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## Session 1: Word List

### medicinal

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

*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

### prestige

*n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

*synonym*: honor, distinction, reputation

(1) national **prestige**, (2) **prestige** company

The university has great **prestige** in the academic community.

### batter

*v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

*synonym*: beat, pound, strike

(1) **batter** the eggs, (2) the **batter's** box

He got so angry that he **battered** the door down.

### append

*v.* to add or attach something, especially supplementary or additional information or material, to the end or after something else; to include or incorporate as an addition

or enhancement

*synonym* : attach, add, affix

(1) **append** a record, (2) **append** a page

I need to **append** the additional information to the end of the report before submitting it.

## appendectomy

*n.* a surgical procedure to remove the appendix, typically performed in cases of appendicitis or other conditions that cause inflammation or infection of the appendix

*synonym* : removal, excision, surgery

(1) **appendectomy** surgery, (2) **appendectomy** scar

After several hours of abdominal pain, the patient was diagnosed with acute appendicitis and underwent an **appendectomy**.

## cardiologist

*n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system

*synonym* : heart doctor, heart specialist, cardiac specialist

(1) **cardiologist** appointment, (2) skilled **cardiologist**

My grandfather is seeing a **cardiologist** to monitor his heart condition.

## angioplasty

*n.* a medical procedure used to widen or unblock narrowed or obstructed blood vessels, especially arteries, typically involving the insertion of a thin tube (catheter) into the affected area and the inflation of a balloon to reopen the vessel or the placement of a stent to keep the vessel open

*synonym* : stent placement, vascular intervention

(1) renal **angioplasty**, (2) successful **angioplasty**

The patient underwent an **angioplasty** to open up the blocked arteries in his heart.

## comeback

*n.* a return to popularity, success, or performance after a decline or period of inactivity; a quick, witty response to a criticism or insult

*synonym* : return, resurgence, revival

(1) political **comeback**, (2) career **comeback**

The musician made an impressive **comeback** with their latest album.

## orthopedic

*adj.* relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments

*synonym*: skeletal, musculoskeletal, bone-related

(1) **orthopedic** shoes, (2) **orthopedic** clinic

The athlete visited the **orthopedic** surgeon to have her injured knee examined and treated.

## paramedic

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles

*synonym*: emergency medical technician, ambulance attendant, medical responder

(1) **paramedic** ambulance, (2) emergency **paramedic**

The **paramedic** team worked together efficiently to stabilize the patient's vital signs.

## admonition

*n.* a warning, caution, or piece of advice aimed at correcting or preventing a mistake or misdeed

*synonym*: reprimand, warning, caution

(1) **admonition** letter, (2) gentle **admonition**

The teacher gave an **admonition** to the students about the importance of submitting their assignments on time.

## obsessive

*adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

*synonym*: compulsive, fixated, besetting

(1) **obsessive-compulsive** disorder, (2) **obsessive** thoughts

Her **obsessive** behavior towards perfectionism often led to

burnout.

## compulsive

*adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

*synonym*: compelling, obsessive, uncontrollable

(1) **compulsive** gambling, (2) **compulsive** behavior

He had a **compulsive** need to check the stove was turned off every time he left the house.

## garret

*n.* a small and usually cramped attic room, typically located at the top of a house or building; a makeshift living space or studio, often used by artists or writers

*synonym*: attic, loft, upper room

(1) dusty **garret**, (2) painter's **garret**

The artist's studio was located in a small **garret** on the top floor of the building.

## memorize

*v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

*synonym*: learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

## exertion

*n.* the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result

*synonym*: exercise, effort, struggle

(1) physical **exertion**, (2) **exertion** of energy

The intense **exertion** required to climb the mountain left him feeling exhausted.

## aorta

*n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body

originating from the heart

(1) abdominal **aorta**, (2) repair of an **aorta**

The patient will undergo bypass surgery of the **aorta** today.

## classify

v. to categorize or group something according to a system or set of criteria; to assign something to a particular class or category based on its characteristics or properties

*synonym*: categorize, sort, arrange

(1) **classify** images, (2) **classify** emails into folders

I need to **classify** these documents for the upcoming audit.

## acidosis

n. a medical condition characterized by an abnormal increase in the acidity of body fluids and tissues

*synonym*: acidification, acidemia

(1) lactic **acidosis**, (2) respiratory **acidosis**

The patient's **acidosis** symptoms became more pronounced, prompting the doctor to order immediate tests.

