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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### bottleneck

*n.* a narrow or busy section of road or a junction where the traffic often gets slower and stops; anything that slows down development or progress, especially in business or industry

*synonym* : blockage, obstacle, barrier

(1) performance **bottleneck**, (2) **bottleneck** in production

Memory bandwidth is a significant **bottleneck** in this computational simulation.

### anesthesia

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

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

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

### anesthesiologist

*n.* a medical doctor who specializes in administering anesthesia to help control pain and monitor the vital signs of patients during procedures and surgeries

*synonym* : anesthetist, pain specialist, sedationist

(1) specialized **anesthesiologist**, (2) clinical **anesthesiologist**

The experienced **anesthesiologist** monitored the patient's vital signs throughout the procedure.

## anesthetize

v. to administer a drug or other substance that causes a loss of sensation or consciousness, often to perform a medical procedure; to numb or dull a physical or emotional sensation

*synonym* : numb, sedate, drug

(1) **anesthetize** a patient, (2) **anesthetize** a wound

The dentist will **anesthetize** your mouth before removing your wisdom teeth.

## biomedical

*adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare

*synonym* : medical, clinical, health-related

(1) **biomedical** assay, (2) cutting-edge **biomedical**

**Biomedical** engineering focuses on developing new medical technologies and innovations to improve patient health outcomes.

## supple

*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

*synonym* : flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

## electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## compress

v. to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space

*synonym* : condense, constrict, squeeze

(1) **compress** the chest, (2) **compress** gas

She **compressed** the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.

## proverb

*n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

*synonym*: adage, saying, maxim

(1) a hackneyed **proverb**, (2) ancient **proverb**

The famous **proverb** "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.

## obstetrics

*n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care of women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period, including the management of complications and the health of the mother and baby

*synonym*: midwifery, childbirth, tocology

(1) **obstetrics** ward, (2) **obstetrics** clinic

The hospital's **obstetrics** department is responsible for caring for pregnant women and delivering babies.

## cesarean

*adj.* (also known as "C-section") relating to the delivery of a baby through a surgical incision made in the mother's abdomen and uterus rather than through vaginal birth

*synonym*: C-section, surgical birth

(1) **cesarean** delivery, (2) emergency **cesarean**

The **cesarean** recovery period can be longer and more challenging than a vaginal birth recovery.

## auspicious

*adj.* a situation or event that is marked by potential success, favorable circumstances, or good fortune; a period that is believed to be a sign of favorable outcomes or prosperity

*synonym*: propitious, favorable, promising

(1) **auspicious** timing, (2) **auspicious** sign

The **auspicious** start to the new year brought hope for better times ahead.

## scrub

*v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent

*synonym* : clean, wash, sanitize

(1) **scrub** off graffiti, (2) **scrub** dirt from potatoes

She decided to **scrub** the kitchen floor to remove all the dirt and grime.

## headlight

*n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead

*synonym* : headlamp, beam, lamp

(1) **headlight** adjustment, (2) **headlight** switch

My car's **headlight** must be replaced before I drive again at night.

## unreliable

*adj.* not able to be trusted or depended on

*synonym* : inconsistent, erratic, undependable

(1) prove **unreliable**, (2) **unreliable** source of information

By incorrect assumption, statistics can be notoriously **unreliable**.

## umpteen

*adj.* very many; relating to a large or indefinite number of something

*synonym* : countless, numerous, many

(1) **umpteen** hours, (2) **umpteen** attempts

After moving around the world **umpteen** times, I finally settled in my hometown.

## unspeakable

*adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about

*synonym* : unspeakably horrible, indescribable, unutterable

(1) **unspeakable** crime, (2) **unspeakable** pain

The survivors of the plane crash could only describe the **unspeakable** horror of the experience.

## tinker

*v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way

*synonym* : fiddle, play, fix

(1) **tinker** with the bill, (2) **tinker** with the settings  
He spent the afternoon **tinkering** with his car engine.

## pediatrics

*n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

*synonym* : pedology, child health

(1) **pediatrics** department, (2) **pediatrics** clinic

I am studying **pediatrics** in medical school because I love working with children.

## geriatrics

*n.* a branch of medicine specializing in the healthcare of elderly individuals, including the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and conditions that affect older adults

*synonym* : senescence, old age, elderly care

(1) **geriatrics** clinic, (2) **geriatrics** specialist

The **geriatrics** department focuses on the healthcare needs of elderly patients.

## dilute

*v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

*synonym* : weaken, thin, reduce

(1) **dilute** acid with water, (2) **dilute** a great idea

She **diluted** the concentrated juice with water.

## inhale

*v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke

*synonym* : breathe in, take in, draw in

(1) **inhale** the smoke, (2) **inhale** the aroma

He **inhaled** deeply, trying to calm down.

