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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### singe

*v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

*synonym*: sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

### pep

*n.* energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness

*synonym*: energy, enthusiasm, liveliness

(1) **pep** me up, (2) have a lot of **peps**

The coach gave a **pep** talk to the team before the game to boost their spirits.

### folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

### soprano

*n.* the highest-pitched voice or vocal range of a female or child singer; a female or child singer with a soprano voice; the highest-pitched member of an instrumental

family, such as a violin or clarinet

*synonym* : treble

(1) **soprano** singer, (2) dramatic **soprano**

The **soprano's** voice was so beautiful that it brought the audience to tears.

## studied

*adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

*synonym* : thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

(1) **studied** analysis, (2) well- **studied** decision

His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with **studied** confidence.

## celebrated

*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

*synonym* : acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

## opera

*n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

*synonym* : musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

## numerous

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

*synonym* : many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand

These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

## vary

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym* : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## award

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

*synonym* : prize, honor, accolade

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

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

## praise

*n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

*synonym* : acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

## brilliance

*n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining

*synonym* : splendor, glory, luster

(1) **brilliance** of diamond, (2) economic **brilliance**

The scientist's **brilliance** led to many groundbreaking discoveries in his field.

## amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## extensive

*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

*synonym* : ample, comprehensive, vast

(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary

The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout the world.

## repertoire

*n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

*synonym*: collection, range, reservoir

(1) musical **repertoire**, (2) cooking **repertoire**

The chef's **repertoire** of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.

## vivid

*adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

*synonym*: intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

## personality

*n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

*synonym*: character, disposition, temperament

(1) **personality** trait, (2) **personality** test

She had a vibrant **personality** that made everyone feel at ease.

## mysterious

*adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

*synonym*: enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

## spontaneous

*adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen

*synonym*: willing, impulsive, intuitive

(1) a **spontaneous** behavior, (2) **spontaneous** labor

The crowd broke out into **spontaneous** laughter.

## primal

*adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

*synonym*: original, fundamental, basic

(1) **primal** eras, (2) **primal** fear

The **primal** instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.

## vessel

*n.* a ship or large boat

*synonym* : boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym* : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## jealousy

*n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

*synonym* : envy, covetousness, resentment

(1) **jealousy** feeling towards another person, (2) burn with **jealousy**

His **jealousy** of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

## breath

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym* : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

## captain

*n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

*synonym* : boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

## behold

*v.* to look at and observe with attention

*synonym* : see, observe, watch

(1) **behold** the sunrise, (2) a joy to **behold**

His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to **behold**.

## wondrous

*adj.* inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive

*synonym* : amazing, fantastic, miraculous

(1) **wondrous** sight, (2) **wondrous** adventure

The **wondrous** beauty of the sunset left us all in awe.

## expression

*n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

*synonym* : statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

## meditation

*n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

*synonym* : contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**

The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

## retreat

*n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

*synonym* : escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## solitude

*n.* the state of being alone and isolated from others

*synonym* : isolation, seclusion, loneliness

(1) live in **solitude**, (2) enjoyment of **solitude**

He sought **solitude** in the wilderness to escape the distractions of modern life.

## hut

*n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

*synonym* : shack, cabin, cottage

(1) shepherd's **hut**, (2) fishing **hut**

The little girl lived in a small **hut** in the woods with her family.

## essence

*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

*synonym* : core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

## concentration

*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

*synonym* : attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

## summertime

*n.* the season of summer

(1) **summertime** fun, (2) during the **summertime**

The **summertime** heat can be intense, so it's important to stay hydrated and wear sunscreen.

## cotton

*n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

(1) **cotton** cloth, (2) culture of **cotton**

The price of raw **cotton** continued to rise.

## hush

*v.* to make or become silent, especially by urging or persuading others to be quiet or by speaking softly or gently; to keep something secret or confidential

*synonym*: clam up, quieten, settle down

(1) **hush** for a while, (2) **hush** up a case

Please **hush** your voice so that the baby can sleep.

## calm

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

*synonym*: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

## alert

*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

*synonym*: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym*: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym*: farthestmost, outermost, fierce



(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events  
Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly;  
displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension  
*synonym* : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea  
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## compose

*v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or  
make up a whole, or a specified part of it  
*synonym* : compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts  
The structure is **composed** of three main components.

## cage

*n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or  
animals can be kept  
*synonym* : enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**  
The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

## aria

*n.* a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or  
oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment  
*synonym* : song, melody, tune

(1) **aria** singer, (2) dramatic **aria**  
The soprano performed an emotional **aria** that brought the  
audience to tears.