## amass

v. to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference

*synonym*: gather, collect, accumulate

(1) **amass** a patent portfolio, (2) **amass** followers

She had **amassed** a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.

## laud

v. to praise or applaud enthusiastically; to extol or commend highly; to express approval or admiration for someone or something

*synonym*: praise, acclaim, extol

(1) **laud** achievements, (2) **laud** his effort

Everyone in the room began to **laud** the speaker's inspiring words.

## immunization

n. the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other

preventative measure

*synonym*: vaccination, shot, inoculation

(1) **immunization** program, (2) childhood **immunization**

Due to the success of **immunization** programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

## breathless

*adj.* feeling or causing a lack of breath, often due to exertion or excitement; intense or exciting to the point of causing a feeling of breathlessness

*synonym*: panting, winded, out of breath

(1) with **breathless** interest, (2) **breathless** anticipation

After running up the stairs, I was left **breathless** and sweaty.

## wheeze

*v.* to breathe with difficulty, usually accompanied by a whistling or rattling sound; to make a high-pitched or whistling sound

*synonym*: pant, gasp

(1) **wheeze** during exercise, (2) **wheeze** sickly

The asthmatic child began to **wheeze** after running too fast.

## stethoscope

*n.* a medical instrument consisting of a flexible tube with a chest piece at one end, used by healthcare professionals to listen to internal sounds, particularly heart and lung sounds

*synonym*: medical instrument, auscultation device

(1) medical **stethoscope**, (2) electronic **stethoscope**

The **stethoscope** examination helped the doctor detect the irregular heartbeat of the patient.

## congest

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

*synonym*: clog, choke, crowd

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

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

## aspirin

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

(1) prescribe **aspirin**, (2) **aspirin** sensitivity  
She took a tablet of **aspirin** to soothe the fever.

## diuretic

*n.* a substance or medication that increases the production of urine, which helps to reduce the level of fluids in the body; (adjective) causing increased production of urine

(1) anti- **diuretic** effect, (2) **diuretic** administration  
He took an oral **diuretic** to reduce the swelling in his legs.

## gnaw

*v.* to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually

*synonym* : chew, bite, annoy

(1) **gnaw** a hole in a wall, (2) **gnaw** at the national sentiment  
She couldn't stop **gnawing** on her nails.

## dread

*v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

*synonym* : fear, cringe, apprehend

(1) **dread** failure, (2) **dread** getting old  
We all **dread** to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.

## fleeting

*adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time

*synonym* : temporary, brief, transitory

(1) for a **fleeting** moment, (2) **fleeting** opportunity  
She savored the **fleeting** happiness she felt during the vacation.

## ventilate

*v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

*synonym* : air out, circulate, freshen

(1) **ventilate** my opinion, (2) **ventilate** air  
It's important to **ventilate** the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

## stabilize

*v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

*synonym* : brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

## irreversible

*adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition

*synonym* : irrevocable, unrecoverable, permanent

(1) avoid **irreversible** damage, (2) an **irreversible** change

The development of agricultural technology has had an **irreversible** impact on humanity.

## resigned

*adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances

*synonym* : submissive, acquiescent, passive

(1) with a **resigned** voice, (2) **resigned** to their fate

She had a **resigned** look on her face when she realized that she had lost the race.

## acquaint

*v.* to cause someone to become aware of or familiar with someone or something

*synonym* : familiarize, inform, enlighten

(1) **acquaint** himself with a subject, (2) **acquaint** me with business

I recently **acquainted** myself with a new coworker by introducing myself and chatting with her for a few minutes.

## unhealthy

*adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

*synonym* : unwholesome, detrimental, insalubrious

(1) **unhealthy** diet, (2) **unhealthy** habit

Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered **unhealthy**.

## sham

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



pretends to be something they are not

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

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

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

## betray

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

*synonym*: fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

## 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**.

## redouble

v. to intensify or increase the effort or magnitude of something; to repeat or do something over again with increased intensity or fervor

*synonym*: intensify, multiply, repeat

(1) **redouble** vigilance, (2) **redouble** my determination

I need to **redouble** my efforts to finish this project on time.

## penicillin

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

*synonym*: antibiotic, bacitracin

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

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

## strep

n. (informal shorthand for "streptococcus") a type of bacteria that can cause a range of infections, including

strep throat and scarlet fever

*synonym* : streptococci, streptococcus, streptococcal infection

(1) **strep** skin infection, (2) **strep** bacteria

The doctor diagnosed the patient with **strep** throat and prescribed antibiotics.

## epiglottis

*n.* a flap of cartilage located at the base of the tongue, which covers the entrance of the windpipe during swallowing, preventing food or liquid from entering the lungs

*synonym* : lid, flap, valve

(1) **epiglottis** function, (2) swollen **epiglottis**

During a choking incident, the **epiglottis** reflex may fail to close off the windpipe quickly enough.

## airway

*n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another

*synonym* : air passage, air duct, skyway

(1) **airway** blockage, (2) **airway** beacon

When performing lifesaving, the first step is to secure the **airway**.

## venous

*adj.* relating to, situated in, or carrying blood through the veins of the body

*synonym* : vascular

(1) **venous** blood, (2) **venous** thrombosis

The patient was diagnosed with a **venous** clot in his leg, requiring immediate medical attention.

## recrimination

*n.* the act of accusing someone who has accused you; a countercharge or retaliatory accusation made against an accuser

*synonym* : blame, accusation

(1) mutual **recrimination**, (2) exchange of **recrimination**

After the project failed, there were **recriminations** from all

sides, blaming each other for the mistakes.

## cleanse

*v.* to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body

*synonym* : purify, detoxify, sanitize

(1) juice **cleanse**, (2) **cleanse** the face

The new diet is designed to **cleanse** toxins from the body.

## quadrant

*n.* a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes

*synonym* : section, division, sector

(1) Northeast **quadrant**, (2) **quadrant** chart

The map was divided into four **quadrants** to examine the geographical region closely.

## hydrate

*v.* to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization

*synonym* : moisturize, water, rehydrate

(1) **hydrate** my skin, (2) acid **hydrate**

She drank water to **hydrate** her body.

## doozy

*n.* something outstanding or unique; something exceptionally large, difficult, or complex

*synonym* : humdinger, stunner, knockout

(1) a **doozy** of a storm, (2) a **doozy** of a task

I've got a **doozy** of a headache, and I don't think I can make it to the meeting today.

## unsupported

*adj.* not given financial or other aid; not having any proof or evidence

*synonym* : baseless, unfounded, unwarranted

(1) **unsupported** rumor, (2) fight **unsupported**

Removal of the central poll left the roof **unsupported**.

## deprivation

*n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

*synonym* : poverty, destitution, forfeiture

(1) chronic sleep **deprivation**, (2) **deprivation** of liberty

Losing him is great **deprivation** to our team.

## louse

*n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person

*synonym* : bug, insect, parasite

(1) pubic **louse**, (2) **louse** egg

The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one **louse**.

## ubiquitous

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

*synonym* : universal, omnipresent, everywhere

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

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

## havoc

*n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events

*synonym* : destruction, devastation, ruin

(1) cause **havoc**, (2) play **havoc** in the mind

The storm wreaked **havoc** on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.

## peg

*n.* a small cylindrical or tapered pin used to fasten or secure something, such as clothing, on a line, or in carpentry and woodworking; (verb) to fasten or secure something using a peg or similar object; to mark or indicate a level or position using a peg or similar object

*synonym* : pin, dowel, spike

(1) **peg** in the ground, (2) **peg** an exchange rate

The sheep were tagged with numbered plastic **pegs** in their ears.

## underestimate

*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

*synonym*: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

## ferret

*n.* a small, carnivorous mammal with a long slender body and a pointed snout, often used for hunting rats or other small animals; (verb) to search persistently and relentlessly for something, often in a secretive or concealed manner, as if hunting with a ferret

*synonym*: weasel, stoat, polecat

(1) **ferret** food, (2) **ferret** out the truth

I love to watch my pet **ferret** play with its toys.

## pervasive

*adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

*synonym*: extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic

Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

## garrulous

*adj.* excessively talkative, especially about trivial or irrelevant matters; verbose or long-winded

*synonym*: talkative, loquacious, chatty

(1) **garrulous** talker, (2) **garrulous** conversation

The **garrulous** salesman wouldn't stop talking about his product.

## dilate

*v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open

*synonym*: widen, open, enlarge

(1) **dilate** the bronchial tubes, (2) **dilate** blood vessel

The pupils of the eyes **dilate** in low light.

## recoil

*v.* to spring or flinch back, as in surprise, fear, or pain

*synonym*: flinch, shy, shrink

(1) **recoil** in horror, (2) **recoil** from a snake  
The gun **recoiled** with a loud bang.

## redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

*synonym*: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role  
The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym*: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird  
The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ve\_\_\_\_\_te air  
v. to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
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50. st\_\_p bacteria      *n.* (informal shorthand for "streptococcus") a type of bacteria that can cause a range of infections, including strep throat and scarlet fever
51. with bre\_\_\_\_\_ss interest      *adj.* feeling or causing a lack of breath, often due to exertion or excitement; intense or exciting to the point of causing a feeling of breathlessness
52. as\_\_\_\_\_n sensitivity      *n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation
53. st\_\_\_\_\_ze blood sugar levels      *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
54. respiratory ac\_\_\_\_\_is      *n.* a medical condition characterized by an abnormal increase in the acidity of body fluids and tissues
55. the pe\_\_\_\_\_ve odor of garlic      *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
56. lactic ac\_\_\_\_\_is      *n.* a medical condition characterized by an abnormal increase in the acidity of body fluids and tissues
57. a s\_\_m battle      *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
58. political co\_\_\_\_\_ck      *n.* a return to popularity, success, or performance after a decline or period of inactivity; a quick, witty response to a criticism or insult

ANSWERS: 49. memorize, 50. strep, 51. breathless, 52. aspirin, 53. stabilize, 54. acidosis, 55. pervasive, 56. acidosis, 57. sham, 58. comeback

59. com\_\_\_\_\_ve gambling *adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships
60. skilled car\_\_\_\_\_ist *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
61. I\_\_d his effort *v.* to praise or applaud enthusiastically; to extol or commend highly; to express approval or admiration for someone or something
62. app\_\_\_\_\_omy scar *n.* a surgical procedure to remove the appendix, typically performed in cases of appendicitis or other conditions that cause inflammation or infection of the appendix
63. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
64. dr\_\_d getting old *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
65. swollen epi\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a flap of cartilage located at the base of the tongue, which covers the entrance of the windpipe during swallowing, preventing food or liquid from entering the lungs
66. re\_\_\_\_\_ed to their fate *adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances

ANSWERS: 59. compulsive, 60. cardiologist, 61. laud, 62. appendectomy, 63. medicinal, 64. dread, 65. epiglottis, 66. resigned

67. fe\_\_\_t food *n.* a small, carnivorous mammal with a long slender body and a pointed snout, often used for hunting rats or other small animals; (verb) to search persistently and relentlessly for something, often in a secretive or concealed manner, as if hunting with a ferret
68. prescribe as\_\_\_\_n *n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation
69. fe\_\_\_t out the truth *n.* a small, carnivorous mammal with a long slender body and a pointed snout, often used for hunting rats or other small animals; (verb) to search persistently and relentlessly for something, often in a secretive or concealed manner, as if hunting with a ferret
70. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
71. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
72. wh\_\_\_e sickly *v.* to breathe with difficulty, usually accompanied by a whistling or rattling sound; to make a high-pitched or whistling sound
73. the ba\_\_\_r's box *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
74. ai\_\_\_y blockage *n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another

ANSWERS: 67. ferret, 68. aspirin, 69. ferret, 70. medicinal, 71. ubiquitous, 72. wheeze, 73. batter, 74. airway

75. anti-di\_\_\_\_\_ic effect *n.* a substance or medication that increases the production of urine, which helps to reduce the level of fluids in the body; (adjective) causing increased production of urine
76. re\_\_\_\_\_le my determination *v.* to intensify or increase the effort or magnitude of something; to repeat or do something over again with increased intensity or fervor
77. pen\_\_\_\_\_in allergy *n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections
78. co\_\_\_\_\_t in a vein *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
79. qu\_\_\_\_\_nt chart *n.* a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes
80. imm\_\_\_\_\_ion program *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
81. ga\_\_\_\_\_us conversation *adj.* excessively talkative, especially about trivial or irrelevant matters; verbose or long-winded
82. g\_\_w at the national sentiment *v.* to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually
83. wh\_\_\_e during exercise *v.* to breathe with difficulty, usually accompanied by a whistling or rattling sound; to make a high-pitched or whistling sound

ANSWERS: 75. diuretic, 76. redouble, 77. penicillin, 78. congest, 79. quadrant, 80. immunization, 81. garrulous, 82. gnaw, 83. wheeze



84. cl\_\_\_\_fy emails into folders      *v.* to categorize or group something according to a system or set of criteria; to assign something to a particular class or category based on its characteristics or properties
85. with a re\_\_\_\_ed voice      *adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
86. di\_\_\_\_e the bronchial tubes      *v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
87. ex\_\_\_\_on of energy      *n.* the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result
88. dusty ga\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a small and usually cramped attic room, typically located at the top of a house or building; a makeshift living space or studio, often used by artists or writers
89. re\_\_\_\_ne customer experience      *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
90. ob\_\_\_\_ve-compulsive disorder      *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
91. ort\_\_\_\_ic clinic      *adj.* relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments

ANSWERS: 84. classify, 85. resigned, 86. dilate, 87. exertion, 88. garret, 89. redefine, 90. obsessive, 91. orthopedic

92. a do\_\_y of a task *n.* something outstanding or unique; something exceptionally large, difficult, or complex
93. an irr\_\_\_\_\_ble change *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
94. co\_\_\_\_\_t a highway *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
95. pubic lo\_\_e *n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
96. fl\_\_\_\_\_ng opportunity *adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
97. pen\_\_\_\_\_in sensitivity testing *n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections
98. turn out to be all s\_\_m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
99. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
100. am\_\_s a patent portfolio *v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference
101. re\_\_\_l in horror *v.* to spring or flinch back, as in surprise, fear, or pain
102. dep\_\_\_\_\_on of liberty *n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

ANSWERS: 92. doozy, 93. irreversible, 94. congest, 95. louse, 96. fleeting, 97. penicillin, 98. sham, 99. ubiquitous, 100. amass, 101. recoil, 102. deprivation

103. hu\_\_\_\_g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
104. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
105. fight uns\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* not given financial or other aid; not having any proof or evidence
106. ort\_\_\_\_\_ic shoes *adj.* relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments
107. ac\_\_\_\_\_nt himself with a subject *v.* to cause someone to become aware of or familiar with someone or something
108. medical ste\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a medical instrument consisting of a flexible tube with a chest piece at one end, used by healthcare professionals to listen to internal sounds, particularly heart and lung sounds
109. play ha\_\_c in the mind *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
110. exchange of rec\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of accusing someone who has accused you; a countercharge or retaliatory accusation made against an accuser
111. re\_\_\_\_\_ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 103. humming, 104. pervasive, 105. unsupported, 106. orthopedic, 107. acquaint, 108. stethoscope, 109. havoc, 110. recrimination, 111. redefine

112. car\_\_\_\_\_ist appointment *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
113. bre\_\_\_\_\_ss anticipation *adj.* feeling or causing a lack of breath, often due to exertion or excitement; intense or exciting to the point of causing a feeling of breathlessness
114. for a fl\_\_\_\_\_ng moment *adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
115. be\_\_\_\_y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
116. physical ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result
117. ob\_\_\_\_\_ve thoughts *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
118. re\_\_\_\_\_le vigilance *v.* to intensify or increase the effort or magnitude of something; to repeat or do something over again with increased intensity or fervor
119. ve\_\_\_\_s blood *adj.* relating to, situated in, or carrying blood through the veins of the body
120. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge company *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

ANSWERS: 112. cardiologist, 113. breathless, 114. fleeting, 115. betray, 116. exertion, 117. obsessive, 118. redouble, 119. venous, 120. prestige

121. st\_\_p skin infection      *n.* (informal shorthand for "streptococcus") a type of bacteria that can cause a range of infections, including strep throat and scarlet fever
122. g\_\_w a hole in a wall      *v.* to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually
123. ai\_\_\_y beacon      *n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another
124. a do\_\_y of a storm      *n.* something outstanding or unique; something exceptionally large, difficult, or complex
125. abdominal ao\_\_a      *n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart
126. ve\_\_\_\_\_te my opinion      *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
127. cl\_\_\_\_\_e the face      *v.* to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body
128. emergency pa\_\_\_\_\_ic      *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles

ANSWERS: 121. strep, 122. gnaw, 123. airway, 124. doozy, 125. aorta, 126. ventilate, 127. cleanse, 128. paramedic

129. app\_\_\_\_\_omy surgery

*n.* a surgical procedure to remove the appendix, typically performed in cases of appendicitis or other conditions that cause inflammation or infection of the appendix

