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Session 1: Word List

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

epic

n. a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

synonym: legendary, mythical, classical

(1) heroic **epic**, (2) **epic** battle

The military **epic** between the two armies was one for the

history books.

chariot

n. a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing

(1) **chariot** builder, (2) **chariot** race

The ancient Romans enjoyed spectating **chariot** races.

zoom

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

synonym: move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

warrior

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

synonym: fighter, soldier, combatant

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

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

thirst

n. a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something

synonym: craving, desire, appetite

(1) a burning **thirst**, (2) **thirst** for authority

He read books to quench his **thirst** for knowledge.

bow

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

synonym: bend, curve, arch

(1) **bow** and greet, (2) a **bow** wave

She **bowed** to the audience after her performance.

drill

n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

synonym: exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**

Several military **drill** programs have become popular

methods of exercise.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy
We **concluded** a cease-fire.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**
He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

machinery

n. a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something

synonym: apparatus, appliance, equipment

(1) heavy **machinery**, (2) inactive **machinery**
The **machinery** of audit formally issued a business improvement order.

phobia

n. an extreme or irrational fear of a particular object, person, situation, or activity; a type of anxiety disorder

synonym: fear, dread, terror

(1) **phobia** treatment, (2) social **phobia**
She has a **phobia** of spiders and always avoids them.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

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.

sunset

n. the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

synonym: evening, sundown, dusk

(1) **sunset** this function, (2) spectacular **sunset** views
He is in the **sunset** of his life.

tweet

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

synonym: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

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

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

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.

gilded

adj. covered or highlighted with gold or a golden color; wealthy or prosperous but often with an appearance that may hide issues or problems

synonym: decorated, adorned, embellished

(1) **gilded** furniture, (2) **gilded** age

The **gilded** frame added a touch of elegance to the painting.

gateway

n. an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or

access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

synonym : portal, entrance, access

(1) **gateway** drug, (2) airport **gateway**

The **gateway** to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.

pirate

n. (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea

synonym : buccaneer, corsair, privateer

(1) **pirate** treasure, (2) video **pirate**

The **pirate** captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.

shipwreck

n. the destruction or loss of a ship at sea, usually caused by sinking or running aground; the remains or wreckage of a ship that has been destroyed or lost at sea

synonym : wreckage, ocean disaster

(1) **shipwreck** site, (2) **shipwreck** survivor

Divers discovered the remains of an old **shipwreck** while exploring the reef.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

cell-phone

n. a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly

synonym : mobile, smartphone

(1) **cell-phone** signal, (2) **cell-phone** battery

I left my **cell-phone** at home, and now I feel lost.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym : narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

device

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

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

animation

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

synonym : motion, movement, liveliness

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

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

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.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

interactive

adj. acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

synonym : reciprocal, responsive, mutual

(1) **interactive** experience, (2) an **interactive** device

The new video game has an **interactive** storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

belong

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

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

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

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

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

wizard

n. a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

synonym: sorcerer, magician, alchemist

(1) a **wizard** at chess, (2) financial **wizard**

He was a **wizard** at solving complex mathematical equations.

dragon

n. a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

synonym: wyvern, serpent, drake

(1) **dragon** fruit, (2) **dragon** wing

In Chinese mythology, **dragons** are considered powerful and

benevolent creatures.

childhood

n. the state or time of being a child

synonym: youth, infancy, adolescence

(1) since **childhood**, (2) **childhood** development

He had fond memories of his **childhood** spent playing in the park with his friends.

harbor

n. an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

synonym: port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

firefly

n. a flying nocturnal insect common in warm regions with a tail that shines in the dark

(1) the glow of a **firefly**, (2) sparkle like **firefly**

In that country, there is a culture of eating live **firefly** squid.

jar

n. a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

synonym: container, vessel, pot

(1) a **jar** of jam, (2) a water **jar**

He placed the coins in a **jar** to save for a trip.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

tilt

v. to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side

synonym : incline, slant, lean

(1) on the **tilt**, (2) **tilt** a chair

She **tilted** her head to the side, indicating she was listening.