## notate

*v.* to write or mark down musical notes or symbols on a  
sheet of music or a musical manuscript; to make a  
written record or notation of something  
*synonym* : record, jot down, annotate

(1) **notate** a transcription, (2) **notate** a poem  
As a musician, you must **notate** your compositions accurately  
for others to read and understand.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts  
*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment  
(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain  
The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something  
*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive  
(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit  
All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## jazz

*n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression  
*synonym*: swing, blues, bebop  
(1) **jazz** club, (2) a school **jazz** band  
He listened to **jazz** music to relax after a long day at work.

## consistent

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.  
*synonym*: coherent, constant, compatible  
(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results  
You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

## tempo

*n.* the speed at which a piece of music is performed  
*synonym*: pace, rhythm, speed  
(1) a quick **tempo**, (2) set **tempo**  
The **tempo** of the music was slow and soothing.

## dot

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

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

## represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## lyric

n. the words of a pop song

*synonym*: song, jingle, ballad

(1) **lyrics** of a song, (2) **lyric** poetry

He embedded the strong will in this **lyric**.

## sneeze

v. to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants

*synonym*: exhale, whiff, blow

(1) **sneeze** into my hand, (2) **sneeze** loudly

Whenever I get a cold, I tend to **sneeze** a lot.

## cough

v. to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

*synonym*: hack, clear throat, wheeze

(1) **cough** several times, (2) persistent **cough**

I can't stop **coughing** and think I might have caught a cold.

## clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

*synonym*: applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

- ode** *n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone  
*synonym* : poem, song, verse  
(1) nature **ode**, (2) an **ode** to love  
The poet composed a beautiful **ode** to nature and its wonders.
- 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.
- terra** *n.* a Latin word meaning earth or land, often used in scientific or technical contexts to refer to the planet itself or the soil or ground of a particular area  
*synonym* : earth, land, ground  
(1) **terra** cotta, (2) **terra** firma  
Scientists study the **terra** of other planets to learn more about their formations and compositions.
- conscience** *n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior  
*synonym* : morality, ethics, scruples  
(1) inner **conscience**, (2) guilty **conscience**  
He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his **conscience**, even if it meant losing the job.
- robotic** *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots  
*synonym* : automated, mechanical, laborsaving  
(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation  
The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

## bistro

*n.* a small, informal restaurant or café, typically serving simple, home-style meals or light refreshments

*synonym*: casual restaurant, brasserie, tavern

(1) French **bistro**, (2) cozy **bistro**

We decided to have a quick lunch at the neighborhood **bistro**.

## idiot

*n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

*synonym*: dummy, imbecile, bubblehead

(1) **idiot** driver, (2) what an **idiot**

He acted like an **idiot** and spilled his drink all over the floor.

## eternal

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

*synonym*: endless, everlasting, undying

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

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

## slay

*v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon

*synonym*: kill, murder, eliminate

(1) **slay** a dragon, (2) **slay** civilians

The singer **slayed** the audience with her powerful voice and amazing performance.

## coo

*n.* a low, soft, murmuring sound made by a dove, pigeon, or other bird; an expression of tenderness or affection; (stands for Chief Operating Officer) a senior executive position in an organization responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations and managing various departments and functions within the company

*synonym*: murmur, cooing, whisper

(1) baby **coo**, (2) the **COO** of the company

The baby let out a gentle **coo** as she was rocked to sleep.

## Session 2: Spelling

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ANSWERS: 1. primal, 2. vivid, 3. jealousy, 4. compose, 5. clap, 6. emotion, 7. expression, 8. studied, 9. awareness, 10. extensive

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ANSWERS: 11. summertime, 12. consistent, 13. eternal, 14. dot, 15. singe, 16. conscience, 17. coo, 18. retreat, 19. structure

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24. have a lot of p\_ps *n.* energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness
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27. religious med\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
28. spo\_\_\_\_\_us labor *adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen

ANSWERS: 20. pep, 21. praise, 22. hush, 23. quest, 24. pep, 25. compose, 26. alert, 27. meditation, 28. spontaneous



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33. ca\_\_\_\_\_n of industry      *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
34. per\_\_\_\_\_ty trait      *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
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37. cooking rep\_\_\_\_\_re
38. the qu\_\_t for truth
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45. universal pr\_\_\_e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
46. bri\_\_\_\_\_ce of diamond *n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining
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53. cel\_\_\_\_\_ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
54. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
55. op\_\_a performance *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

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73. am\_\_\_\_g advances      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
74. naval ve\_\_\_\_ls      *n.* a ship or large boat
75. set te\_\_o      *n.* the speed at which a piece of music is performed
76. j\_\_z club      *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

ANSWERS: 66. singe, 67. profound, 68. dot, 69. awareness, 70. spontaneous, 71. solitude, 72. personality, 73. amazing, 74. vessel, 75. tempo, 76. jazz



85. a school j\_\_z band *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
86. the hope of et\_\_\_\_\_l life *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
87. id\_\_t driver *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
88. al\_\_t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
89. te\_\_a firma *n.* a Latin word meaning earth or land, often used in scientific or technical contexts to refer to the planet itself or the soil or ground of a particular area
90. je\_\_\_\_\_sy feeling towards another person *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
91. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
92. a quick te\_\_o *n.* the speed at which a piece of music is performed
93. his research area of con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
94. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

ANSWERS: 85. jazz, 86. eternal, 87. idiot, 88. alert, 89. terra, 90. jealousy, 91. extreme, 92. tempo, 93. concentration, 94. concentration

95. universal es\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
96. be\_\_\_\_d the sunrise      *v.* to look at and observe with attention
97. ro\_\_\_\_c guide operation      *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
98. the characters that re\_\_\_\_nt numbers      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
99. well-st\_\_\_\_d decision      *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
100. cozy bi\_\_\_\_o      *n.* a small, informal restaurant or café, typically serving simple, home-style meals or light refreshments
101. te\_\_a cotta      *n.* a Latin word meaning earth or land, often used in scientific or technical contexts to refer to the planet itself or the soil or ground of a particular area
102. sn\_\_\_\_e into my hand      *v.* to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants
103. nu\_\_\_\_us countries      *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
104. wo\_\_\_\_us sight      *adj.* inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive

ANSWERS: 95. essence, 96. behold, 97. robotic, 98. represent, 99. studied, 100. bistro, 101. terra, 102. sneeze, 103. numerous, 104. wondrous



105. c\_\_m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
106. ly\_\_cs of a song *n.* the words of a pop song
107. an insect c\_\_e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
108. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
109. participation aw\_\_d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
110. still vi\_\_d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
111. co\_\_h several times *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
112. c\_\_m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
113. re\_\_\_\_t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
114. a joy to be\_\_\_d *v.* to look at and observe with attention
115. as nu\_\_\_\_us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
116. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 105. calm, 106. lyric, 107. cage, 108. folk, 109. award, 110. vivid, 111. cough, 112. calm, 113. retreat, 114. behold, 115. numerous, 116. folk

117. h\_\_h for a while *v.* to make or become silent, especially by urging or persuading others to be quiet or by speaking softly or gently; to keep something secret or confidential
118. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
119. ro\_\_\_\_\_c arm *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
120. the C\_O of the company *n.* a low, soft, murmuring sound made by a dove, pigeon, or other bird; an expression of tenderness or affection; (stands for Chief Operating Officer) a senior executive position in an organization responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations and managing various departments and functions within the company
121. wo\_\_\_\_\_us adventure *adj.* inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive
122. during the sum\_\_\_\_\_me *n.* the season of summer
123. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
124. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
125. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve experience *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

ANSWERS: 117. hush, 118. amazing, 119. robotic, 120. coo, 121. wondrous, 122. summertime, 123. structure, 124. extreme, 125. extensive

126. what an id\_\_t *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
127. do on a con\_\_\_\_\_nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
128. s\_\_y a dragon *v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
129. v\_\_y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
130. hold your br\_\_\_h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
131. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
132. s\_\_y civilians *v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
133. economic bri\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining
134. a bird in a c\_\_e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
135. live in so\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the state of being alone and isolated from others
136. a\_\_a singer *n.* a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment

ANSWERS: 126. idiot, 127. consistent, 128. slay, 129. vary, 130. breath, 131. represent, 132. slay, 133. brilliance, 134. cage, 135. solitude, 136. aria

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He embedded the strong will in this \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the words of a pop song
2. I can't stop \_\_\_\_\_ and think I might have caught a cold.  
*v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
3. The structure is \_\_\_\_\_ of three main components.  
*v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
4. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ voice was so beautiful that it brought the audience to tears.  
*n.* the highest-pitched voice or vocal range of a female or child singer; a female or child singer with a soprano voice; the highest-pitched member of an instrumental family, such as a violin or clarinet
6. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.  
*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
7. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and \_\_\_\_\_ my dress.  
*v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
8. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your voice so that the baby can sleep.  
*v.* to make or become silent, especially by urging or persuading others to be quiet or by speaking softly or gently; to keep something secret or confidential

ANSWERS: 1. lyric, 2. coughing, 3. composed, 4. eternal, 5. soprano's, 6. vary, 7. singed, 8. hush

9. The company's cybersecurity team \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO to potential threats.  
*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ along with the singer's song.  
*v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
11. The soprano performed an emotional \_\_\_\_\_ that brought the audience to tears.  
*n.* a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment
12. She loves going to the \_\_\_\_\_ house and hearing the beautiful music.  
*n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
13. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.  
*n.* a long or challenging search for something
14. We decided to have a quick lunch at the neighborhood \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small, informal restaurant or café, typically serving simple, home-style meals or light refreshments
15. These descriptions are based on a number of \_\_\_\_\_ assumptions.  
*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
16. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
17. The price of raw \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise.  
*n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

ANSWERS: 9. alerted, 10. clapped, 11. aria, 12. opera, 13. quest, 14. bistro, 15. numerous, 16. awareness, 17. cotton

18. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.

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

19. This exam requires excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to pass.

*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

20. The trapped bear is running amok in its \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

*n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

22. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

23. The coach gave a \_\_\_\_ talk to the team before the game to boost their spirits.

*n.* energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness

24. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

25. The scientist's \_\_\_\_\_ led to many groundbreaking discoveries in his field.

*n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining

ANSWERS: 18. award, 19. concentration, 20. cage, 21. meditation, 22. profound, 23. pep, 24. folk, 25. brilliance

26. Many people go on a \_\_\_\_\_ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.  
*n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
27. The surgeon removed the tumor using \_\_\_\_\_ video assistance.  
*adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
28. She made a \_\_\_\_\_ impression.  
*adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
29. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.  
*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
30. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.  
*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
31. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
32. The singer \_\_\_\_\_ the audience with her powerful voice and amazing performance.  
*v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
33. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.  
*adj.* without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 26. retreat, 27. robotic, 28. vivid, 29. emotions, 30. dots, 31. represent, 32. slayed, 33. silent

34. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly \_\_\_\_\_ and at peace.  
*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
35. He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his \_\_\_\_\_ even if it meant losing the job.  
*n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
36. His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with \_\_\_\_\_ confidence.  
*adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
37. His \_\_\_\_\_ of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.  
*n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
38. The poet composed a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ to nature and its wonders.  
*n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.  
*adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
40. She had a vibrant \_\_\_\_\_ that made everyone feel at ease.  
*n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in port the following day.  
*n.* a ship or large boat

ANSWERS: 34. calm, 35. conscience, 36. studied, 37. jealousy, 38. ode, 39. mysterious, 40. personality, 41. vessel



42. He acted like an \_\_\_\_\_ and spilled his drink all over the floor.  
*n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
43. He sought \_\_\_\_\_ in the wilderness to escape the distractions of modern life.  
*n.* the state of being alone and isolated from others
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.  
*adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
45. Whenever I get a cold, I tend to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.  
*v.* to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants
46. Scientists study the \_\_\_\_\_ of other planets to learn more about their formations and compositions.  
*n.* a Latin word meaning earth or land, often used in scientific or technical contexts to refer to the planet itself or the soil or ground of a particular area
47. The chef's \_\_\_\_\_ of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.  
*n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
48. The crowd broke out into \_\_\_\_\_ laughter.  
*adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
49. The little girl lived in a small \_\_\_\_\_ in the woods with her family.  
*n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

ANSWERS: 42. idiot, 43. solitude, 44. primal, 45. sneeze, 46. terra, 47. repertoire, 48. spontaneous, 49. hut

50. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the sunset left us all in awe.

*adj.* inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive

52. His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to look at and observe with attention

53. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the music was slow and soothing.

*n.* the speed at which a piece of music is performed

54. The baby let out a gentle \_\_\_\_ as she was rocked to sleep.

*n.* a low, soft, murmuring sound made by a dove, pigeon, or other bird; an expression of tenderness or affection; (stands for Chief Operating Officer) a senior executive position in an organization responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations and managing various departments and functions within the company

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ ordered the troops to fire.

*n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

56. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

57. He listened to \_\_\_\_\_ music to relax after a long day at work.

*n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

ANSWERS: 50. extreme, 51. wondrous, 52. behold, 53. tempo, 54. coo, 55. captain, 56. breath, 57. jazz

58. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
59. Three \_\_\_\_\_ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.  
*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
60. The drama series mainly received \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
61. As a musician, you must \_\_\_\_\_ your compositions accurately for others to read and understand.  
*v.* to write or mark down musical notes or symbols on a sheet of music or a musical manuscript; to make a written record or notation of something
62. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
63. His facial \_\_\_\_\_ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.  
*n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
64. University teaches the art of understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of the matter.  
*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
65. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ in your behavior.  
*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

ANSWERS: 58. structure, 59. celebrated, 60. praise, 61. notate, 62. amazing, 63. expression, 64. essence, 65. consistent

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ heat can be intense, so it's important to stay hydrated and wear sunscreen.

*n.* the season of summer

67. The incident attracted \_\_\_\_\_ media coverage throughout the world.

*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

68. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 66. summertime, 67. extensive, 68. creative