130. chronic sleep dep\_\_\_\_\_on

*n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

ANSWERS: 129. appendectomy, 130. deprivation

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ look on her face when she realized that she had lost the race.  
*adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
2. The map was divided into four \_\_\_\_\_ to examine the geographical region closely.  
*n.* a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes
3. The sheep were tagged with numbered plastic \_\_\_\_\_ in their ears.  
*n.* a small cylindrical or tapered pin used to fasten or secure something, such as clothing, on a line, or in carpentry and woodworking; (verb) to fasten or secure something using a peg or similar object; to mark or indicate a level or position using a peg or similar object
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ examination helped the doctor detect the irregular heartbeat of the patient.  
*n.* a medical instrument consisting of a flexible tube with a chest piece at one end, used by healthcare professionals to listen to internal sounds, particularly heart and lung sounds
5. Removal of the central poll left the roof \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not given financial or other aid; not having any proof or evidence
6. She had \_\_\_\_\_ a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.  
*v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference

ANSWERS: 1. resigned, 2. quadrants, 3. pegs, 4. stethoscope, 5. unsupported, 6. amassed

7. The doctor prescribed \_\_\_\_\_ to treat the bacterial infection.  
*n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections
8. She savored the \_\_\_\_\_ happiness she felt during the vacation.  
*adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
9. They frequently \_\_\_\_\_ their abilities and felt inferior.  
*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
10. The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
11. The patient's \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms became more pronounced, prompting the doctor to order immediate tests.  
*n.* a medical condition characterized by an abnormal increase in the acidity of body fluids and tissues
12. The new diet is designed to \_\_\_\_\_ toxins from the body.  
*v.* to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked together efficiently to stabilize the patient's vital signs.  
*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles

ANSWERS: 7. penicillin, 8. fleeting, 9. underestimated, 10. louse, 11. acidosis, 12. cleanse, 13. paramedic



14. The roads to the airport were heavily \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
15. The teacher gave an \_\_\_\_\_ to the students about the importance of submitting their assignments on time.
- n.* a warning, caution, or piece of advice aimed at correcting or preventing a mistake or misdeed
16. The storm wreaked \_\_\_\_\_ on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.
- n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
17. After the project failed, there were \_\_\_\_\_ from all sides, blaming each other for the mistakes.
- n.* the act of accusing someone who has accused you; a countercharge or retaliatory accusation made against an accuser
18. We all \_\_\_\_\_ to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.
- v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
19. She drank water to \_\_\_\_\_ her body.
- v.* to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization
20. The doctor diagnosed the patient with \_\_\_\_\_ throat and prescribed antibiotics.
- n.* (informal shorthand for "streptococcus") a type of bacteria that can cause a range of infections, including strep throat and scarlet fever

ANSWERS: 14. congested, 15. admonition, 16. havoc, 17. recriminations, 18. dread, 19. hydrate, 20. strep

21. The pupils of the eyes \_\_\_\_\_ in low light.

*v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open

22. She couldn't stop \_\_\_\_\_ on her nails.

*v.* to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually

23. The development of agricultural technology has had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on humanity.

*adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition

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

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

25. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

*v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

26. The patient underwent an \_\_\_\_\_ to open up the blocked arteries in his heart.

*n.* a medical procedure used to widen or unblock narrowed or obstructed blood vessels, especially arteries, typically involving the insertion of a thin tube (catheter) into the affected area and the inflation of a balloon to reopen the vessel or the placement of a stent to keep the vessel open

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

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

28. My grandfather is seeing a \_\_\_\_\_ to monitor his heart condition.

*n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system

ANSWERS: 21. dilate, 22. gnawing, 23. irreversible, 24. aspirin, 25. betrayed, 26. angioplasty, 27. medicinal, 28. cardiologist

29. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my efforts to finish this project on time.
- v. to intensify or increase the effort or magnitude of something; to repeat or do something over again with increased intensity or fervor
30. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the additional information to the end of the report before submitting it.
- v. to add or attach something, especially supplementary or additional information or material, to the end or after something else; to include or incorporate as an addition or enhancement
31. The patient will undergo bypass surgery of the \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- n. the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart
32. Everyone in the room began to \_\_\_\_\_ the speaker's inspiring words.
- v. to praise or applaud enthusiastically; to extol or commend highly; to express approval or admiration for someone or something
33. Lawyers need to \_\_\_\_\_ even the most minor provisions of the law.
- v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
34. The intense \_\_\_\_\_ required to climb the mountain left him feeling exhausted.
- n. the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result
35. Suspicion and worry were \_\_\_\_\_ in our minds.
- adj. spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
36. He got so angry that he \_\_\_\_\_ the door down.
- v. to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