## anesthetic

*n.* a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain

*synonym* : sedative, anesthesia, painkiller

(1) **anesthetic** injection, (2) local **anesthetic**

The dentist administered an **anesthetic** to numb the patient's

mouth before the procedure.

## forbid

*v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

*synonym*: prohibit, ban, outlaw

(1) **forbid** smoking in public areas, (2) **forbid** the use of chemical weapons

God **forbid** you should regret your marriage.

## inlet

*n.* a small arm of the sea, a lake, or a river, usually leading inland

*synonym*: cove, bayou, estuary

(1) **inlet** valve, (2) **inlet** temperature

The boat sailed through the narrow **inlet** and into the harbor.

## paralyze

*v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

*synonym*: immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

## bellows

*n.* a device consisting of a bag or chamber with flexible sides that is expanded and contracted to draw in air through a valve and then force it out through a tube; a device used to blow air into a fire to make it burn more intensely

*synonym*: blower, puffer, blaster

(1) **bellows** pump, (2) blow a **bellows**

The blacksmith's apprentice operated the **bellows** to maintain the forge's heat.

## 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.

## shudder

v. to tremble uncontrollably or convulsively, often due to fear, cold, or intense emotion; to recoil or react strongly to something unpleasant, disturbing, or shocking

*synonym*: tremble, shake, quiver

(1) **shudder** at the thought, (2) **shudder** with fear

I couldn't help but **shudder** when I heard the scary noise from the dark alleyway.

## wrench

v. to pull or twist something suddenly or violently

*synonym*: twist, turn, bend

(1) **wrench** off the lock, (2) **wrench** my back

A deep sigh was **wrenched** from his chest.

## screwdriver

n. a tool used for turning screws, typically consisting of a handle and a metal rod with a flattened tip that fits into the slot on the head of a screw; a popular cocktail made with vodka and orange juice

*synonym*: screw, driver, wrench

(1) open the can with a **screwdriver**, (2) electric **screwdriver**

I need a flathead **screwdriver** to tighten the loose screws on this cabinet.

## 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.

## recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

*synonym*: renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

## gatekeeper

- n.* a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest

*synonym*: guardian, watchman, custodian

(1) **gatekeeper** role, (2) information **gatekeeper**

The company's **gatekeeper screened** all incoming phone calls and emails to ensure only important ones reached the boss.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. uns\_\_\_\_\_le crime *adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about
2. ane\_\_\_\_\_ze a patient *v.* to administer a drug or other substance that causes a loss of sensation or consciousness, often to perform a medical procedure; to numb or dull a physical or emotional sensation
3. performance bot\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* a narrow or busy section of road or a junction where the traffic often gets slower and stops; anything that slows down development or progress, especially in business or industry
4. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
5. su\_\_\_e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
6. open the can with a scr\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a tool used for turning screws, typically consisting of a handle and a metal rod with a flattened tip that fits into the slot on the head of a screw; a popular cocktail made with vodka and orange juice
7. wr\_\_\_h my back *v.* to pull or twist something suddenly or violently

ANSWERS: 1. unspeakable, 2. anesthetize, 3. bottleneck, 4. electrify, 5. supple, 6. screwdriver, 7. wrench

8. sh\_\_\_\_\_r with fear      *v.* to tremble uncontrollably or convulsively, often due to fear, cold, or intense emotion; to recoil or react strongly to something unpleasant, disturbing, or shocking
9. pa\_\_\_\_\_ze a city      *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
10. gat\_\_\_\_\_er role      *n.* a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest
11. ger\_\_\_\_\_cs clinic      *n.* a branch of medicine specializing in the healthcare of elderly individuals, including the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and conditions that affect older adults
12. ane\_\_\_\_\_ic injection      *n.* a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain
13. wr\_\_\_\_h off the lock      *v.* to pull or twist something suddenly or violently
14. um\_\_\_\_\_n hours      *adj.* very many; relating to a large or indefinite number of something
15. ane\_\_\_\_\_ia for surgery      *n.* a state of controlled, temporary loss of bodily sensation or awareness that is induced for medical purposes

ANSWERS: 8. shudder, 9. paralyze, 10. gatekeeper, 11. geriatrics, 12. anesthetic, 13. wrench, 14. umpteen, 15. anesthesia

16. local ane\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a state of controlled, temporary loss of bodily sensation or awareness that is induced for medical purposes
17. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
18. the pe\_\_\_\_\_ve odor of garlic *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
19. prove unr\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* not able to be trusted or depended on
20. ped\_\_\_\_\_cs department *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
21. he\_\_\_\_\_ht adjustment *n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
22. a hackneyed pr\_\_\_\_\_b *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience
23. information gat\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest
24. in\_\_t temperature *n.* a small arm of the sea, a lake, or a river, usually leading inland
25. su\_\_\_e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
26. he\_\_\_\_\_ht switch *n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead

ANSWERS: 16. anesthesia, 17. pervasive, 18. pervasive, 19. unreliable, 20. pediatrics, 21. headlight, 22. proverb, 23. gatekeeper, 24. inlet, 25. supple, 26. headlight

27. be\_\_\_\_s pump *n.* a device consisting of a bag or chamber with flexible sides that is expanded and contracted to draw in air through a valve and then force it out through a tube; a device used to blow air into a fire to make it burn more intensely
28. sc\_\_b dirt from potatoes *v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
29. ve\_\_\_\_\_te air *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
30. fo\_\_\_d the use of chemical weapons *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
31. di\_\_\_e acid with water *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
32. sh\_\_\_\_\_r at the thought *v.* to tremble uncontrollably or convulsively, often due to fear, cold, or intense emotion; to recoil or react strongly to something unpleasant, disturbing, or shocking
33. bio\_\_\_\_\_al assay *adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare
34. in\_\_\_e the aroma *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
35. uns\_\_\_\_\_le pain *adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about

ANSWERS: 27. bellows, 28. scrub, 29. ventilate, 30. forbid, 31. dilute, 32. shudder, 33. biomedical, 34. inhale, 35. unspeakable

36. ane\_\_\_\_\_ze a wound      *v.* to administer a drug or other substance that causes a loss of sensation or consciousness, often to perform a medical procedure; to numb or dull a physical or emotional sensation
37. blow a be\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a device consisting of a bag or chamber with flexible sides that is expanded and contracted to draw in air through a valve and then force it out through a tube; a device used to blow air into a fire to make it burn more intensely
38. clinical ane\_\_\_\_\_ist      *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in administering anesthesia to help control pain and monitor the vital signs of patients during procedures and surgeries
39. ped\_\_\_\_\_cs clinic      *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
40. um\_\_\_\_\_n attempts      *adj.* very many; relating to a large or indefinite number of something
41. in\_\_t valve      *n.* a small arm of the sea, a lake, or a river, usually leading inland
42. local ane\_\_\_\_\_ic      *n.* a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain
43. aus\_\_\_\_\_us sign      *adj.* a situation or event that is marked by potential success, favorable circumstances, or good fortune; a period that is believed to be a sign of favorable outcomes or prosperity

ANSWERS: 36. anesthetize, 37. bellows, 38. anesthesiologist, 39. pediatrics, 40. umpteen, 41. inlet, 42. anesthetic, 43. auspicious

44. fo\_\_\_d smoking in public areas      *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
45. obs\_\_\_\_\_cs ward      *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care of women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period, including the management of complications and the health of the mother and baby
46. obs\_\_\_\_\_cs clinic      *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care of women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period, including the management of complications and the health of the mother and baby
47. emergency ce\_\_\_\_\_an      *adj.* ( also known as "C-section") relating to the delivery of a baby through a surgical incision made in the mother's abdomen and uterus rather than through vaginal birth
48. aus\_\_\_\_\_us timing      *adj.* a situation or event that is marked by potential success, favorable circumstances, or good fortune; a period that is believed to be a sign of favorable outcomes or prosperity
49. ti\_\_\_r with the bill      *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
50. re\_\_\_\_\_te a single country      *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

ANSWERS: 44. forbid, 45. obstetrics, 46. obstetrics, 47. cesarean, 48. auspicious, 49. tinker, 50. recreate

51. specialized ane\_\_\_\_\_ist      *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in administering anesthesia to help control pain and monitor the vital signs of patients during procedures and surgeries
52. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
53. unr\_\_\_\_\_le source of information      *adj.* not able to be trusted or depended on
54. cutting-edge bio\_\_\_\_\_al      *adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare
55. co\_\_\_\_\_ss the chest      *v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
56. ger\_\_\_\_\_cs specialist      *n.* a branch of medicine specializing in the healthcare of elderly individuals, including the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and conditions that affect older adults
57. re\_\_\_\_\_te the feeling of the 1920s      *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
58. pa\_\_\_\_\_ze a person      *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
59. in\_\_\_e the smoke      *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
60. di\_\_\_e a great idea      *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

ANSWERS: 51. anesthesiologist, 52. electrify, 53. unreliable, 54. biomedical, 55. compress, 56. geriatrics, 57. recreate, 58. paralyze, 59. inhale, 60. dilute

61. bot\_\_\_\_\_ck in production *n.* a narrow or busy section of road or a junction where the traffic often gets slower and stops; anything that slows down development or progress, especially in business or industry
62. ti\_\_\_r with the settings *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
63. sc\_\_b off graffiti *v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
64. ce\_\_\_\_\_an delivery *adj.* ( also known as "C-section") relating to the delivery of a baby through a surgical incision made in the mother's abdomen and uterus rather than through vaginal birth
65. electric scr\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a tool used for turning screws, typically consisting of a handle and a metal rod with a flattened tip that fits into the slot on the head of a screw; a popular cocktail made with vodka and orange juice
66. ve\_\_\_\_\_te my opinion *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
67. ancient pr\_\_\_\_\_b *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience
68. co\_\_\_\_\_ss gas *v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space

ANSWERS: 61. bottleneck, 62. tinker, 63. scrub, 64. cesarean, 65. screwdriver, 66. ventilate, 67. proverb, 68. compress



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. After moving around the world \_\_\_\_\_ times, I finally settled in my hometown.  
*adj.* very many; relating to a large or indefinite number of something
2. The boat sailed through the narrow \_\_\_\_\_ and into the harbor.  
*n.* a small arm of the sea, a lake, or a river, usually leading inland
3. He spent the afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ with his car engine.  
*v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.  
*v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
5. The blacksmith's apprentice operated the \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain the forge's heat.  
*n.* a device consisting of a bag or chamber with flexible sides that is expanded and contracted to draw in air through a valve and then force it out through a tube; a device used to blow air into a fire to make it burn more intensely
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ deeply, trying to calm down.  
*v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ start to the new year brought hope for better times ahead.  
*adj.* a situation or event that is marked by potential success, favorable circumstances, or good fortune; a period that is believed to be a sign of favorable outcomes or prosperity
8. The dentist administered an \_\_\_\_\_ to numb the patient's mouth before the procedure.  
*n.* a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain

ANSWERS: 1. umpteen, 2. inlet, 3. tinkering, 4. recreated, 5. bellows, 6. inhaled, 7. auspicious, 8. anesthetic

9. God \_\_\_\_\_ you should regret your marriage.
- v. to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
10. By incorrect assumption, statistics can be notoriously \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj. not able to be trusted or depended on
11. \_\_\_\_\_ engineering focuses on developing new medical technologies and innovations to improve patient health outcomes.
- adj. relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare
12. I couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ when I heard the scary noise from the dark alleyway.
- v. to tremble uncontrollably or convulsively, often due to fear, cold, or intense emotion; to recoil or react strongly to something unpleasant, disturbing, or shocking
13. 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
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- n. a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest

ANSWERS: 9. forbid, 10. unreliable, 11. Biomedical, 12. shudder, 13. ventilate, 14. geriatrics, 15. gatekeeper screened

16. The hospital's \_\_\_\_\_ department is responsible for caring for pregnant women and delivering babies.
- n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care of women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period, including the management of complications and the health of the mother and baby
17. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen floor to remove all the dirt and grime.
- v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
18. Memory bandwidth is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in this computational simulation.
- n.* a narrow or busy section of road or a junction where the traffic often gets slower and stops; anything that slows down development or progress, especially in business or industry
19. The venom from the snake bite \_\_\_\_\_ his arm.
- v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
20. The famous \_\_\_\_\_ "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.
- n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience
21. The experienced \_\_\_\_\_ monitored the patient's vital signs throughout the procedure.
- n.* a medical doctor who specializes in administering anesthesia to help control pain and monitor the vital signs of patients during procedures and surgeries
22. A deep sigh was \_\_\_\_\_ from his chest.
- v.* to pull or twist something suddenly or violently

ANSWERS: 16. obstetrics, 17. scrub, 18. bottleneck, 19. paralyzed, 20. proverb, 21. anesthesiologist, 22. wrenched

23. She \_\_\_\_\_ the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.
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- adj.* (also known as "C-section") relating to the delivery of a baby through a surgical incision made in the mother's abdomen and uterus rather than through vaginal birth
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- n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
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- adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about
28. She \_\_\_\_\_ the concentrated juice with water.
- v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
29. My car's \_\_\_\_\_ must be replaced before I drive again at night.
- n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead

ANSWERS: 23. compressed, 24. cesarean, 25. pediatrics, 26. screwdriver, 27. unspeakable, 28. diluted, 29. headlight

30. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.

- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

31. The dentist will \_\_\_\_\_ your mouth before removing your wisdom teeth.

- v.* to administer a drug or other substance that causes a loss of sensation or consciousness, often to perform a medical procedure; to numb or dull a physical or emotional sensation

32. Suspicion and worry were \_\_\_\_\_ in our minds.

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

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- adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

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

ANSWERS: 30. electrify, 31. anesthetize, 32. pervasive, 33. supple, 34. anesthesia