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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym* : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

### synthesizer

*n.* an electronic musical instrument that generates audio signals and is used to create a wide range of sounds, from imitations of traditional instruments to entirely new sounds

*synonym* : sampler, sequencer, module

(1) **synthesizer** bass, (2) music **synthesizer**

The electronic **synthesizer** created a range of unique sounds for the music.

### stun

*v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

*synonym* : shock, amaze, astound

(1) **stun** fish, (2) **stun** an audience

This sprinter **stunned** the world with his speed.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## choir

*n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral

*synonym* : chorus, ensemble, club

(1) quintet **choir**, (2) **choir** performance

The gospel **choir** sang beautifully at the church service.

## conductor

*n.* someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.

*synonym* : director, manager

(1) **conductor** directing a symphony, (2) oxide **conductor**

Diamonds are employed as thermal **conductors** as well.

## invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## geeky

*adj.* characterized by an intense interest or expertise in a particular subject or hobby, sometimes to the detriment of social skills or other interests

*synonym* : nerdy, dorky

(1) **geeky** gadgets, (2) **geeky** interests

He had a **geeky** sense of humor and loved to make puns.

## semester

*n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks

We must complete all of these courses in the following **semester**.

## expense

*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

*synonym*: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

## 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.

## sect

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym*: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

## bass

*n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

*synonym*: low-pitch, resonance

(1) **bass** guitar, (2) **bass** fisherman

The **bass** in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

## downbeat

*adj.* having a negative or pessimistic attitude or outlook; lacking in enthusiasm or optimism; (noun, of music) the first beat, often emphasized more than the other beats

*synonym* : negative, pessimistic, gloomy

(1) **downbeat** mood, (2) **downbeat** figure

Her **downbeat** attitude made it difficult for others to feel optimistic.

## boom

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

*synonym* : roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

## launch

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

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

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

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

## requiem

*n.* a musical composition or liturgical celebration honoring the memory of someone who has died; a somber or mournful piece of music or artistic work

*synonym* : threnody, dirge, funeral song

(1) **requiem** mass, (2) Mozart's **requiem**

The orchestra performed a moving **requiem** for the late conductor.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## shocking

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

*synonym* : startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

## technicolor

*adj.* relating to a vivid, colorful, or vibrant visual effect or display, often used to describe movies or images produced using this process

*synonym*: vibrant, colorful, vivid

(1) **technicolor** dream, (2) nostalgic **technicolor**

The film was known for its vibrant **technicolor** visuals, bringing the story to life.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## dissonance

*n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds

*synonym*: conflict, disharmony, disagreement

(1) cognitive **dissonance**, (2) musical **dissonance**

The **dissonance** between the two melodies created a sense of tension in the music.

## harmony

*n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

*synonym*: balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**

We worked in perfect **harmony**.

## 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.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## cute

*adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way

*synonym*: attractive, charming, adorable

(1) act **cute**, (2) super **cute** dress

The baby's chubby cheeks and big eyes made her look so **cute**.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym*: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## unlikely

*adj.* not probable or likely to happen

*synonym*: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

## standing

*adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;  
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

*synonym*: upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**  
The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

## professional

*adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

*synonym*: skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

## classic

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

*synonym*: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

## 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.

## fan

*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

*synonym*: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

## nervous

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

*synonym*: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## thunder

*n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise

*synonym* : detonation, rumble, roar

(1) **thunder** cloud, (2) deafening **thunder** of applause

The roaring **thunder** was so loud that it woke me from sleep.

## innocent

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

*synonym* : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

## purity

*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

*synonym* : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

## intimate

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

*synonym* : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

## alto

*n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone

*synonym* : contralto, countertenor, soprano

(1) **alto** saxophone, (2) an **alto** solo

The **alto** singer had a unique and powerful voice.

## tenor

*n.* the general meaning, mood, or sense of something, often referring to the overall content, theme, or tone of a speech, written work, or musical performance; a person or vocal range typically having the highest natural adult male voice

*synonym* : tone, voice, pitch



(1) rich **tenor** voice, (2) the **tenor** of the company's annual report

The **tenor's** solo in the opera was incredibly moving, bringing many to tears.

## virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym* : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## hop

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

*synonym* : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## download

*v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

*synonym* : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

## lux

*n.* a unit of measurement of the intensity of light equal to one lumen per square meter

*synonym* : lx, candlepower, brightness

(1) **lux** level, (2) ambient **lux**

The nighttime cityscape was illuminated with thousands of **lux** of lights from the buildings.

## 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**.

## upload

*v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

*synonym*: transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal  
I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

## 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.

## underneath

*adv.* under or below something else

*synonym*: below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

## jam

*n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

*synonym*: difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**  
The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

## solo

*adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone

*synonym*: alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight  
I would love to **solo** camping someday.

## audition

*n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position

*synonym*: tryout, test

(1) music **audition**, (2) dance **audition**

I have an **audition** for a role in a play tomorrow.

## involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## melody

n. a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music

*synonym*: tune, song, piece

(1) a simple **melody**, (2) the **melody** of a tune

This harmonious **melody** immortalized its composer.

## emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## edit

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

*synonym*: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

## aggregate

n. a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

*synonym*: total, sum, whole

(1) data **aggregate**, (2) an **aggregate** of people

The **aggregate** amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.

## 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.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym*: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## desert

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

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

This region is predominantly **desert**.

## electronics

*n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

*synonym*: technology, gadgets, circuitry

(1) **electronics** industry, (2) **electronics** store

The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge **electronics**.

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**  
He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## viral

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code  
This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

## accepting

*adj.* willing to receive or to take something offered

*synonym*: tolerant, open-minded, receptive

(1) **accepting** attitude, (2) **accepting** of diversity  
He was an **accepting** person who believed in diversity and inclusiveness.

## submission

*n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority

*synonym*: obedience, yielding, compliance

(1) **submission** agreement, (2) **submission** of a final report  
The **submission** deadline for the project is next week.

## beau

*n.* a male partner or companion, especially a boyfriend or suitor; a wealthy or fashionable man who is attractive to women

*synonym*: suitor, admirer, boyfriend

(1) charming **beau**, (2) online **beau**  
She met her handsome **beau** at a coffee shop in the city.

## arbitrary

*adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason

*synonym*: autocratic, dictatorial, whimsical

(1) **arbitrary** size and shape, (2) the **arbitrary** rule of a dictator  
He collected data to avoid **arbitrary** decisions.

## lollipop

*n.* a type of candy made of hard candy or toffee on a stick; a round or oval-shaped candy or sweet on a stick

*synonym*: sucker, candy, sweet

(1) **lollipop** candy, (2) giant **lollipop**

The child happily licked the rainbow-colored **lollipop**.

## tally

*n.* a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers

*synonym*: count, record, score

(1) keep a **tally**, (2) **tally** sheet

Let's keep a **tally** of the votes to see who won the election.

## testimonial

*n.* a statement or declaration that expresses support, admiration, or praise for someone or something; a written or spoken recommendation or endorsement

*synonym*: endorsement, recommendation, review

(1) personal **testimonial**, (2) **testimonial** letter

The company received a glowing **testimonial** from a satisfied customer.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## airman

*n.* a man who serves in the air force

*synonym*: aviator, flyer, air-force member

(1) **airman** training, (2) notice to **airman**

The civilian **airman** was passionate about flying and had been a pilot for over 20 years.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## shed

v. to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage

*synonym*: discard, drop, cast off

(1) **shed** an old skin, (2) a cow **shed**

He **shed** a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.

## bush

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

*synonym*: copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

## satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

*synonym*: orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

## strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym*: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## esprit

n. lively or energetic spirit or attitude; enthusiasm or zest

*synonym*: spirit, liveliness, enthusiasm

(1) an **esprit** de corps among employees, (2) team **esprit**

The event was filled with artists and intellectuals, creating an atmosphere of cultural **esprit**.

## corps

*n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

*synonym*: body, group, organization

(1) airborne **corps**, (2) **corps** artillery

The **corps** arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

## premiere

*n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition

*synonym*: debut, first showing, opening night

(1) the world **premiere**, (2) **premiere** of the theater

The **premiere** of the new movie was held at the city's main theater.

## fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## synchronize

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

*synonym*: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

## render

*v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

*synonym*: deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

## atrocious

*adj.* shockingly bad or unpleasant; extremely cruel or brutal

*synonym*: terrible, heinous, abominable

(1) **atrocious** weather, (2) **atrocious** manners



The food at the restaurant was **atrocious** and lacked any flavor.

## tremendous

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym*: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

## beneath

*adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

*synonym*: down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

## thread

*n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

*synonym*: filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

## dun

*adj.* having a dull brownish-gray color, often used to describe the color of certain animals, such as a dun horse; (verb) to repeatedly and insistently demand payment of a debt or money owed

*synonym* : dark, gloomy, somber

(1) **dun** horse, (2) **dun** him for the unpaid bills

The spider was camouflaged on the **dun-colored** rock, waiting for its next prey.

## **limb**

*n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

*synonym* : arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
2. b\_\_s fisherman      *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
3. an in\_\_\_\_\_nt child      *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
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8. an a\_\_o solo      *n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
9. the ground be\_\_\_\_\_h my feet      *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

ANSWERS: 1. decide, 2. bass, 3. innocent, 4. honor, 5. solo, 6. transform, 7. fan, 8. alto, 9. beneath

10. d\_n him for the unpaid bills      *adj.* having a dull brownish-gray color, often used to describe the color of certain animals, such as a dun horse; (verb) to repeatedly and insistently demand payment of a debt or money owed
11. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_c literature      *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
12. a\_\_o saxophone      *n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
13. a sonic b\_\_m      *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
14. the world pr\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition
15. a cow s\_\_d      *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
16. b\_\_s guitar      *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
17. back f\_n      *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 10. dun, 11. classic, 12. alto, 13. boom, 14. premiere, 15. shed, 16. bass, 17. fin

18. tec\_\_\_\_\_or dream *adj.* relating to a vivid, colorful, or vibrant visual effect or display, often used to describe movies or images produced using this process
19. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
20. ele\_\_\_\_\_cs industry *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
21. engine cooling f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
22. em\_\_\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
23. st\_\_\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
24. ac\_\_\_\_\_ng of diversity *adj.* willing to receive or to take something offered
25. si\_\_\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
26. de\_\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
27. a cl\_\_\_\_\_c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

ANSWERS: 18. technicolor, 19. involve, 20. electronics, 21. fan, 22. emerge, 23. strike, 24. accepting, 25. silent, 26. decide, 27. classic

28. book of po\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
29. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
30. a GPS sa\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
31. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
32. a traffic j\_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
33. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
34. re\_\_\_\_\_m mass *n.* a musical composition or liturgical celebration honoring the memory of someone who has died; a somber or mournful piece of music or artistic work
35. ai\_\_\_n training *n.* a man who serves in the air force
36. s\_\_n fish *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

ANSWERS: 28. poetry, 29. launch, 30. satellite, 31. conduct, 32. jam, 33. nervous, 34. requiem, 35. airman, 36. stun

37. die su\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
38. break a ha\_\_\_\_y *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
39. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
40. bachelor's de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
41. ta\_\_y sheet *n.* a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers
42. high pu\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
43. ambient l\_x *n.* a unit of measurement of the intensity of light equal to one lumen per square meter
44. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
45. his social st\_\_\_\_ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
46. lo\_\_\_\_op candy *n.* a type of candy made of hard candy or toffee on a stick; a round or oval-shaped candy or sweet on a stick

ANSWERS: 37. suddenly, 38. harmony, 39. mess, 40. degree, 41. tally, 42. purity, 43. lux, 44. synchronize, 45. standing, 46. lollipop

47. do\_\_\_\_at mood *adj.* having a negative or pessimistic attitude or outlook; lacking in enthusiasm or optimism; (noun, of music) the first beat, often emphasized more than the other beats
48. ac\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
49. detect a vi\_\_l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
50. music au\_\_\_\_on *n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
51. have a whole m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
52. online b\_\_u *n.* a male partner or companion, especially a boyfriend or suitor; a wealthy or fashionable man who is attractive to women
53. s\_\_d an old skin *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
54. provide ac\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
55. charming b\_\_u *n.* a male partner or companion, especially a boyfriend or suitor; a wealthy or fashionable man who is attractive to women

ANSWERS: 47. downbeat, 48. accurate, 49. viral, 50. audition, 51. mess, 52. beau, 53. shed, 54. accurate, 55. beau



56. do\_\_\_\_ad the assignment from the website      *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
57. e\_\_t a video      *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
58. deafening th\_\_\_\_r of applause      *n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
59. chemical re\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
60. notice to ai\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a man who serves in the air force
61. giant lo\_\_\_\_op      *n.* a type of candy made of hard candy or toffee on a stick; a round or oval-shaped candy or sweet on a stick
62. data ag\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
63. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
64. sub\_\_\_\_on agreement      *n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority

ANSWERS: 56. download, 57. edit, 58. thunder, 59. reaction, 60. airman, 61. lollipop, 62. aggregate, 63. communal, 64. submission

65. l\_\_b amputation *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
66. co\_\_\_\_\_e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
67. e\_\_t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
68. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
69. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
70. oxide co\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.
71. super c\_\_e dress *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
72. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
73. the te\_\_r of the company's annual report *n.* the general meaning, mood, or sense of something, often referring to the overall content, theme, or tone of a speech, written work, or musical performance; a person or vocal range typically having the highest natural adult male voice
74. modern po\_\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
75. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 65. limb, 66. compose, 67. edit, 68. constantly, 69. shocking, 70. conductor, 71. cute, 72. suddenly, 73. tenor, 74. poetry, 75. emerge

76. up\_\_\_d files      *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
77. a b\_\_h of hair      *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
78. at\_\_\_\_\_us manners      *adj.* shockingly bad or unpleasant; extremely cruel or brutal
79. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
80. s\_\_n an audience      *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
81. tes\_\_\_\_\_al letter      *n.* a statement or declaration that expresses support, admiration, or praise for someone or something; a written or spoken recommendation or endorsement
82. get ne\_\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
83. re\_\_\_r an assessment      *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
84. secret s\_\_t      *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 76. upload, 77. bush, 78. atrocious, 79. transform, 80. stun, 81. testimonial, 82. nervous, 83. render, 84. sect

85. an es\_\_\_t de corps among employees  
*n.* lively or energetic spirit or attitude; enthusiasm or zest
86. nostalgic tec\_\_\_\_or  
*adj.* relating to a vivid, colorful, or vibrant visual effect or display, often used to describe movies or images produced using this process
87. oasis in the de\_\_\_t  
*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
88. the me\_\_\_y of a tune  
*n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
89. tre\_\_\_\_us popularity  
*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
90. ex\_\_\_\_e account  
*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
91. a simple me\_\_\_y  
*n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
92. sc\_\_b off graffiti  
*v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
93. sc\_\_b dirt from potatoes  
*v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
94. ele\_\_\_\_cs store  
*n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
95. un\_\_\_\_ly event  
*adj.* not probable or likely to happen
96. si\_\_e the edges of a fabric  
*v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
97. a jar of j\_m  
*n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

ANSWERS: 85. esprit, 86. technicolor, 87. desert, 88. melody, 89. tremendous, 90. expense, 91. melody, 92. scrub, 93. scrub, 94. electronics, 95. unlikely, 96. singe, 97. jam

98. personal tes\_\_\_\_\_al  
*n.* a statement or declaration that expresses support, admiration, or praise for someone or something; a written or spoken recommendation or endorsement
99. thousands of in\_\_\_\_\_nt people  
*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
100. s\_\_t beliefs  
*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
101. und\_\_\_\_\_th the laughter  
*adv.* under or below something else
102. b\_\_m in sales  
*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
103. at\_\_\_\_\_us weather  
*adj.* shockingly bad or unpleasant; extremely cruel or brutal
104. re\_\_\_r the contract void  
*v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
105. do\_\_\_\_\_at figure  
*adj.* having a negative or pessimistic attitude or outlook; lacking in enthusiasm or optimism; (noun, of music) the first beat, often emphasized more than the other beats
106. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 98. testimonial, 99. innocent, 100. sect, 101. underneath, 102. boom, 103. atrocious, 104. render, 105. downbeat, 106. vision

107. Mozart's re\_\_\_\_m *n.* a musical composition or liturgical celebration honoring the memory of someone who has died; a somber or mournful piece of music or artistic work
108. be\_\_\_\_h contempt *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
109. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
110. trees and b\_\_hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
111. ge\_\_y gadgets *adj.* characterized by an intense interest or expertise in a particular subject or hobby, sometimes to the detriment of social skills or other interests
112. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
113. ge\_\_y interests *adj.* characterized by an intense interest or expertise in a particular subject or hobby, sometimes to the detriment of social skills or other interests
114. airborne co\_\_s *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
115. co\_\_s artillery *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

ANSWERS: 107. requiem, 108. beneath, 109. vision, 110. bush, 111. geeky, 112. communal, 113. geeky, 114. corps, 115. corps

116. so\_\_\_\_o singer *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
117. la\_\_\_\_h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
118. tre\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
119. fight vi\_\_l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
120. pr\_\_\_\_re of the theater *n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition
121. sub\_\_\_\_on of a final report *n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
122. dance au\_\_\_\_on *n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
123. de\_\_\_\_t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
124. womanly ho\_\_r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 116. soprano, 117. launch, 118. tremendous, 119. viral, 120. premiere, 121. submission, 122. audition, 123. desert, 124. honor

125. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
126. a meteorological sa\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
127. a prosthetic l\_\_b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
128. a ha\_\_\_\_\_y of colors *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
129. th\_\_\_\_\_r cloud *n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
130. in\_\_\_\_\_te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
131. th\_\_\_d a catheter *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 125. invite, 126. satellite, 127. limb, 128. harmony, 129. thunder, 130. intimate, 131. thread



132. enormous ex\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
133. the degree of pu\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
134. a vi\_\_\_\_\_l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
135. during the se\_\_\_\_\_er breaks *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
136. a joy to be\_\_\_\_d *v.* to look at and observe with attention
137. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
138. do\_\_\_\_\_ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
139. musical dis\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
140. a s\_\_o vocal recital *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
141. st\_\_\_\_\_ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

ANSWERS: 132. expense, 133. purity, 134. virtual, 135. semester, 136. behold, 137. synchronize, 138. download, 139. dissonance, 140. solo, 141. standing

142. rich te\_\_r voice *n.* the general meaning, mood, or sense of something, often referring to the overall content, theme, or tone of a speech, written work, or musical performance; a person or vocal range typically having the highest natural adult male voice
143. give si\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
144. the ar\_\_\_\_\_ry rule of a dictator *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
145. it is un\_\_\_\_\_ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
146. ch\_\_r performance *n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
147. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
148. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
149. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
150. ar\_\_\_\_\_ry size and shape *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
151. be\_\_\_d the sunrise *v.* to look at and observe with attention
152. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 142. tenor, 143. silent, 144. arbitrary, 145. unlikely, 146. choir, 147. virtual, 148. shocking, 149. involve, 150. arbitrary, 151. behold, 152. invite

153. d\_n horse *adj.* having a dull brownish-gray color, often used to describe the color of certain animals, such as a dun horse; (verb) to repeatedly and insistently demand payment of a debt or money owed
154. pro\_\_\_\_\_nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
155. certified pro\_\_\_\_\_nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
156. act c\_\_e *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
157. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
158. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
159. si\_\_e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
160. ac\_\_\_\_\_ng attitude *adj.* willing to receive or to take something offered
161. cognitive dis\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
162. an ag\_\_\_\_\_te of people *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
163. dramatic so\_\_\_\_\_o *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

ANSWERS: 153. dun, 154. professional, 155. professional, 156. cute, 157. fin, 158. degree, 159. singe, 160. accepting, 161. dissonance, 162. aggregate, 163. soprano

164. keep a ta\_\_y *n.* a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers
165. quintet ch\_\_r *n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
166. l\_x level *n.* a unit of measurement of the intensity of light equal to one lumen per square meter
167. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
168. my in\_\_\_\_\_te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
169. music syn\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an electronic musical instrument that generates audio signals and is used to create a wide range of sounds, from imitations of traditional instruments to entirely new sounds
170. co\_\_\_\_\_e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
171. end of the se\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
172. start a new th\_\_\_d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 164. tally, 165. choir, 166. lux, 167. strike, 168. intimate, 169. synthesizer, 170. compose, 171. semester, 172. thread

173. h\_p on one foot v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
174. und\_\_\_\_\_th the surface of the water adv. under or below something else
175. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
176. h\_p from one place to another v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
177. team es\_\_\_\_t n. lively or energetic spirit or attitude; enthusiasm or zest
178. co\_\_\_\_\_or directing a symphony n. someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.
179. syn\_\_\_\_\_er bass n. an electronic musical instrument that generates audio signals and is used to create a wide range of sounds, from imitations of traditional instruments to entirely new sounds
180. up\_\_\_\_d documents to the portal v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

ANSWERS: 173. hop, 174. underneath, 175. reaction, 176. hop, 177. esprit, 178. conductor, 179. synthesizer, 180. upload

181. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise

*adv.* all the time

182. co\_\_\_\_\_t research

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

ANSWERS: 181. constantly, 182. conduct

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The gospel \_\_\_\_\_ sang beautifully at the church service.  
*n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
2. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
3. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.  
*adv.* all the time
4. I am going to trim this \_\_\_\_\_ off.  
*n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
5. We must complete all of these courses in the following \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
6. Let's keep a \_\_\_\_\_ of the votes to see who won the election.  
*n.* a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers
7. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.  
*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
8. The electronic \_\_\_\_\_ created a range of unique sounds for the music.  
*n.* an electronic musical instrument that generates audio signals and is used to create a wide range of sounds, from imitations of traditional instruments to entirely new sounds

ANSWERS: 1. choir, 2. decide, 3. constantly, 4. bush, 5. semester, 6. tally, 7. reaction, 8. synthesizer

9. This harmonious \_\_\_\_\_ immortalized its composer.

*n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music

10. 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

11. The high-technology industry is enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

12. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

13. The detective followed a \_\_\_\_\_ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

*n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

14. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

15. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

ANSWERS: 9. melody, 10. composed, 11. boom, 12. mess, 13. thread, 14. fins, 15. tremendous



16. A great stretch of the lake lay \_\_\_\_\_ them.

*adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

17. This device can more accurately detect \_\_\_\_\_ pathogens.

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

18. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

19. The passage of the bill is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not probable or likely to happen

20. For this project to be successful, we must control \_\_\_\_\_ strictly.

*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

21. The roaring \_\_\_\_\_ was so loud that it woke me from sleep.

*n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise

22. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

23. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this document before submitting it to my boss.

*v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

24. The jury must \_\_\_\_\_ a decision on this complex case.

*v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

ANSWERS: 16. beneath, 17. viral, 18. Communal, 19. unlikely, 20. expenses, 21. thunder, 22. virtual, 23. edit, 24. render

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

*n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

26. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ sense of humor and loved to make puns.

*adj.* characterized by an intense interest or expertise in a particular subject or hobby, sometimes to the detriment of social skills or other interests

27. Her \_\_\_\_\_ attitude made it difficult for others to feel optimistic.

*adj.* having a negative or pessimistic attitude or outlook; lacking in enthusiasm or optimism; (noun, of music) the first beat, often emphasized more than the other beats

28. We worked in perfect \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ singer had a unique and powerful voice.

*n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone

30. The \_\_\_\_\_ deadline for the project is next week.

*n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority

31. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

32. The food at the restaurant was \_\_\_\_\_ and lacked any flavor.

*adj.* shockingly bad or unpleasant; extremely cruel or brutal

ANSWERS: 25. corps, 26. geeky, 27. downbeat, 28. harmony, 29. alto, 30. submission, 31. nervous, 32. atrocious

33. The nighttime cityscape was illuminated with thousands of \_\_\_\_ of lights from the buildings.
- n.* a unit of measurement of the intensity of light equal to one lumen per square meter
34. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and \_\_\_\_\_ my dress.
- v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
35. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the latest update for my computer's operating system.
- v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.
- n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
37. This region is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two melodies created a sense of tension in the music.
- n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ concert was packed with fans.
- adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

ANSWERS: 33. lux, 34. singed, 35. download, 36. aggregate, 37. desert, 38. dissonance, 39. standing

40. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.  
*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
41. The civilian \_\_\_\_\_ was passionate about flying and had been a pilot for over 20 years.  
*n.* a man who serves in the air force
42. She met her handsome \_\_\_\_\_ at a coffee shop in the city.  
*n.* a male partner or companion, especially a boyfriend or suitor; a wealthy or fashionable man who is attractive to women
43. 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
44. I would love to \_\_\_\_\_ camping someday.  
*adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
45. The baby's chubby cheeks and big eyes made her look so \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
46. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
47. His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to look at and observe with attention

ANSWERS: 40. degree, 41. airman, 42. beau, 43. scrub, 44. solo, 45. cute, 46. electronics, 47. behold

48. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
49. The shredder in the print room often has paper \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
50. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.  
*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
51. My husband was found \_\_\_\_\_ of any crime.  
*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
52. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ solo in the opera was incredibly moving, bringing many to tears.  
*n.* the general meaning, mood, or sense of something, often referring to the overall content, theme, or tone of a speech, written work, or musical performance; a person or vocal range typically having the highest natural adult male voice
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new movie was held at the city's main theater.  
*n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition
55. The spider was camouflaged on the \_\_\_\_\_ rock, waiting for its next prey.  
*adj.* having a dull brownish-gray color, often used to describe the color of certain animals, such as a dun horse; (verb) to repeatedly and insistently demand payment of a debt or money owed

ANSWERS: 48. transformed, 49. jams, 50. poetry, 51. innocent, 52. synchronized, 53. tenor's, 54. premiere, 55. dun-colored

56. He \_\_\_\_\_ a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.
- v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
57. Diamonds are employed as thermal \_\_\_\_\_ as well.
- n.* someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.
58. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
- n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
59. The orchestra performed a moving \_\_\_\_\_ for the late conductor.
- n.* a musical composition or liturgical celebration honoring the memory of someone who has died; a somber or mournful piece of music or artistic work
60. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.
- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
61. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
62. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
63. 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

ANSWERS: 56. shed, 57. conductors, 58. sect, 59. requiem, 60. hopped, 61. suddenly, 62. vision, 63. soprano's

64. He collected data to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.

*adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason

65. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

66. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

67. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

68. This sprinter \_\_\_\_\_ the world with his speed.

*v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

69. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ these pictures to my computer to edit them.

*v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

70. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

*adj.* without any or little sound

71. The company received a glowing \_\_\_\_\_ from a satisfied customer.

*n.* a statement or declaration that expresses support, admiration, or praise for someone or something; a written or spoken recommendation or endorsement

ANSWERS: 64. arbitrary, 65. strike, 66. accurate, 67. invite, 68. stunned, 69. upload, 70. silent, 71. testimonial

72. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.

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

73. The news of the accident was \_\_\_\_\_ and left many in shock.

- adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

- n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

75. I'm a big \_\_\_\_\_ of French food.

- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

76. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of American history.

- adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

77. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

78. Launching an artificial \_\_\_\_\_ contributed to the technological development of our country.

- n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

79. The penny fell \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.

- adv.* under or below something else

ANSWERS: 72. launch, 73. shocking, 74. bass, 75. fan, 76. intimate, 77. limb, 78. satellite, 79. underneath



80. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

81. The child happily licked the rainbow-colored \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a type of candy made of hard candy or toffee on a stick; a round or oval-shaped candy or sweet on a stick

82. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

83. I have an \_\_\_\_\_ for a role in a play tomorrow.

*n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position

84. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

85. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

*adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

86. He was an \_\_\_\_\_ person who believed in diversity and inclusiveness.

*adj.* willing to receive or to take something offered

87. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.

*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

ANSWERS: 80. conduct, 81. lollipop, 82. involves, 83. audition, 84. honor, 85. professional, 86. accepting, 87. purity

88. The film was known for its vibrant \_\_\_\_\_ visuals, bringing the story to life.

*adj.* relating to a vivid, colorful, or vibrant visual effect or display, often used to describe movies or images produced using this process

89. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

90. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

91. The event was filled with artists and intellectuals, creating an atmosphere of cultural \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* lively or energetic spirit or attitude; enthusiasm or zest

ANSWERS: 88. technicolor, 89. emerged, 90. classic, 91. esprit