ANSWERS: 29. redouble, 30. append, 31. aorta, 32. laud, 33. memorize, 34. exertion, 35. pervasive, 36. battered

37. The video telephony application has \_\_\_\_\_ the way we work.
- v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
38. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ need to check the stove was turned off every time he left the house.
- adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships
39. I recently \_\_\_\_\_ myself with a new coworker by introducing myself and chatting with her for a few minutes.
- v.* to cause someone to become aware of or familiar with someone or something
40. The gun \_\_\_\_\_ with a loud bang.
- v.* to spring or flinch back, as in surprise, fear, or pain
41. The athlete visited the \_\_\_\_\_ surgeon to have her injured knee examined and treated.
- adj.* relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments
42. When performing lifesaving, the first step is to secure the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another
43. After running up the stairs, I was left \_\_\_\_\_ and sweaty.
- adj.* feeling or causing a lack of breath, often due to exertion or excitement; intense or exciting to the point of causing a feeling of breathlessness

ANSWERS: 37. redefined, 38. compulsive, 39. acquainted, 40. recoiled, 41. orthopedic, 42. airway, 43. breathless

44. During a choking incident, the \_\_\_\_\_ reflex may fail to close off the windpipe quickly enough.
- n.* a flap of cartilage located at the base of the tongue, which covers the entrance of the windpipe during swallowing, preventing food or liquid from entering the lungs
45. The raising of interest rates \_\_\_\_\_ the inflation rate.
- v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
46. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ these documents for the upcoming audit.
- v.* to categorize or group something according to a system or set of criteria; to assign something to a particular class or category based on its characteristics or properties
47. I love to watch my pet \_\_\_\_\_ play with its toys.
- n.* a small, carnivorous mammal with a long slender body and a pointed snout, often used for hunting rats or other small animals; (verb) to search persistently and relentlessly for something, often in a secretive or concealed manner, as if hunting with a ferret
48. I've got a \_\_\_\_\_ of a headache, and I don't think I can make it to the meeting today.
- n.* something outstanding or unique; something exceptionally large, difficult, or complex
49. Due to the success of \_\_\_\_\_ programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.
- n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

ANSWERS: 44. epiglottis, 45. stabilizes, 46. classify, 47. ferret, 48. doozy, 49. immunization

50. The patient was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ clot in his leg, requiring immediate medical attention.

*adj.* relating to, situated in, or carrying blood through the veins of the body

51. Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

52. Sugar is \_\_\_\_\_ in food.

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

53. The musician made an impressive \_\_\_\_\_ with their latest album.

*n.* a return to popularity, success, or performance after a decline or period of inactivity; a quick, witty response to a criticism or insult

54. He took an oral \_\_\_\_\_ to reduce the swelling in his legs.

*n.* a substance or medication that increases the production of urine, which helps to reduce the level of fluids in the body; (adjective) causing increased production of urine

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

56. The artist's studio was located in a small \_\_\_\_\_ on the top floor of the building.

*n.* a small and usually cramped attic room, typically located at the top of a house or building; a makeshift living space or studio, often used by artists or writers

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ salesman wouldn't stop talking about his product.

*adj.* excessively talkative, especially about trivial or irrelevant matters; verbose or long-winded

ANSWERS: 50. venous, 51. unhealthy, 52. ubiquitous, 53. comeback, 54. diuretic, 55. humming, 56. garret, 57. garrulous

58. The asthmatic child began to \_\_\_\_\_ after running too fast.
- v.* to breathe with difficulty, usually accompanied by a whistling or rattling sound; to make a high-pitched or whistling sound
59. Her \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.
- adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
60. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
61. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.
- v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
62. 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
63. Losing him is great \_\_\_\_\_ to our team.
- n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
64. The university has great \_\_\_\_\_ in the academic community.
- n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
65. After several hours of abdominal pain, the patient was diagnosed with acute appendicitis and underwent an \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a surgical procedure to remove the appendix, typically performed in cases of appendicitis or other conditions that cause inflammation or infection of the appendix

ANSWERS: 58. wheeze, 59. obsessive, 60. sham, 61. ventilate, 62. rev, 63. deprivation, 64. prestige, 65. appendectomy

ANSWERS: