\_om scale *n.* (symbolized by the letter "Å") a unit of length used to measure wavelengths of light, equal to one ten-billionth of a meter ( $10^{-10}$  meters)
112. neutral hydrogen a\_\_ms *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
113. s\_\_r a momentum of economic growth *n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
114. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
115. w\_x finish *n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large
116. con\_\_\_\_\_sly removed *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
117. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

ANSWERS: 109. fragrance, 110. petal, 111. angstrom, 112. atom, 113. spur, 114. ubiquitous, 115. wax, 116. continuously, 117. dimension

118. st\_\_\_n tip *n.* the male reproductive organ of a flower, usually consisting of a filament and an anther, which supports the anther, which contains the pollen grains necessary for fertilization
119. science of ec\_\_\_\_y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
120. be killed in\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* immediately
121. fruit ne\_\_\_r *n.* a sweet liquid produced by flowers that attracts and provides food for bees and other insects; any sweet liquid that is enjoyed as a drink or used as a flavoring
122. a mollusk sh\_\_\_l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
123. gleaming je\_\_\_l *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
124. honeybees in h\_\_\_es *n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people
125. mi\_\_\_\_l rights *n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
126. d\_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
127. co\_\_\_t steel *n.* a lustrous, hard, silver-white element with the symbol Co that is often used in alloys, batteries, and pigments and is essential for certain biological processes in humans and other organisms

ANSWERS: 118. stamen, 119. ecology, 120. instantly, 121. nectar, 122. shell, 123. jewel, 124. hive, 125. mineral, 126. dot, 127. cobalt

128. the cell of the im\_\_\_e system      *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
129. translate li\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
130. a particle di\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
131. en\_\_\_\_\_ll the reader      *v.* to capture or hold someone's attention or interest completely; to captivate or fascinate
132. use one thing con\_\_\_\_\_sly      *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
133. stumble on a tr\_\_\_e      *n.* a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth
134. flower pi\_\_\_l      *n.* the female reproductive organ of a flower, typically located in the center and composed of the stigma, style, and ovary, which receives pollen and facilitates fertilization
135. curry po\_\_\_r      *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
136. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 128. immune, 129. literally, 130. diameter, 131. enthrall, 132. continuously, 133. trove, 134. pistil, 135. powder, 136. universe



137. pathogenic ba\_\_\_\_ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
138. ur\_\_\_\_n child *n.* a poor and mischievous young child, usually living on the street or in a disadvantaged community; a small, spiny marine animal with a round body and long, pointed spines
139. co\_\_\_\_l island *n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
140. ha\_\_\_\_n your heart *v.* to make something firm, solid, or resistant; to toughen or strengthen physically or emotionally; to become more rigid or less flexible
141. di\_\_\_\_t a personality *v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
142. mo\_\_\_\_le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
143. ubi\_\_\_\_us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
144. app\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
145. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 137. bacteria, 138. urchin, 139. coral, 140. harden, 141. dissect, 142. molecule, 143. ubiquitous, 144. appreciate, 145. planet

146. ma\_\_\_\_l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
147. me\_\_\_\_\_te shower *n.* a solid object originating in outer space that reaches the Earth's surface without completely vaporizing in the atmosphere; a rock that has fallen from space
148. young and old al\_\_e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
149. can of w\_\_ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
150. coconut p\_\_m trees *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
151. tr\_\_e of information *n.* a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth
152. 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
153. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
154. ep\_\_\_\_\_e formation *n.* a green to brown or black mineral belonging to the silicate group, typically occurring in metamorphic and igneous rocks, and often possessing a prismatic or tabular crystal structure

ANSWERS: 146. magical, 147. meteorite, 148. alike, 149. worm, 150. palm, 151. trove, 152. communicate, 153. biology, 154. epidote

155. in_____ly cope with	<i>adv.</i> immediately
156. a private ind_____al	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
157. blue hy_____th	<i>n.</i> (also "jacinth") a fragrant flowering plant with clustered flowers that grow on a tall, spiky stem, typically in shades of blue, purple, or pink
158. app_____te the value	<i>v.</i> to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
159. am__e everyone	<i>v.</i> to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
160. st_____re and function of the brain	<i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
161. mi__o force sensor	<i>n.</i> extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
162. developed sn_____ot	<i>n.</i> an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
163. vitamin and mi_____ls	<i>n.</i> a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
164. cr_____l analyses	<i>n.</i> a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

ANSWERS: 155. instantly, 156. individual, 157. hyacinth, 158. appreciate, 159. amaze, 160. structure, 161. micro, 162. snapshot, 163. mineral, 164. crystal

165. na\_\_\_\_\_le device *adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale
166. social st\_\_\_a *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
167. things at the na\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale
168. ba\_\_\_t rock *n.* a dark, fine-grained volcanic rock that forms from the solidification of lava
169. mac\_\_\_\_\_ic observation *adj.* visible to the naked eye; relating to objects or phenomena that are large enough to be seen without the aid of a microscope or other magnifying tools
170. a so\_\_r eclipse *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
171. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
172. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
173. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
174. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
175. am\_\_e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

ANSWERS: 165. nanoscale, 166. stigma, 167. nanoscale, 168. basalt, 169. macroscopic, 170. solar, 171. involve, 172. extraordinary, 173. fragment, 174. photograph, 175. amaze

176. ma\_\_\_\_l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
177. a gr\_\_n of sand *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
178. sea sp\_\_\_e *n.* a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning
179. mic\_\_\_\_\_pe slide *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
180. a cervical sp\_\_e injury *n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
181. tr\_\_\_\_\_re island *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
182. business sp\_\_\_e *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
183. un\_\_\_e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
184. electromagnetic ra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

ANSWERS: 176. magical, 177. grain, 178. sponge, 179. microscope, 180. spine, 181. treasure, 182. sphere, 183. unique, 184. radiation

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| 185. flour made from gr__n       | <i>n.</i>   | wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance   |
| 186. basic br__n function        | <i>n.</i>   | the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling  |
| 187. a fishing p__e              | <i>n.</i>   | one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something |
| 188. in_____e a lot of paperwork | <i>v.</i>   | to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else   |
| 189. electron mic_____pe         | <i>n.</i>   | an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye  |
| 190. di_____er of an oval        | <i>n.</i>   | the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference   |
| 191. emergency la_____g          | <i>n.</i>   | the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest                          |
| 192. en_____ll with beauty       | <i>v.</i>   | to capture or hold someone's attention or interest completely; to captivate or fascinate  |
| 193. complete no_____ly          | <i>adv.</i> | usually; under normal conditions  |

ANSWERS: 185. grain, 186. brain, 187. pole, 188. involve, 189. microscope, 190. diameter, 191. landing, 192. enthrall, 193. normally

194. call fo\_\_h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
195. an ar\_\_y of troops *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
196. negative in\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of having no end or limit; (mathematics) a number greater than any natural number
197. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
198. disturb a be\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a structure or container where bees live and store their honey
199. s\_\_r of the moment *n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
200. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
201. a cl\_\_p of trees *n.* a small group of bushes, trees, flowers, people, etc.
202. the in\_\_\_\_ty of the universe *n.* the state or quality of having no end or limit; (mathematics) a number greater than any natural number
203. 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

ANSWERS: 194. forth, 195. array, 196. infinity, 197. incredible, 198. beehive, 199. spur, 200. universe, 201. clump, 202. infinity, 203. recognize

204. a child with se\_\_\_\_y issues      *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
205. development of the ne\_\_\_\_s system      *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
206. molten l\_\_a      *n.* molten rock that has been extruded from a volcano and solidified; a highly fluid, highly heated substance or material
207. flower st\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the male reproductive organ of a flower, usually consisting of a filament and an anther, which supports the anther, which contains the pollen grains necessary for fertilization
208. alcohol va\_\_r      *n.* a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air
209. co\_\_\_\_t blue      *n.* a lustrous, hard, silver-white element with the symbol Co that is often used in alloys, batteries, and pigments and is essential for certain biological processes in humans and other organisms
210. a capillary t\_\_e      *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
211. an or\_\_\_\_ry school      *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
212. a prodigious vi\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 204. sensory, 205. nervous, 206. lava, 207. stamen, 208. vapor, 209. cobalt, 210. tube, 211. ordinary, 212. vision



213. co\_\_l ornament *n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
214. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
215. ep\_\_\_\_\_e crystal *n.* a green to brown or black mineral belonging to the silicate group, typically occurring in metamorphic and igneous rocks, and often possessing a prismatic or tabular crystal structure
216. je\_\_l of the crown *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
217. not no\_\_\_\_\_ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
218. permafrost te\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
219. er\_\_e coast *v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
220. get rid of a be\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a structure or container where bees live and store their honey
221. mic\_\_\_\_\_ic analysis *adj.* tiny; exceedingly precise and detail-oriented; of or used in microscopy
222. ascend to he\_\_\_\_n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

ANSWERS: 213. coral, 214. photograph, 215. epidote, 216. jewel, 217. normally, 218. terrain, 219. erode, 220. beehive, 221. microscopic, 222. heaven

223. bo\_\_\_\_d a fort with heavy shells      *v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage
224. w\_x and wane      *n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large
225. im\_\_\_e from criminal prosecution      *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
226. tu\_\_\_e down the hill      *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
227. mo\_\_\_g experience      *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
228. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
229. ne\_\_\_r of the gods      *n.* a sweet liquid produced by flowers that attracts and provides food for bees and other insects; any sweet liquid that is enjoyed as a drink or used as a flavoring
230. to sp\_\_e      *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

ANSWERS: 223. bombard, 224. wax, 225. immune, 226. tumble, 227. moving, 228. biology, 229. nectar, 230. spike

231. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
232. st\_\_\_c electricity *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
233. take a sn\_\_\_\_\_ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
234. ba\_\_\_t glass *n.* a dark, fine-grained volcanic rock that forms from the solidification of lava
235. carbon dioxide in the atm\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
236. black gr\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a tough, durable, and coarse-grained igneous rock often used in construction for buildings, monuments, and sculptures
237. exposure to ra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
238. harmless ba\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
239. a convivial atm\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

ANSWERS: 231. structure, 232. static, 233. snapshot, 234. basalt, 235. atmosphere, 236. granite, 237. radiation, 238. bacteria, 239. atmosphere

240. hy\_\_\_\_th flower *n.* (also "jacinth") a fragrant flowering plant with clustered flowers that grow on a tall, spiky stem, typically in shades of blue, purple, or pink
241. a un\_\_\_\_e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
242. en\_\_\_\_f the politician *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
243. lavender fr\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a pleasant or sweet smell, especially one that is natural to a particular substance
244. l\_\_a flow *n.* molten rock that has been extruded from a volcano and solidified; a highly fluid, highly heated substance or material
245. ga\_\_\_\_t stone *n.* a precious stone typically red in color, consisting of a group of silicate minerals; a dark red color resembling that of garnet
246. wind er\_\_\_\_n *n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
247. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
248. the sp\_\_e of a book *n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
249. la\_\_\_\_g gear *n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest

ANSWERS: 240. hyacinth, 241. unique, 242. engulf, 243. fragrance, 244. lava, 245. garnet, 246. erosion, 247. amazing, 248. spine, 249. landing

250. heavy hy\_\_\_\_en                      *n.*    the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
251. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor                      *v.*    to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
252. the so\_\_r system                      *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun

ANSWERS: 250. hydrogen, 251. communicate, 252. solar

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Overprotective parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.
  - v. to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage
2. The value of the currency \_\_\_\_\_ against major international currencies.
  - v. to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
3. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ for sustainable development.
  - n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
4. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the \_\_\_\_\_ of your hand.
  - n. the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
5. Bees were buzzing around the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people
6. The hiking trail was lined with towering \_\_\_\_\_ columns.
  - n. a dark, fine-grained volcanic rock that forms from the solidification of lava
7. The countertop was polished \_\_\_\_\_ giving it a sleek and modern look.
  - n. a tough, durable, and coarse-grained igneous rock often used in construction for buildings, monuments, and sculptures

ANSWERS: 1. bombard, 2. tumbled, 3. ecology, 4. palm, 5. hive, 6. basalt, 7. granite,

8. The magician's illusions always managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.
- v. to capture or hold someone's attention or interest completely; to captivate or fascinate
9. The beautiful purple \_\_\_\_\_ flowers bloomed every spring in the garden.
- n. (also "jacinth") a fragrant flowering plant with clustered flowers that grow on a tall, spiky stem, typically in shades of blue, purple, or pink
10. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.
- n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
11. Clouds form when water \_\_\_\_\_ rises to the upper atmosphere.
- n. a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air
12. She treasured the small \_\_\_\_\_ that her grandmother had given her.
- n. a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
13. He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and \_\_\_\_\_ therapy.
- n. the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.
- n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. enthrall, 9. hyacinth, 10. heaven, 11. vapor, 12. jewel, 13. radiation, 14. universe, 15. communicate

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ and the oxygen react and then form water.
- n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
17. The threat of losing his job was the \_\_\_\_\_ he needed to work harder.
- n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
18. I found a stink \_\_\_\_\_ crawling across the ceiling.
- n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
19. She used a \_\_\_\_\_ brush to apply her foundation evenly.
- n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
20. The fire quickly \_\_\_\_\_ the entire building.
- v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
21. \_\_\_\_\_ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.
- n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the flowers attracted many bees to the garden.
- n.* a sweet liquid produced by flowers that attracts and provides food for bees and other insects; any sweet liquid that is enjoyed as a drink or used as a flavoring
23. Draw a circle five centimeters in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

ANSWERS: 16. hydrogen, 17. spur, 18. bug, 19. powder, 20. engulfed, 21. Bacteria, 22. nectar, 23. diameter



24. The North \_\_\_\_\_ is the northernmost point on Earth.
- n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
25. The heat caused the water to \_\_\_\_\_ into steam.
- v.* to convert a substance into vapor or gas, often by heating or applying intense pressure; to disappear or become dispersed as if by evaporating; to destroy or eliminate completely
26. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
27. The mountainous \_\_\_\_\_ was rough and rocky.
- n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
28. The treasure \_\_\_\_\_ of ancient artifacts was a museum's dream come true.
- n.* a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth
29. She is wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ necklace.
- n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
30. The geology students discovered an abundance of \_\_\_\_\_ crystals in the volcanic rock.
- n.* a mineral consisting of a silicate of magnesium, iron, and other metals, typically green in color, and found in igneous and metamorphic rocks
31. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.
- n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

ANSWERS: 24. Pole, 25. vaporize, 26. amazing, 27. terrain, 28. trove, 29. coral, 30. olivine, 31. dots

32. The botany field is concerned with studying the structure of plant \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* one of the separate, usually colored, segments of a flower that produce its shape and are often found arranged in a circle around the reproductive parts
33. We can find many large \_\_\_\_ mounds in this area.
- n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
34. The room was only one \_\_\_\_\_ wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.
- n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
35. The magician's tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.
- v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
36. The two paintings looked \_\_\_\_\_ as if the same artist had done them.
- adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.
- n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
38. The plane made a rough \_\_\_\_\_ and everyone clapped once we came to a stop.
- n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest
39. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

ANSWERS: 32. petals, 33. ant, 34. centimeter, 35. amazed, 36. alike, 37. tube, 38. landing, 39. immune

40. The shape of the DNA \_\_\_\_\_ is a double helix.
- n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
41. 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
42. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
- adv.* usually; under normal conditions
43. She wore a beautiful necklace adorned with a delicate \_\_\_\_\_ pendant.
- n.* a precious stone typically red in color, consisting of a group of silicate minerals; a dark red color resembling that of garnet
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ view of the galaxy is simply breathtaking.
- adj.* visible to the naked eye; relating to objects or phenomena that are large enough to be seen without the aid of a microscope or other magnifying tools
45. 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
46. The chemical composition of \_\_\_\_\_ minerals varies between different geological environments.
- n.* a group of minerals that are abundant in the Earth's crust and have a wide range of chemical compositions, often used in the manufacture of ceramics and glass

ANSWERS: 40. molecule, 41. involves, 42. normally, 43. garnet, 44. macroscopic, 45. recognize, 46. feldspar

47. A vast \_\_\_\_\_ chandelier glittered brightly above us.

- n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

48. \_\_\_\_\_ help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.

- n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

49. That investor saw an \_\_\_\_\_ of possibilities in this company.

- n.* the state or quality of having no end or limit; (mathematics) a number greater than any natural number

50. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.

- adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

51. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

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

52. This approach employs both \_\_\_\_\_ and macro analysis methods.

- n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

53. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

54. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny \_\_\_\_\_ of pottery found at the dig site.

- n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached

ANSWERS: 47. crystal, 48. Worms, 49. infinity, 50. unique, 51. moving, 52. micro, 53. brain, 54. fragments

55. The tiny marine \_\_\_\_\_ has existed for more than 500 million years.  
*n.* a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the coastline has accelerated due to rising sea levels.  
*n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
57. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
58. The pirates searched for buried \_\_\_\_\_ in the dunes.  
*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
59. The scientist \_\_\_\_\_ the frog to study its internal organs.  
*v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
60. \_\_\_\_\_ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.  
*adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
61. The blades of gas turbine engines are often coated with a \_\_\_\_\_ layer to improve their durability.  
*n.* a lustrous, hard, silver-white element with the symbol Co that is often used in alloys, batteries, and pigments and is essential for certain biological processes in humans and other organisms
62. 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: 55. sponge, 56. erosion, 57. individual, 58. treasure, 59. dissected, 60. Solar, 61. cobalt, 62. literally

63. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the roses filled the air and brought a smile to my face.

*n.* a pleasant or sweet smell, especially one that is natural to a particular substance

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ fragments were collected and sent to a laboratory for analysis.

*n.* a solid object originating in outer space that reaches the Earth's surface without completely vaporizing in the atmosphere; a rock that has fallen from space

66. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

67. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

*n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

68. The young boy was an \_\_\_\_\_ wandering the streets without a home.

*n.* a poor and mischievous young child, usually living on the street or in a disadvantaged community; a small, spiny marine animal with a round body and long, pointed spines

69. She threaded the \_\_\_\_\_ onto the string to make a necklace.

*n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry

70. The scientist used a digital \_\_\_\_\_ to measure the exact thickness of the material.

*n.* a tool for measuring small distances or dimensions, typically accurate to within one-thousandth of a millimeter

ANSWERS: 63. nervous, 64. fragrance, 65. meteorite, 66. dimensions, 67. sphere, 68. urchin, 69. beads, 70. micrometer

71. He was a visiting \_\_\_\_\_ professor at the University of Tokyo.  
*n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
72. The width of a single human hair is around 100 \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a unit of measurement equal to one-millionth of a meter, used for measuring the size of particles and microorganisms
73. My allergies flare up during \_\_\_\_\_ season, making it difficult to breathe.  
*n.* a fine powder substance consisting of microscopic grains produced by plants that facilitate their reproductive process through the process of pollination
74. The volcano's eruption caused a \_\_\_\_\_ river to flow down the mountainside.  
*n.* molten rock that has been extruded from a volcano and solidified; a highly fluid, highly heated substance or material
75. There were framed \_\_\_\_\_ of family and friends in her room.  
*n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
76. I used an optical \_\_\_\_\_ to observe the small organisms in the water sample.  
*n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
77. The crystal pendant was made of clear \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a hard, mineral compound consisting of silicon dioxide, often occurring as colorless or white crystals but also found in various colors, and commonly used in jewelry and watches, as well as in the production of glass and other industrial applications
78. The vessel ran aground on a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface

ANSWERS: 71. geology, 72. microns, 73. pollen, 74. lava, 75. snapshots, 76. microscope, 77. quartz, 78. reef

79. The outermost electron shell of an \_\_\_\_\_ determines its chemical characteristics.
- n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
80. Under the microscope, the \_\_\_\_\_ structure reveals a complex architecture that helps protect plants from various environmental stressors.
- n.* a small outgrowth or hair-like structure that can be found on various plants, algae, and lichens, which can have various functions such as protection against predators, secretion of substances, or aiding in capturing moisture from the environment
81. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
82. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
83. The research team \_\_\_\_\_ different substances together to form a new compound.
- v.* to join or stick together, especially when referring to the merging or combining of different things or components; (of linguistics) to form words through the addition of affixes or suffixes
84. The beekeeper checked the \_\_\_\_\_ for any signs of disease.
- n.* a structure or container where bees live and store their honey
85. He sealed the letter with a \_\_\_\_\_ seal.
- n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large

ANSWERS: 79. atom, 80. trichome, 81. Wrap, 82. planet, 83. agglutinated, 84. beehive, 85. wax



86. Sharks have highly developed \_\_\_\_\_ systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

*adj.* of or relating to the physical senses

87. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

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

88. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

89. She has a minor curved \_\_\_\_\_ due to desk work for many years.

*n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the park provided a relaxing atmosphere.

*n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water

91. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain \_\_\_\_\_ life.

*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever

92. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

93. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ her stance on the issue to gain support from her colleagues.

*v.* to make something firm, solid, or resistant; to toughen or strengthen physically or emotionally; to become more rigid or less flexible

ANSWERS: 86. sensory, 87. absolutely, 88. structure, 89. spine, 90. fountain, 91. eternal, 92. photograph, 93. harden

94. This process improves the strength of the metal by controlling the \_\_\_\_\_ lattice structure of the metal.  
*adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale
95. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
96. I pushed \_\_\_\_\_ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.  
*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
97. Sugar is \_\_\_\_\_ in food.  
*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
98. I remembered that person \_\_\_\_\_ and never forgot.  
*adv.* immediately
99. When discussing atomic radii, it's common to use the \_\_\_\_\_ unit for better relatability.  
*n.* (symbolized by the letter "Å") a unit of length used to measure wavelengths of light, equal to one ten-billionth of a meter ( $10^{-10}$  meters)
100. The ongoing budget cuts have \_\_\_\_\_ the quality of education in many schools.  
*v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
101. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

ANSWERS: 94. nanoscale, 95. vision, 96. forth, 97. ubiquitous, 98. instantly, 99. angstrom, 100. eroded, 101. atmosphere

102. The recent \_\_\_\_\_ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

103. I heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of his boots in the hallway.

*n.* a small group of bushes, trees, flowers, people, etc.

104. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

105. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.

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

106. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

107. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable \_\_\_\_\_ of products.

*n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

108. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

109. She accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ into him in the crowded room.

*v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

ANSWERS: 102. spike, 103. clump, 104. probable, 105. appreciate, 106. ordinary, 107. array, 108. grains, 109. bumped

110. When I was a child, my mother often cast \_\_\_\_\_ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

111. The country's domestic coal consumption has been \_\_\_\_\_ declining for decades.

*adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

112. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

113. The mental health \_\_\_\_\_ often prevents people from seeking treatment.

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

114. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

115. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach was warm and golden.

*n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

116. The island was formed by a \_\_\_\_\_ millions of years ago.

*n.* a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.

117. The \_\_\_\_\_ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

*adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

ANSWERS: 110. magical, 111. continuously, 112. incredible, 113. stigma, 114. crawl, 115. sand, 116. volcano, 117. static

118. The geologist found a beautiful specimen of \_\_\_\_\_ embedded in the rock formation.
- n.* a green to brown or black mineral belonging to the silicate group, typically occurring in metamorphic and igneous rocks, and often possessing a prismatic or tabular crystal structure
119. The outermost electron \_\_\_\_\_ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
- n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
120. Some orchids' \_\_\_\_\_ structure mimics certain insects' appearance, facilitating pollination.
- n.* the female reproductive organ of a flower, typically located in the center and composed of the stigma, style, and ovary, which receives pollen and facilitates fertilization
121. Each \_\_\_\_\_ member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.
- n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
122. Inspectors noticed \_\_\_\_\_ cracks in the submarine's hull.
- adj.* tiny; exceedingly precise and detail-oriented; of or used in microscopy
123. The robust economy of the country is based on its \_\_\_\_\_ resources.
- n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
124. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.
- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
125. Students sketched the \_\_\_\_\_ arrangement of the lily during their botany class.
- n.* the male reproductive organ of a flower, usually consisting of a filament and an anther, which supports the anther, which contains the pollen grains necessary for fertilization

ANSWERS: 118. epidote, 119. shell, 120. pistil, 121. constituent, 122. microscopic, 123. mineral, 124. biology, 125. stamen

126. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 126. extraordinary