illuminate

v. to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity

synonym : brighten, light, adorn

(1) **illuminate** a dark hall, (2) **illuminate** my understanding

That biologist **illuminated** the mechanism of heredity.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym : captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

galaxy

n. an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity

synonym : star cluster, nebula, star system

(1) elliptic **galaxy**, (2) a **galaxy** of famous actors

The Milky Way **galaxy** has numerous water-bearing planets.

marble

n. a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games

synonym : stone, rock, sphere

(1) **marble** statues, (2) artificial **marble**

The floor was made of white and black **marble** arranged in a checkerboard pattern.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym : haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

fantasy

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

synonym : fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

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.

glow

v. to give out a steady, strong light

synonym : shine, radiate, beam

(1) **glow** a pale orange, (2) **glow** gold in the light

The sun was setting, and the sky **glowed** with beautiful colors.

navigation

n. the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

synonym : sailing, seafaring, pilotage

(1) **navigation** system, (2) visual **navigation**

The plane's **navigation** system had problems, which mechanics found.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

contemporary

adj. belonging to the same or present time

synonym : modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

Contemporary music has gained different followers from existing music.

fairy

n. a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

synonym : sprite, pixie, elf

(1) **fairy** tale, (2) a water **fairy**

The mischievous **fairy** flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.

nymph

n. (in Greek and Roman mythology) a minor female nature deity typically associated with a particular location or landform

synonym : sprite, fairy, pixie

(1) **nymph** of the woods, (2) water **nymph**

The sea **nymphs** were said to lure sailors with their seductive voices.

counterpart

n. a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

synonym : equivalent, analogue, match

(1) **counterpart** agreement, (2) negotiating **counterpart**

His **counterpart** in the other company is responsible for marketing.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

chamber

n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

synonym : association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

musty

adj. having a stale, damp, or moldy smell or odor; out-of-date or old-fashioned

synonym : moldy, stale, damp

(1) **musty** odor, (2) **musty** basement

The old library smelled **musty** and required renovation.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

glue

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

synonym : adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym : dealings, exchange, relations

- (1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,
(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

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

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

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

- (1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

pebble

n. a small, smooth, rounded rock, especially one worn by the action of water

synonym: rock, stone, cobble

- (1) drop a **pebble** into a pond, (2) **pebble** pathway

She picked up a **pebble** from the beach and put it in her pocket as a souvenir.

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.

ritual

n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

synonym: tradition, ceremony, routine

- (1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym: section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

bark

n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

synonym: skin, husk, crust

(1) trees with rough **bark**, (2) **bark** at the moon

He removed the **bark** from the tree.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

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.

augment

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

synonym: boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

layer

n. a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas

synonym: stratum, sheet, coating

(1) **layer** cake, (2) **layer** of paint

The **layer** of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.

animate

v. to make something full of interest and energy

synonym: invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

pixie

n. a mythical creature, often depicted as a small, mischievous, and playful fairy-like being with pointed ears, sometimes associated with forests or nature

synonym: imp, fairy, sprite

(1) whimsical **pixie**, (2) **pixie-like** figure

The little girl dressed up as a mischievous **pixie** for Halloween.

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.

harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces

and resources since ancient times.

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym: average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

Session 2: Spelling

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3. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
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9. since ch_____od *n.* the state or time of being a child
10. sh_____ck site *n.* the destruction or loss of a ship at sea, usually caused by sinking or running aground; the remains or wreckage of a ship that has been destroyed or lost at sea

ANSWERS: 1. inspire, 2. fantasy, 3. imaginary, 4. fancy, 5. fairy, 6. belong, 7. moving, 8. galaxy, 9. childhood, 10. shipwreck

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41. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

ANSWERS: 32. interactive, 33. exciting, 34. shipwreck, 35. navigation, 36. thirst, 37. animation, 38. contemporary, 39. fantasy, 40. chapter, 41. fascinate

50. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
51. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
52. me___m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
53. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
54. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
55. drop a pe___e into a pond *n.* a small, smooth, rounded rock, especially one worn by the action of water
56. a sheltered ha___r *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
57. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
58. elliptic ga___y *n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity

ANSWERS: 50. ancient, 51. interaction, 52. medium, 53. appreciate, 54. conclude, 55. pebble, 56. harbor, 57. conversation, 58. galaxy

59. the dr__l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
60. te____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
61. im____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
62. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
63. g__e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
64. a se____y organ *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
65. au____t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
66. ex____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
67. be____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
68. z__m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
69. the threats te____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
70. z__m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
71. heroic e__c *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

ANSWERS: 59. drill, 60. terrify, 61. imaginary, 62. ancient, 63. glue, 64. sensory, 65. augment, 66. exciting, 67. belong, 68. zoom, 69. terrify, 70. zoom, 71. epic

72. wa____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
73. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
74. ma___e statues *n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games
75. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
76. a gas ch____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
77. b_w and greet *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
78. su___t this function *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
79. morning ri___l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

ANSWERS: 72. warrior, 73. conversation, 74. marble, 75. launch, 76. chamber, 77. bow, 78. sunset, 79. ritual

80. ill_____te a dark hall *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
81. cel_____ne signal *n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
82. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
83. ch_____t race *n.* a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing
84. la__r of paint *n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
85. cel_____ne battery *n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
86. cou_____rt agreement *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
87. social ph___a *n.* an extreme or irrational fear of a particular object, person, situation, or activity; a type of anxiety disorder
88. armored wa_____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

ANSWERS: 80. illuminate, 81. cell-phone, 82. excite, 83. chariot, 84. layer, 85. cell-phone, 86. counterpart, 87. phobia, 88. warrior

89. fire dr__l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
90. inactive ma_____ry *n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
91. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
92. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
93. a burning th___t *n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
94. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
95. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
96. ph___a treatment *n.* an extreme or irrational fear of a particular object, person, situation, or activity; a type of anxiety disorder
97. a ri___l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
98. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 89. drill, 90. machinery, 91. stick, 92. replace, 93. thirst, 94. interaction, 95. magic, 96. phobia, 97. ritual, 98. inspire

99. mu__y basement *adj.* having a stale, damp, or moldy smell or odor; out-of-date or old-fashioned
100. dr___n fruit *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
101. financial wi___d *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
102. pi___e treasure *n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
103. an_____on studio *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
104. sparkle like fi____y *n.* a flying nocturnal insect common in warm regions with a tail that shines in the dark
105. an egg sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
106. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
107. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
108. an_____e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy

ANSWERS: 99. musty, 100. dragon, 101. wizard, 102. pirate, 103. animation, 104. firefly, 105. shell, 106. device, 107. fascinate, 108. animate

109. an____e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
110. the glow of a fi____y *n.* a flying nocturnal insect common in warm regions with a tail that shines in the dark
111. a water j_r *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
112. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
113. st____c electricity *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
114. mo____g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
115. g__w a pale orange *v.* to give out a steady, strong light
116. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
117. t__t a chair *v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side
118. ch____t builder *n.* a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing

ANSWERS: 109. animate, 110. firefly, 111. jar, 112. crisis, 113. static, 114. moving, 115. glow, 116. trap, 117. tilt, 118. chariot

119. a child with se____y issues *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
120. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
121. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
122. con____ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
123. put a ha____s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
124. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
125. pos____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
126. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
127. nav____on system *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

ANSWERS: 119. sensory, 120. app, 121. crisis, 122. contemporary, 123. harness, 124. magic, 125. possibility, 126. fancy, 127. navigation

128. ha___r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
129. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
130. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
131. ga_____y drug *n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something
132. ny__h of the woods *n.* (in Greek and Roman mythology) a minor female nature deity typically associated with a particular location or landform
133. gi___d age *adj.* covered or highlighted with gold or a golden color; wealthy or prosperous but often with an appearance that may hide issues or problems
134. artificial ma___e *n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games

ANSWERS: 128. harbor, 129. possibility, 130. illustrate, 131. gateway, 132. nymph, 133. gilded, 134. marble

135. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
136. pe___e pathway *n.* a small, smooth, rounded rock, especially one worn by the action of water
137. an advertising me___m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
138. video pi___e *n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
139. ha_____s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
140. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
141. ma_____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
142. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
143. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 135. drag, 136. pebble, 137. medium, 138. pirate, 139. harness, 140. digital, 141. magical, 142. app, 143. trap

144. co____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
145. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
146. absolutely op____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
147. de__t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
148. di____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
149. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
150. spectacular su___t views *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
151. water ny__h *n.* (in Greek and Roman mythology) a minor female nature deity typically associated with a particular location or landform
152. an int____ve device *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
153. oasis in the de__t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
154. st___c website *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

ANSWERS: 144. conclude, 145. quest, 146. opposed, 147. desert, 148. digital, 149. excite, 150. sunset, 151. nymph, 152. interactive, 153. desert, 154. static

155. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
156. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
157. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
158. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
159. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
160. pi__e-like figure *n.* a mythical creature, often depicted as a small, mischievous, and playful fairy-like being with pointed ears, sometimes associated with forests or nature
161. a mollusk sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
162. fa__y tale *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
163. a wi___d at chess *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

ANSWERS: 155. launch, 156. tweet, 157. environment, 158. tweet, 159. rev, 160. pixie, 161. shell, 162. fairy, 163. wizard

164. au____t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
165. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
166. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
167. trees with rough b__k *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
168. a j_r of jam *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
169. airport ga_____y *n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something
170. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 164. augment, 165. appreciate, 166. storytelling, 167. bark, 168. jar, 169. gateway, 170. environment

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The sun was setting, and the sky _____ with beautiful colors.
v. to give out a steady, strong light
2. The _____ captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.
n. (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
3. She _____ her head to the side, indicating she was listening.
v. to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side
4. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.
v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
5. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories
6. He placed the coins in a _____ to save for a trip.
n. a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
7. She has a _____ of spiders and always avoids them.
n. an extreme or irrational fear of a particular object, person, situation, or activity; a type of anxiety disorder

ANSWERS: 1. glowed, 2. pirate, 3. tilted, 4. fancy, 5. storytelling, 6. jar, 7. phobia

8. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
- n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
9. The Milky Way _____ has numerous water-bearing planets.
- n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
10. She _____ to the audience after her performance.
- v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
11. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
12. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
13. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.
- n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
14. The military _____ between the two armies was one for the history books.
- n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
15. That biologist _____ the mechanism of heredity.
- v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity

ANSWERS: 8. warrior, 9. galaxy, 10. bowed, 11. inspired, 12. excited, 13. fantasy, 14. epic, 15. illuminated

16. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

17. The new video game has an _____ storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

adj. acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

18. The woman of the house does the holy _____ of lighting two candles.

n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

19. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

20. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.

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

21. He had fond memories of his _____ spent playing in the park with his friends.

n. the state or time of being a child

22. Sharks have highly developed _____ systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

adj. of or relating to the physical senses

23. He is in the _____ of his life.

n. the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

ANSWERS: 16. imaginary, 17. interactive, 18. ritual, 19. interaction, 20. tweet, 21. childhood, 22. sensory, 23. sunset

24. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.
- v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
25. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
26. The tsunami swamped every boat in the _____.
- n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
27. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
- n.* a long or challenging search for something
28. The _____ of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.
- n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
29. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
30. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
31. The floor was made of white and black _____ arranged in a checkerboard pattern.
- n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games

ANSWERS: 24. illustrate, 25. conversation, 26. harbor, 27. quest, 28. layer, 29.

launch, 30. magic, 31. marble

32. Several military _____ programs have become popular methods of exercise.
n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
33. He was a _____ at solving complex mathematical equations.
n. a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
34. I left my _____ at home, and now I feel lost.
n. a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
35. The carpenter applied _____ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.
n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
36. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.
adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
37. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
38. The _____ of audit formally issued a business improvement order.
n. a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
39. The enemy fell right into the _____.
n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 32. drill, 33. wizard, 34. cell-phone, 35. glue, 36. opposed, 37. moving, 38. machinery, 39. trap

40. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
41. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
42. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.
n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
43. The magic tricks _____ the children.
v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
44. The outermost electron _____ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
45. The little girl dressed up as a mischievous _____ for Halloween.
n. a mythical creature, often depicted as a small, mischievous, and playful fairy-like being with pointed ears, sometimes associated with forests or nature
46. The _____ frame added a touch of elegance to the painting.
adj. covered or highlighted with gold or a golden color; wealthy or prosperous but often with an appearance that may hide issues or problems
47. The mischievous _____ flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.
n. a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

ANSWERS: 40. replace, 41. stick, 42. chapter, 43. fascinated, 44. shell, 45. pixie, 46. gilded, 47. fairy

48. 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
49. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.
n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
50. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
51. In Chinese mythology, _____ are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.
n. a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
52. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.
v. to pull or haul with force
53. This region is predominantly _____.
n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
54. We would _____ an early reply.
v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
55. The _____ to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.
n. an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

ANSWERS: 48. static, 49. rev, 50. app's, 51. dragons, 52. dragged, 53. desert, 54. appreciate, 55. gateway

56. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

57. In that country, there is a culture of eating live _____ squid.

n. a flying nocturnal insect common in warm regions with a tail that shines in the dark

58. Economic factors and monetary policy _____ inflation.

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

59. She picked up a _____ from the beach and put it in her pocket as a souvenir.

n. a small, smooth, rounded rock, especially one worn by the action of water

60. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.

v. to frighten someone very much

61. _____ music has gained different followers from existing music.

adj. belonging to the same or present time

62. The old library smelled _____ and required renovation.

adj. having a stale, damp, or moldy smell or odor; out-of-date or old-fashioned

63. 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

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

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

ANSWERS: 56. medium, 57. firefly, 58. augmented, 59. pebble, 60. terrify, 61. Contemporary, 62. musty, 63. magical, 64. animation

65. We _____ a cease-fire.

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

66. 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

67. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

68. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

69. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

70. He _____ back in time to the soccer game.

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

71. The plane's _____ system had problems, which mechanics found.

n. the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

ANSWERS: 65. concluded, 66. photograph, 67. harness, 68. exciting, 69. digital, 70. zoomed, 71. navigation

72. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
73. The positive attitude of the supervisor _____ the discussion.
- v.* to make something full of interest and energy
74. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
75. The surgeon made an incision in the _____ of the patient's heart.
- n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
76. They have been living near water since _____ times.
- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
77. The sea _____ were said to lure sailors with their seductive voices.
- n.* (in Greek and Roman mythology) a minor female nature deity typically associated with a particular location or landform
78. He read books to quench his _____ for knowledge.
- n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
79. He removed the _____ from the tree.
- n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

ANSWERS: 72. environment, 73. animated, 74. device, 75. chambers, 76. ancient, 77. nymphs, 78. thirst, 79. bark

80. Divers discovered the remains of an old _____ while exploring the reef.
- n.* the destruction or loss of a ship at sea, usually caused by sinking or running aground; the remains or wreckage of a ship that has been destroyed or lost at sea
81. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
82. His _____ in the other company is responsible for marketing.
- n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
83. The ancient Romans enjoyed spectating _____ races.
- n.* a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing
84. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
85. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 80. shipwreck, 81. possibility, 82. counterpart, 83. chariot, 84. crisis, 85. belong