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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

- writ** *n.* a written legal order or command  
*synonym*: legal document, order, legal process  
(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**  
He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- sew** *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle  
*synonym*: stitch, darn, tailor  
(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button  
My mother taught me how to **sew**.
- medicinal** *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease  
*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing  
(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**  
The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- intern** *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria  
*synonym*: apprentice, trainee, student  
(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## penicillin

*n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections

*synonym*: antibiotic, bacitracin

(1) **penicillin** allergy, (2) **penicillin** sensitivity testing

The doctor prescribed **penicillin** to treat the bacterial infection.

## frantic

*adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

*synonym*: wild, frenzied, manic

(1) **frantic** pace, (2) with **frantic** haste

The mother was **frantic** as she searched for her lost child.

## lobe

*n.* a rounded projection or division, especially of the brain, lung, or liver

*synonym*: part, section, division

(1) **lobe** of the liver, (2) frontal **lobe**

The lungs are divided into five **lobes**.

## pneumonia

*n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

*synonym*: lung infection, bronchitis

(1) bacterial **pneumonia**, (2) viral **pneumonia**

She was hospitalized with a severe case of **pneumonia**.

## antiserum

*n.* a blood serum containing antibodies, derived from an animal or human, that is used to counteract or neutralize specific toxins or infectious agents in the body, often used in medical treatments or research

*synonym*: antibody, immunoglobulin

(1) **antiserum** treatment, (2) snakebite **antiserum**

The lab developed an **antiserum** solution specific to the novel virus, which proved effective in preliminary tests.

## rabid

*adj.* characterized by extreme or fanatical enthusiasm or devotion; having or showing symptoms of rabies, a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals and can cause violent and aggressive behavior

*synonym*: fanatical, furious, zealous

(1) **rabid** anti-vaxxer, (2) **rabid** supporter

The fans became **rabid** when their team scored the winning goal.

## streptococcus

*n.* a genus of bacteria that includes many species, some of which can cause a wide range of infections in humans and animals, including strep throat, pneumonia, and skin infections

*synonym*: bacteria, germs, microbes

(1) **streptococcus** infection, (2) group A **streptococcus Streptococcus mutans** is a type of bacteria that can cause tooth decay.

## congest

*v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

*synonym*: clog, choke, crowd

(1) **congest** in a vein, (2) **congest** a highway

The roads to the airport were heavily **congested**.

## pint

*n.* a unit of measurement for liquid and dry substances, typically equal to 1/8th of a gallon or 16 fluid ounces, commonly used to measure beverages, such as beer or milk, as well as certain food ingredients

(1) half a **pint** of milk, (2) **pint** glass

He ordered a **pint** of beer at the pub and enjoyed it with his friends.

## paralysis

*n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

*synonym*: immobility, stiffness, palsy

(1) moral **paralysis**, (2) **paralysis** in the leg

Massive demonstrations lead to total **paralysis** of transportation.

## syphilis

*n.* a sexually transmitted disease caused by the bacterium *Treponema pallidum*, characterized by multiple stages and a wide range of symptoms

*synonym*: STD, venereal disease, sexually transmitted infection

(1) oral **syphilis**, (2) late-stage **syphilis**

Untreated **syphilis** can cause serious health problems.

## concoction

*n.* the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients

*synonym*: mixture, brew, composition

(1) **concoction** recipe, (2) coffee-milk **concoction**

The **concoction** of herbs and spices gave the soup a unique flavor.

## arsenic

*n.* a poisonous chemical element that occurs naturally in some rocks and minerals and is sometimes used in pesticides and wood preservatives

*synonym*: poison, toxin

(1) **arsenic** poisoning, (2) **arsenic** contamination

Exposure to **arsenic** in drinking water can cause serious health problems.

## convalesce

*v.* to recover gradually from an illness, injury, or surgery; to regain strength, health, or well-being after a period of sickness or debility; to recuperate or heal

*synonym*: recover, recuperate, heal

(1) **convalesce** from an illness, (2) **convalesce** after surgery

It took him a few weeks to fully **convalesce** from surgery, but he's feeling much better now.

## plat

*n.* a map or a plan that shows the division and layout of land into lots or parcels; a piece of land typically used for building or agricultural purposes

*synonym* : map, chart, diagram

(1) **plat** book, (2) a former **plat** of farmland

The city planning department keeps detailed **plats** of all the local properties.

## inject

*v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

*synonym* : shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate

Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

## craftsman

*n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

*synonym* : artisan, mechanic, workman

(1) **craftsman** skill, (2) a subtle **craftsman**

The adept **craftsman** carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

## daring

*adj.* brave and taking risks

*synonym* : audacious, bold, venturesome

(1) **daring** escape, (2) make a **daring** face

Her choices become increasingly **daring** and creative.

## courageous

*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

*synonym* : brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

## self-sufficient

*adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

*synonym* : independent, self-reliant, self-sustaining

(1) **self-sufficient** economy, (2) **self-sufficient** renewable energy

He was determined to become **self-sufficient** and not rely on anyone else.

## clinician

*n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

*synonym*: psychiatrist, therapist, doctor

(1) experienced **clinician**, (2) from a **clinician's** perspective

Some **clinicians** believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.

## hardworking

*adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care

*synonym*: diligent, dedicated, conscientious

(1) **hardworking** student, (2) retire from **hardworking** life

They sought candidates with **hardworking** and good-natured.

## baffle

*v.* to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something

*synonym*: perplex, astound, hinder

(1) **baffle** his plan, (2) **baffle** outside noises

The paradox **baffled** most philosophers.

## aspirin

*n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation

(1) prescribe **aspirin**, (2) **aspirin** sensitivity

She took a tablet of **aspirin** to soothe the fever.

## complication

*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

*synonym*: confusion, complexity, difficulty

(1) **complication** of structure, (2) resolve without **complication**

He also continued to struggle with serious long-term **complications**.

## ration

*n.* a fixed portion or allowance of something, often referring to food, supplies, or resources, that is distributed or allocated to individuals or groups, especially during times of scarcity or in organized systems

*synonym* : quota, allowance, allocation

(1) food **ration**, (2) fuel **ration**

During the war, families were given a monthly **ration** of essential goods to ensure everyone had access to basic necessities.

## deviant

*adj.* markedly different or departing from what is normal or expected

*synonym* : abnormal, unconventional, irregular

(1) **deviant** ideas, (2) **deviant** art

His **deviant** behavior made others uncomfortable, and they avoided him at all costs.

## obsess

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym* : torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

## cedar

*n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant

*synonym* : juniper, redwood, pine

(1) **cedar** wood, (2) **cedar** bark

Tall **cedar** trees surrounded the cabin in the woods.

## devise

*v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

*synonym* : create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

## unconscionable

*adj.* not guided by conscience; unprincipled; unreasonable; excessively or shockingly excessive, unreasonably harsh or severe

*synonym* : unscrupulous, immoral, unethical

(1) **unconscionable** behavior, (2) **unconscionable** decision

It is **unconscionable** that some companies exploit their workers for profit.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## skyscraper

*n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city

*synonym* : high-rise, tower

(1) **skyscraper** apartment house, (2) steel-framed **skyscraper**

The 50-floor **skyscraper** loomed over the city, dwarfing the other buildings.

## totem

*n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice

*synonym* : emblem, symbol, mascot

(1) tribal **totem**, (2) animal **totem**

The **totem** pole symbolized the tribe's culture and history, depicting important figures and events.

## takeoff

*n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne

*synonym* : leaving, departure, liftoff

(1) vertical **takeoff**, (2) **takeoff** run

Our aircraft is now ready for **takeoff**.



## anesthesia

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

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

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

## childbirth

*n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby

*synonym*: delivery, labor, parturition

(1) natural **childbirth**, (2) assisted **childbirth**

He was present at the **childbirth** of his children.

## humility

*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

*synonym*: humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

## teamwork

*n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal

*synonym*: collaboration, cooperation, coordination

(1) poor **teamwork**, (2) **teamwork** in business

Harmonious **teamwork** is essential to the success of this project.

## inoculate

*v.* to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease

*synonym*: vaccinate, immunize, protect

(1) **inoculate** against disease, (2) **inoculate** with a virus

The doctor **inoculated** the child with a vaccine.

## explode

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym*: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

## individualism

*n.* the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant

*synonym* : self-reliance, autonomy, self-sufficiency

(1) rampant **individualism**, (2) nation of **individualism**

An ethic of **individualism** encourages people to make choices based on their values and beliefs rather than the values and beliefs of the group or society.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|--|---|
| 1. pen_____in sensitivity testing          | <i>n.</i> an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections   |
| 2. in___t a personal opinion into a debate | <i>v.</i> to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)   |
| 3. lack of hu_____ty                       | <i>n.</i> the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self  |
| 4. rampant ind_____ism                     | <i>n.</i> the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant  |
| 5. p__t glass                              | <i>n.</i> a unit of measurement for liquid and dry substances, typically equal to 1/8th of a gallon or 16 fluid ounces, commonly used to measure beverages, such as beer or milk, as well as certain food ingredients |
| 6. ind_____us student                      | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort   |
| 7. medical in___n                          | <i>v.</i> to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria              |
| 8. me_____al chemistry                     | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease  |
| 9. make a da___g face                      | <i>adj.</i> brave and taking risks  |

ANSWERS: 1. penicillin, 2. inject, 3. humility, 4. individualism, 5. pint, 6. industrious, 7. intern, 8. medicinal, 9. daring

10. ce\_\_r wood *n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant
11. assisted chi\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
12. de\_\_\_e a literary plot *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
13. natural chi\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
14. pa\_\_\_\_\_is in the leg *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
15. local ane\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a state of controlled, temporary loss of bodily sensation or awareness that is induced for medical purposes
16. ba\_\_\_e outside noises *v.* to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something
17. ba\_\_\_e his plan *v.* to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something
18. with fr\_\_\_\_\_c haste *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
19. poor te\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
20. har\_\_\_\_\_ng student *adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care

ANSWERS: 10. cedar, 11. childbirth, 12. devise, 13. childbirth, 14. paralysis, 15. anesthesia, 16. baffle, 17. baffle, 18. frantic, 19. teamwork, 20. hardworking

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 21. issue a w__t                 | <i>n.</i> a written legal order or command  |
| 22. prescribe as____n            | <i>n.</i> a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation   |
| 23. con_____ce after surgery     | <i>v.</i> to recover gradually from an illness, injury, or surgery; to regain strength, health, or well-being after a period of sickness or debility; to recuperate or heal |
| 24. unc_____ble decision         | <i>adj.</i> not guided by conscience; unprincipled; unreasonable; excessively or shockingly excessive, unreasonably harsh or severe   |
| 25. te_____rk in business        | <i>n.</i> the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal   |
| 26. oral sy_____is               | <i>n.</i> a sexually transmitted disease caused by the bacterium <i>Treponema pallidum</i> , characterized by multiple stages and a wide range of symptoms                  |
| 27. coffee-milk con_____on       | <i>n.</i> the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients   |
| 28. sel_____ent renewable energy | <i>adj.</i> able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others  |
| 29. retire from har_____ng life  | <i>adj.</i> tending to work with a lot of effort and care   |
| 30. make a cou_____us decision   | <i>adj.</i> able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching   |
| 31. pen_____in allergy           | <i>n.</i> an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections   |

ANSWERS: 21. writ, 22. aspirin, 23. convalesce, 24. unconscionable, 25. teamwork, 26. syphilis, 27. concoction, 28. self-sufficient, 29. hardworking, 30. courageous, 31. penicillin

32. he is ob\_\_\_sed with the fear      *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
33. de\_\_\_e a plan      *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
34. ra\_\_d anti-vaxxer      *adj.* characterized by extreme or fanatical enthusiasm or devotion; having or showing symptoms of rabies, a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals and can cause violent and aggressive behavior
35. ane\_\_\_\_\_ia for surgery      *n.* a state of controlled, temporary loss of bodily sensation or awareness that is induced for medical purposes
36. late-stage sy\_\_\_\_\_is      *n.* a sexually transmitted disease caused by the bacterium *Treponema pallidum*, characterized by multiple stages and a wide range of symptoms
37. steel-framed sky\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city
38. in\_\_\_n civilians      *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
39. s\_w a button      *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
40. an\_\_\_\_\_um treatment      *n.* a blood serum containing antibodies, derived from an animal or human, that is used to counteract or neutralize specific toxins or infectious agents in the body, often used in medical treatments or research

ANSWERS: 32. obsess, 33. devise, 34. rabid, 35. anesthesia, 36. syphilis, 37. skyscraper, 38. intern, 39. sew, 40. antiserum

41. ce\_\_r bark *n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant
42. co\_\_\_\_\_t a highway *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
43. develop an attitude of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
44. da\_\_\_g escape *adj.* brave and taking risks
45. fr\_\_\_\_\_c pace *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
46. as\_\_\_\_\_n sensitivity *n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation
47. nation of ind\_\_\_\_\_ism *n.* the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant
48. viral pn\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
49. con\_\_\_\_\_on recipe *n.* the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients
50. moral pa\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
51. ar\_\_\_\_\_c contamination *n.* a poisonous chemical element that occurs naturally in some rocks and minerals and is sometimes used in pesticides and wood preservatives

ANSWERS: 41. cedar, 42. congest, 43. humility, 44. daring, 45. frantic, 46. aspirin, 47. individualism, 48. pneumonia, 49. concoction, 50. paralysis, 51. arsenic

52. tribal to\_\_m *n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice
53. de\_\_\_\_t ideas *adj.* markedly different or departing from what is normal or expected
54. co\_\_\_\_t in a vein *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
55. bacterial pn\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
56. cr\_\_\_\_\_an skill *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
57. p\_\_t book *n.* a map or a plan that shows the division and layout of land into lots or parcels; a piece of land typically used for building or agricultural purposes
58. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
59. l\_\_e of the liver *n.* a rounded projection or division, especially of the brain, lung, or liver
60. cou\_\_\_\_\_us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
61. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 52. totem, 53. deviant, 54. congest, 55. pneumonia, 56. craftsman, 57. plat, 58. medicinal, 59. lobe, 60. courageous, 61. explode



62. ex\_\_\_\_e in anger      *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
63. half a p\_\_t of milk      *n.* a unit of measurement for liquid and dry substances, typically equal to 1/8th of a gallon or 16 fluid ounces, commonly used to measure beverages, such as beer or milk, as well as certain food ingredients
64. a former p\_\_t of farmland      *n.* a map or a plan that shows the division and layout of land into lots or parcels; a piece of land typically used for building or agricultural purposes
65. ob\_\_\_s over her weight      *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
66. snakebite an\_\_\_\_\_um      *n.* a blood serum containing antibodies, derived from an animal or human, that is used to counteract or neutralize specific toxins or infectious agents in the body, often used in medical treatments or research
67. experienced cl\_\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
68. s\_w with thread      *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
69. fuel ra\_\_\_n      *n.* a fixed portion or allowance of something, often referring to food, supplies, or resources, that is distributed or allocated to individuals or groups, especially during times of scarcity or in organized systems

ANSWERS: 62. explode, 63. pint, 64. plat, 65. obsess, 66. antiserum, 67. clinician, 68. sew, 69. ration

70. from a cl\_\_\_\_\_an's perspective      *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
71. sky\_\_\_\_\_er apartment house      *n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city
72. ar\_\_\_\_\_c poisoning      *n.* a poisonous chemical element that occurs naturally in some rocks and minerals and is sometimes used in pesticides and wood preservatives
73. sel\_\_\_\_\_ent economy      *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
74. ta\_\_\_\_\_f run      *n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne
75. a subtle cr\_\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
76. vertical ta\_\_\_\_\_f      *n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne
77. frontal l\_\_\_e      *n.* a rounded projection or division, especially of the brain, lung, or liver
78. food ra\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a fixed portion or allowance of something, often referring to food, supplies, or resources, that is distributed or allocated to individuals or groups, especially during times of scarcity or in organized systems
79. unc\_\_\_\_\_ble behavior      *adj.* not guided by conscience; unprincipled; unreasonable; excessively or shockingly excessive, unreasonably harsh or severe

ANSWERS: 70. clinician, 71. skyscraper, 72. arsenic, 73. self-sufficient, 74. takeoff, 75. craftsman, 76. takeoff, 77. lobe, 78. ration, 79. unconscionable

80. animal to\_\_m *n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice
81. resolve without com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
82. in\_\_\_\_\_te with a virus *v.* to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease
83. in\_\_\_t under the skin *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
84. ra\_\_d supporter *adj.* characterized by extreme or fanatical enthusiasm or devotion; having or showing symptoms of rabies, a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals and can cause violent and aggressive behavior
85. str\_\_\_\_\_cus infection *n.* a genus of bacteria that includes many species, some of which can cause a wide range of infections in humans and animals, including strep throat, pneumonia, and skin infections
86. con\_\_\_\_\_ce from an illness *v.* to recover gradually from an illness, injury, or surgery; to regain strength, health, or well-being after a period of sickness or debility; to recuperate or heal
87. a w\_\_t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command

ANSWERS: 80. totem, 81. complication, 82. inoculate, 83. inject, 84. rabid, 85. streptococcus, 86. convalesce, 87. writ

88. de\_\_\_\_\_t art *adj.* markedly different or departing from what is normal or expected
89. group A str\_\_\_\_\_cus *n.* a genus of bacteria that includes many species, some of which can cause a wide range of infections in humans and animals, including strep throat, pneumonia, and skin infections
90. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
91. in\_\_\_\_\_te against disease *v.* to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease
92. com\_\_\_\_\_ion of structure *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

ANSWERS: 88. deviant, 89. streptococcus, 90. industrious, 91. inoculate, 92. complication

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ the child with a vaccine.
  - v. to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease
  
2. Exposure to \_\_\_\_\_ in drinking water can cause serious health problems.
  - n. a poisonous chemical element that occurs naturally in some rocks and minerals and is sometimes used in pesticides and wood preservatives
  
3. He also continued to struggle with serious long-term \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
  
4. Untreated \_\_\_\_\_ can cause serious health problems.
  - n. a sexually transmitted disease caused by the bacterium *Treponema pallidum*, characterized by multiple stages and a wide range of symptoms
  
5. Our aircraft is now ready for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne
  
6. The lungs are divided into five \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. a rounded projection or division, especially of the brain, lung, or liver
  
7. The 50-floor \_\_\_\_\_ loomed over the city, dwarfing the other buildings.
  - n. a very tall building, typically one in a city
  
8. We were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of the Queen.
  - n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

ANSWERS: 1. inoculated, 2. arsenic, 3. complications, 4. syphilis, 5. takeoff, 6. lobes, 7. skyscraper, 8. humility

9. My mother taught me how to \_\_\_\_.

- v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

10. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

11. She took a tablet of \_\_\_\_\_ to soothe the fever.

- n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation

12. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

13. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.

- v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

14. The doctor prescribed \_\_\_\_\_ to treat the bacterial infection.

- n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections

15. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ soldier who had served his country with honor.

- adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

16. He ordered a \_\_\_\_ of beer at the pub and enjoyed it with his friends.

- n.* a unit of measurement for liquid and dry substances, typically equal to 1/8th of a gallon or 16 fluid ounces, commonly used to measure beverages, such as beer or milk, as well as certain food ingredients

ANSWERS: 9. sew, 10. industrious, 11. aspirin, 12. medicinal, 13. interned, 14. penicillin, 15. courageous, 16. pint

17. Tall \_\_\_\_\_ trees surrounded the cabin in the woods.

- n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant

18. He is in general \_\_\_\_\_ under the surgeon.

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

19. Harmonious \_\_\_\_\_ is essential to the success of this project.

- n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal

20. The paradox \_\_\_\_\_ most philosophers.

- v.* to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something

21. Let's try to \_\_\_\_\_ a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

- v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ pole symbolized the tribe's culture and history, depicting important figures and events.

- n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice

23. He was determined to become \_\_\_\_\_ and not rely on anyone else.

- adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

24. The roads to the airport were heavily \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

ANSWERS: 17. cedar, 18. anesthesia, 19. teamwork, 20. baffled, 21. inject, 22. totem, 23. self-sufficient, 24. congested

25. Her choices become increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ and creative.

*adj.* brave and taking risks

26. The lab developed an \_\_\_\_\_ solution specific to the novel virus, which proved effective in preliminary tests.

*n.* a blood serum containing antibodies, derived from an animal or human, that is used to counteract or neutralize specific toxins or infectious agents in the body, often used in medical treatments or research

27. The \_\_\_\_\_ of herbs and spices gave the soup a unique flavor.

*n.* the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients

28. They sought candidates with \_\_\_\_\_ and good-natured.

*adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care

29. An ethic of \_\_\_\_\_ encourages people to make choices based on their values and beliefs rather than the values and beliefs of the group or society.

*n.* the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant

30. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

31. During the war, families were given a monthly \_\_\_\_\_ of essential goods to ensure everyone had access to basic necessities.

*n.* a fixed portion or allowance of something, often referring to food, supplies, or resources, that is distributed or allocated to individuals or groups, especially during times of scarcity or in organized systems

ANSWERS: 25. daring, 26. antiserum, 27. concoction, 28. hardworking, 29. individualism, 30. exploded, 31. ration



32. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.
- v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
33. The fans became \_\_\_\_\_ when their team scored the winning goal.
- adj.* characterized by extreme or fanatical enthusiasm or devotion; having or showing symptoms of rabies, a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals and can cause violent and aggressive behavior
34. Massive demonstrations lead to total \_\_\_\_\_ of transportation.
- n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
35. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.
- v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
36. He was present at the \_\_\_\_\_ of his children.
- n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
37. She was hospitalized with a severe case of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
38. It took him a few weeks to fully \_\_\_\_\_ from surgery, but he's feeling much better now.
- v.* to recover gradually from an illness, injury, or surgery; to regain strength, health, or well-being after a period of sickness or debility; to recuperate or heal
39. The city planning department keeps detailed \_\_\_\_\_ of all the local properties.
- n.* a map or a plan that shows the division and layout of land into lots or parcels; a piece of land typically used for building or agricultural purposes

ANSWERS: 32. devise, 33. rabid, 34. paralysis, 35. obsessed, 36. childbirth, 37. pneumonia, 38. convalesce, 39. plats

40. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior made others uncomfortable, and they avoided him at all costs.

*adj.* markedly different or departing from what is normal or expected

41. The mother was \_\_\_\_\_ as she searched for her lost child.

*adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

42. He was served with a \_\_\_\_\_ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

*n.* a written legal order or command

43. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that some companies exploit their workers for profit.

*adj.* not guided by conscience; unprincipled; unreasonable; excessively or shockingly excessive, unreasonably harsh or severe

44. Some \_\_\_\_\_ believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.

*n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

45. The adept \_\_\_\_\_ carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

*n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

46. \_\_\_\_\_ mutans is a type of bacteria that can cause tooth decay.

*n.* a genus of bacteria that includes many species, some of which can cause a wide range of infections in humans and animals, including strep throat, pneumonia, and skin infections

ANSWERS: 40. deviant, 41. frantic, 42. writ, 43. unconscionable, 44. clinicians, 45. craftsman, 46. Streptococcus

ANSWERS: