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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

- pep** *n.* energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness  
*synonym*: energy, enthusiasm, liveliness  
(1) **pep** me up, (2) have a lot of **peps**  
The coach gave a **pep** talk to the team before the game to boost their spirits.
- sinus** *n.* a cavity in a bone, especially in the bones of the head, or a similar cavity or channel in a plant or animal  
*synonym*: cavity, pocket, air space  
(1) chronic **sinus** infections, (2) paranasal **sinus**  
The **sinus** pressure was causing me a lot of pain.
- moisten** *v.* to make slightly damp or wet; to add moisture or humidity to something, often to improve its texture or taste  
*synonym*: dampen, humidify, moistify  
(1) **moisten** the air, (2) **moisten** the cloth  
I need to **moisten** the soil before planting the flowers.
- benign** *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious  
*synonym*: kind, gentle, harmless  
(1) **benign** tumor, (2) a **benign** smile

The lump was discovered to be **benign**, and no further treatment was needed.

## obliterate

*v.* to wipe out, destroy, or conceal all signs of something utterly; to remove completely from recognition or memory

*synonym*: destroy, eliminate, erase

(1) **obliterate** all traces, (2) **obliterate** data

The accident at that nuclear power plant **obliterated** the local ecosystem.

## drape

*v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material

*synonym*: cover, hang, arrange

(1) **drape** a coat, (2) **drape** a curtain

She **draped** a shawl over her shoulders to keep warm.

## eyelid

*n.* a thin fold of skin that covers and protects the human eye, which helps to keep the eye moist by spreading tears over the surface and prevents foreign objects from entering the eye

*synonym*: lid, palpebra, shield

(1) **eyelid** twitch, (2) drooping **eyelid**

Bright light can cause me to squint and strain my eyes, resulting in twitchy **eyelids**.

## sensual

*adj.* relating to or consisting in the gratification of the senses or the indulgence of physical pleasure

*synonym*: sensuous, hedonistic, pleasure-seeking

(1) **sensual** appeal, (2) speak in a **sensual** tone

The room was filled with the **sensual** aroma of incense and flowers.

## nibble

*v.* to take small or cautious bites or tastes, especially of food; to bite at or nibble on something repeatedly, often playfully or curiously; to gradually or slowly consume or

erode something

*synonym* : bite, peck, chomp on

(1) **nibble** an ear of corn, (2) **nibble** here and there  
I like to **nibble on** fruit in the morning for breakfast.

## eyebrow

*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

*synonym* : brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics  
She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

## sprout

*v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly

*synonym* : germinate, grow, bud

(1) **sprout** seeds, (2) **sprout** wings

The flowers in the garden began to **sprout** after the first rain of the season.

## dysmorphia

*n.* abnormal development or malformations of anatomical structures in plants, animals, or humans; a mental health condition characterized by obsessive concern with one's appearance and a preoccupation with perceived flaws or defects that are not noticeable or are only slight and which often leads to anxiety, depression, and avoidance behaviors

(1) gender **dysmorphia**, (2) muscle **dysmorphia**

Body **dysmorphia** can be a severe mental health condition that requires professional help.

## perversion

*n.* the distortion or corruption of something, typically a natural or normal phenomenon or behavior, into something abnormal, unnatural, or immoral; a sexual behavior or interest that deviates from societal norms or expectations

*synonym* : deviation, distortion, corruption

(1) sexual **perversion**, (2) mental **perversion**

The investigation uncovered a disturbing **perversion** of

justice within the police department.

## hideous

*adj.* very ugly or visually repulsive; extremely unpleasant or offensive to the senses

*synonym*: repulsive, abhorrent, horrifying

(1) **hideous** appearance, (2) **hideous** crime

The monster in the movie was depicted as a **hideous** creature with gnarled teeth and glowing eyes.

## profuse

*adj.* abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something

*synonym*: abundant, plentiful, excessive

(1) **profuse** growth, (2) **profuse** apologies

The flu caused a **profuse** amount of sweating and fever.

## adore

*v.* to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence

*synonym*: cherish, worship, idolize

(1) truly **adore** him, (2) **adore** the way she styles her hair

Children seem to **adore** chocolate ice cream no matter where they're from.

## lesion

*n.* a damaged or abnormal area of tissue in the body, usually caused by injury or disease

*synonym*: injury, wound, damage

(1) muscle **lesion**, (2) brain **lesion**

The doctor examined the **lesion** on the patient's skin to determine if it was cancerous.

## terrify

*v.* to frighten someone very much

*synonym*: unnerve, scare, horrify

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

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

## poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger  
*synonym* : prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

## aft

*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

## disproportionate

*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

*synonym* : undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

## crave

v. to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

*synonym* : desire, yearn, long for

(1) **crave** chocolate, (2) **crave** advice from others

She **craves** success and is always pushing herself to do better.

## cripple

v. to cause severe damage or injury that greatly impairs someone's ability to function or move; to weaken or undermine

*synonym* : disable, impair, paralyze

(1) **cripple** economy, (2) **cripple** opposition

The injury was severe enough to **cripple** the athlete's chances of playing again this season.

## sardonic

*adj.* characterized by a mocking, cynical, or sarcastic expression or tone; showing scorn or derision

*synonym* : sarcastic, mocking, ironic

(1) **sardonic** remark, (2) **sardonic** smile

His **sardonic** humor often leaves people wondering if he is joking or serious.

## crippling

*adj.* causing someone to become unable to walk or move; causing severe damage or harm

*synonym* : harmful, damaging, catastrophic

(1) **crippling** debt, (2) a **crippling** strike

He is still struggling with a **crippling** disease.

## jut

*v.* to extend out, up, or forward prominently or abruptly; to stick out or protrude

*synonym* : protrude, stick out, extend

(1) **jut** far out into the lake, (2) **jut** his chin out

The rocky cliff **jutted** out of the ground, making climbing difficult.

## underestimate

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

*synonym* : underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

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

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

## tease

*v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

*synonym* : bully, annoy, provoke

(1) **tease** the children, (2) **tease** wool

This ad is intended to **tease** a competing product.

## figment

*n.* something invented or imagined, particularly something that is not real, tangible, or concrete; a product of the imagination

*synonym* : illusion, fabrication, fantasy

(1) **figment** of imagination, (2) **figment** of memory

The idea that the government is spying on us is just a **figment** of your imagination.

## jumble

v. to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things

*synonym* : mix, scramble, mess up

(1) **jumble** in some herbs and spices, (2) **jumble** together different colors

The children **jumbled** up the puzzle pieces and had to start over.

## intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym* : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## sling

v. to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something

*synonym* : throw, hang, (noun) harness

(1) **sling** an arrow, (2) **sling** shot

The children were playing by **slinging** stones at the monument.

## ravage

v. to cause damage to something badly

*synonym* : devastate, ruin, destroy

(1) **ravage** a country, (2) **ravage** the brain

A large fire **ravaged** the forest.

## disfigure

v. to spoil or mar the appearance of something or someone by damaging or altering its shape, features, or proportions; to cause physical deformity or injury

*synonym* : mutilate, deform, mar

(1) **disfigure** my face, (2) **disfigure** the artwork  
The scars from the car accident **disfigured** his left arm  
horribly.

## oblivious

*adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening  
around you; forgetful

*synonym*: forgetful, clueless, unaware

(1) **oblivious** of his promise, (2) **oblivious** to our response  
She was so engrossed in her work that she was **oblivious** to  
her surroundings.

## neurosurgeon

*n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the surgical  
treatment of conditions affecting the nervous system,  
including the brain, spinal cord, and peripheral nerves

*synonym*: brain surgeon, neurologist, surgical specialist

(1) skilled **neurosurgeon**, (2) leading **neurosurgeon**  
The hospital recruited experienced **neurosurgeons**  
worldwide to treat complex neurological disorders  
comprehensively.

## reconstruct

*v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged  
or destroyed

*synonym*: rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text  
They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

## categorize

*v.* to put people or things into groups according to their  
features, types, etc.

*synonym*: classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of  
failure  
The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

## squeamish

*adj.* easily nauseated or disgusted; readily affected by or  
sensitive to unpleasant or shocking things; excessively  
fastidious or scrupulous about one's actions or behavior

*synonym*: delicate, queasy



(1) **squeamish** reaction, (2) avoid **squeamish** topics  
She's a bit **squeamish** when it comes to handling raw meat.

## preoccupation

*n.* the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively

*synonym*: fetish, obsession, fixation

(1) **preoccupation** with work, (2) military **preoccupation**  
She has an obsessive **preoccupation** with weight and shape.

## orthodox

*adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church

*synonym*: traditional, conventional, established

(1) an **orthodox** doctrine, (2) **orthodox** thought  
He challenged the **orthodox** views on business.

## burqa

*n.* a loose, enveloping outer garment worn by some Muslim women, particularly in Afghanistan and other conservative societies, covering the entire body, including the face, with a mesh screen for the eyes

*synonym*: veil, niqab, chador

(1) traditional **burqa**, (2) Islamic **burqa**  
The woman in the bright blue **burqa** stood out in the crowd.

## convict

*v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;  
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

*synonym*: condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail  
He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

## batter

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

*synonym*: beat, pound, strike

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

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

## **equate**

*v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous

*synonym*: associate, liken, relate

(1) **equate** mistakes with failure, (2) **equate** to legal responsibility

It isn't very reasonable to **equate** money with happiness.

## **contentment**

*n.* a state of satisfaction, happiness, or fulfillment; a feeling of being pleased and at ease with one's current situation or circumstances

*synonym*: satisfaction, happiness, fulfillment

(1) **contentment** in life, (2) inner **contentment**

He achieved a sense of **contentment** by simplifying his life and focusing on what truly mattered.

## **juror**

*n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial

*synonym*: jurist, arbiter, assessor

(1) **juror** selection, (2) **juror** anonymity

A **juror's** question during deliberations led to the discovery of new evidence in the case.

## **telltale**

*adj.* revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something

*synonym*: revealing, indicative, suggestive

(1) **telltale** evidence, (2) **telltale** heart

The **telltale** signs of a dishonest employee were missing files and constant delay.

## **mendacity**

*n.* the habit or tendency of being dishonest, deceitful, or prone to lying; the quality or state of being untruthful

*synonym*: deception, falsehood, lies

(1) **mendacity** accusation, (2) the **mendacity** of the politicians

The witnesses testified in court about the defendant's **mendacity**, highlighting his dishonesty.

## hesitation

*n.* the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous

*synonym*: unwillingness, indecision, uncertainty

(1) perform without **hesitation**, (2) after some **hesitation**

There was a **hesitation** in her speech.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym*: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## kayak

*n.* a small, narrow boat traditionally used by the Inuit people for hunting and fishing, which has a covered deck and is propelled using a double-bladed paddle

*synonym*: canoe, skiff, paddle boat

(1) **kayak** adventure, (2) **kayak** paddle

We're planning a **kayak** trip down the river next weekend.

## horrific

*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

*synonym*: terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

## skeletal

*adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated

*synonym*: bony, emaciated, gaunt

(1) **skeletal** system, (2) **skeletal** muscles

The older man was skinny and **skeletal** and not in good health.

## armament

*n.* weapons and other military equipment that a country or organization possesses or maintains for defense or offense

*synonym* : weaponry, munitions, arms

(1) **armament** race, (2) naval **armament**

The government is poised to increase its **armament** budget for the coming fiscal year.

## lifesaving

*n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

## degrade

*v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

*synonym* : demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

## sprinkler

*n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting

*synonym* : sprayer, irrigation system

(1) road **sprinkler**, (2) **sprinkler** irrigation

The **sprinkler** system kept the lawn green and healthy.

## scar

*n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

*synonym* : blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## laurel

*n.* an evergreen shrub or tree with dark green leaves that is often used symbolically to represent victory, honor, or accomplishment

*synonym*: wreath, crown, garland

(1) **laurel** wreath, (2) noble **laurel**

The athlete wore a **laurel** wreath to symbolize victory in the competition.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 3. sp_____er irrigation            | <i>n.</i> a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting   |
| 4. obl_____te data                 | <i>v.</i> to wipe out, destroy, or conceal all signs of something utterly; to remove completely from recognition or memory   |
| 5. after some hes_____on           | <i>n.</i> the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous  |
| 6. ju___e in some herbs and spices | <i>v.</i> to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things |
| 7. cr__e advice from others        | <i>v.</i> to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely   |
| 8. und_____ate the probability     | <i>v.</i> to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is  |
| 9. j_t far out into the lake       | <i>v.</i> to extend out, up, or forward prominently or abruptly; to stick out or protrude  |

ANSWERS: 1. hesitation, 2. poke, 3. sprinkler, 4. obliterate, 5. hesitation, 6. jumble, 7. crave, 8. underestimate, 9. jut

10. drooping ey\_\_\_d *n.* a thin fold of skin that covers and protects the human eye, which helps to keep the eye moist by spreading tears over the surface and prevents foreign objects from entering the eye
11. fi\_\_\_\_\_t of memory *n.* something invented or imagined, particularly something that is not real, tangible, or concrete; a product of the imagination
12. hi\_\_\_\_\_s appearance *adj.* very ugly or visually repulsive; extremely unpleasant or offensive to the senses
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16. de\_\_\_\_\_e his public image *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
17. muscle le\_\_\_n *n.* a damaged or abnormal area of tissue in the body, usually caused by injury or disease

ANSWERS: 10. eyelid, 11. figment, 12. hideous, 13. laurel, 14. sinus, 15. neurosurgeon, 16. degrade, 17. lesion





28. rec\_\_\_\_\_ct an image      *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
29. an or\_\_\_\_\_ox doctrine      *adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
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31. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion with work      *n.* the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively
32. the ba\_\_\_\_r's box      *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
33. sp\_\_\_\_t wings      *v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly
34. ad\_\_e the way she styles her hair      *v.* to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence
35. p\_p me up      *n.* energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness
36. burn s\_\_r      *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
37. ey\_\_\_\_d twitch      *n.* a thin fold of skin that covers and protects the human eye, which helps to keep the eye moist by spreading tears over the surface and prevents foreign objects from entering the eye

ANSWERS: 28. reconstruct, 29. orthodox, 30. oblivious, 31. preoccupation, 32. batter, 33. sprout, 34. adore, 35. pep, 36. scar, 37. eyelid

38. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
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45. se\_\_\_\_\_l appeal *adj.* relating to or consisting in the gratification of the senses or the indulgence of physical pleasure
46. Islamic bu\_\_a *n.* a loose, enveloping outer garment worn by some Muslim women, particularly in Afghanistan and other conservative societies, covering the entire body, including the face, with a mesh screen for the eyes

ANSWERS: 38. afterward, 39. determinant, 40. hideous, 41. nibble, 42. telltale, 43. horrific, 44. disproportionate, 45. sensual, 46. burqa

47. mo\_\_\_\_\_n the air                    *v.* to make slightly damp or wet; to add moisture or humidity to something, often to improve its texture or taste
48. the threats te\_\_\_\_\_y him                    *v.* to frighten someone very much
49. me\_\_\_\_\_ty accusation                    *n.* the habit or tendency of being dishonest, deceitful, or prone to lying; the quality or state of being untruthful
50. lif\_\_\_\_\_ng efforts                    *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
51. inner con\_\_\_\_\_nt                    *n.* a state of satisfaction, happiness, or fulfillment; a feeling of being pleased and at ease with one's current situation or circumstances
52. sq\_\_\_\_\_sh reaction                    *adj.* easily nauseated or disgusted; readily affected by or sensitive to unpleasant or shocking things; excessively fastidious or scrupulous about one's actions or behavior
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55. ra\_\_\_\_\_e a country                    *v.* to cause damage to something badly
56. sk\_\_\_\_\_al muscles                    *adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated

ANSWERS: 47. moisten, 48. terrify, 49. mendacity, 50. lifesaving, 51. contentment, 52. squeamish, 53. obliterate, 54. neurosurgeon, 55. ravage, 56. skeletal

57. cr\_\_\_\_\_e economy      v. to cause severe damage or injury that greatly impairs someone's ability to function or move; to weaken or undermine
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61. sl\_\_g an arrow      v. to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something
62. cr\_\_\_\_\_e opposition      v. to cause severe damage or injury that greatly impairs someone's ability to function or move; to weaken or undermine
63. speak in a se\_\_\_\_\_l tone      *adj.* relating to or consisting in the gratification of the senses or the indulgence of physical pleasure
64. co\_\_\_\_\_t in a jail      v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
65. rec\_\_\_\_\_ct the original text      v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

ANSWERS: 57. cripple, 58. tease, 59. batter, 60. skeletal, 61. sling, 62. cripple, 63. sensual, 64. convict, 65. reconstruct

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72. the me\_\_\_\_\_ty of the politicians      *n.* the habit or tendency of being dishonest, deceitful, or prone to lying; the quality or state of being untruthful
73. a\_t view      *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
74. avoid sq\_\_\_\_\_sh topics      *adj.* easily nauseated or disgusted; readily affected by or sensitive to unpleasant or shocking things; excessively fastidious or scrupulous about one's actions or behavior

ANSWERS: 66. convict, 67. jut, 68. orthodox, 69. laurel, 70. sardonic, 71. terrify, 72. mendacity, 73. aft, 74. squeamish

75. carry a s\_\_r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
76. ka\_\_k paddle *n.* a small, narrow boat traditionally used by the Inuit people for hunting and fishing, which has a covered deck and is propelled using a double-bladed paddle
77. eq\_\_\_e mistakes with failure *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
78. a cr\_\_\_\_\_ng strike *adj.* causing someone to become unable to walk or move; causing severe damage or harm
79. cr\_\_e chocolate *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
80. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
81. di\_\_\_\_\_re my face *v.* to spoil or mar the appearance of something or someone by damaging or altering its shape, features, or proportions; to cause physical deformity or injury
82. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
83. mental per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the distortion or corruption of something, typically a natural or normal phenomenon or behavior, into something abnormal, unnatural, or immoral; a sexual behavior or interest that deviates from societal norms or expectations

ANSWERS: 75. scar, 76. kayak, 77. equate, 78. crippling, 79. crave, 80. afterward, 81. disfigure, 82. determinant, 83. perversion

84. a be\_\_\_n smile *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
85. ju\_\_r anonymity *n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial
86. be\_\_\_n tumor *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
87. eq\_\_\_e to legal responsibility *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
88. a\_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
89. dr\_\_e a coat *v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material
90. ey\_\_\_\_w cosmetics *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
91. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
92. muscle dys\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* abnormal development or malformations of anatomical structures in plants, animals, or humans; a mental health condition characterized by obsessive concern with one's appearance and a preoccupation with perceived flaws or defects that are not noticeable or are only slight and which often leads to anxiety, depression, and avoidance behaviors

ANSWERS: 84. benign, 85. juror, 86. benign, 87. equate, 88. aft, 89. drape, 90. eyebrow, 91. disproportionate, 92. dysmorphia

93. sp\_\_\_t seeds *v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly
94. sexual per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the distortion or corruption of something, typically a natural or normal phenomenon or behavior, into something abnormal, unnatural, or immoral; a sexual behavior or interest that deviates from societal norms or expectations
95. ju\_\_r selection *n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial
96. military pre \_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively
97. cat\_\_\_\_\_ze the image *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
98. road sp\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting
99. cr\_\_\_\_\_ng debt *adj.* causing someone to become unable to walk or move; causing severe damage or harm
100. te \_\_\_\_\_le evidence *adj.* revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something
101. ob\_\_\_\_\_us of his promise *adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful

ANSWERS: 93. sprout, 94. perversion, 95. juror, 96. preoccupation, 97. categorize, 98. sprinkler, 99. crippling, 100. telltale, 101. oblivious



102. ka\_\_k adventure *n.* a small, narrow boat traditionally used by the Inuit people for hunting and fishing, which has a covered deck and is propelled using a double-bladed paddle
103. cat\_\_\_\_\_ze the cause of failure *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
104. brain le\_\_\_n *n.* a damaged or abnormal area of tissue in the body, usually caused by injury or disease
105. con\_\_\_\_\_nt in life *n.* a state of satisfaction, happiness, or fulfillment; a feeling of being pleased and at ease with one's current situation or circumstances
106. mo\_\_\_\_\_n the cloth *v.* to make slightly damp or wet; to add moisture or humidity to something, often to improve its texture or taste
107. ju\_\_\_e together different colors *v.* to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things
108. dr\_\_\_e a curtain *v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material
109. pr\_\_\_\_\_e apologies *adj.* abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something

ANSWERS: 102. kayak, 103. categorize, 104. lesion, 105. contentment, 106. moisten, 107. jumble, 108. drape, 109. profuse

110. ni\_\_\_e an ear of corn      *v.* to take small or cautious bites or tastes, especially of food; to bite at or nibble on something repeatedly, often playfully or curiously; to gradually or slowly consume or erode something
111. fi\_\_\_\_\_t of imagination      *n.* something invented or imagined, particularly something that is not real, tangible, or concrete; a product of the imagination
112. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
113. raise her ey\_\_\_\_\_ws      *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
114. di\_\_\_\_\_re the artwork      *v.* to spoil or mar the appearance of something or someone by damaging or altering its shape, features, or proportions; to cause physical deformity or injury
115. ar\_\_\_\_\_nt race      *n.* weapons and other military equipment that a country or organization possesses or maintains for defense or offense
116. ra\_\_\_e the brain      *v.* to cause damage to something badly
117. traditional bu\_\_a      *n.* a loose, enveloping outer garment worn by some Muslim women, particularly in Afghanistan and other conservative societies, covering the entire body, including the face, with a mesh screen for the eyes

ANSWERS: 110. nibble, 111. figment, 112. intellect, 113. eyebrow, 114. disfigure, 115. armament, 116. ravage, 117. burqa



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* after the time mentioned
2. They've decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a ruined castle.  
*v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
3. This big gate is \_\_\_\_\_ to the small hut.  
*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
4. He challenged the \_\_\_\_\_ views on business.  
*adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
5. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the soil before planting the flowers.  
*v.* to make slightly damp or wet; to add moisture or humidity to something, often to improve its texture or taste
6. The patient needs a \_\_\_\_\_ transplant operation.  
*n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
7. The children were playing by \_\_\_\_\_ stones at the monument.  
*v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely;  
(noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something
8. The \_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.  
*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

ANSWERS: 1. afterward, 2. reconstruct, 3. disproportionate, 4. orthodox, 5. moisten, 6. lifesaving, 7. slinging, 8. aft

9. She's a bit \_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to handling raw meat.

*adj.* easily nauseated or disgusted; readily affected by or sensitive to unpleasant or shocking things; excessively fastidious or scrupulous about one's actions or behavior

10. They frequently \_\_\_\_\_ their abilities and felt inferior.

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

11. Even after the wound has healed, a \_\_\_\_\_ remains.

*n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

12. The children \_\_\_\_\_ up the puzzle pieces and had to start over.

*v.* to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things

13. The woman in the bright blue \_\_\_\_\_ stood out in the crowd.

*n.* a loose, enveloping outer garment worn by some Muslim women, particularly in Afghanistan and other conservative societies, covering the entire body, including the face, with a mesh screen for the eyes

14. A large fire \_\_\_\_\_ the forest.

*v.* to cause damage to something badly

15. Bright light can cause me to squint and strain my eyes, resulting in twitchy \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thin fold of skin that covers and protects the human eye, which helps to keep the eye moist by spreading tears over the surface and prevents foreign objects from entering the eye

ANSWERS: 9. squeamish, 10. underestimated, 11. scar, 12. jumbled, 13. burqa, 14. ravaged, 15. eyelids

16. The investigation uncovered a disturbing \_\_\_\_\_ of justice within the police department.
- n.* the distortion or corruption of something, typically a natural or normal phenomenon or behavior, into something abnormal, unnatural, or immoral; a sexual behavior or interest that deviates from societal norms or expectations
17. The scars from the car accident \_\_\_\_\_ his left arm horribly.
- v.* to spoil or mar the appearance of something or someone by damaging or altering its shape, features, or proportions; to cause physical deformity or injury
18. She \_\_\_\_\_ success and is always pushing herself to do better.
- v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
19. She \_\_\_\_\_ a shawl over her shoulders to keep warm.
- v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material
20. Children seem to \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate ice cream no matter where they're from.
- v.* to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence
21. The room was filled with the \_\_\_\_\_ aroma of incense and flowers.
- adj.* relating to or consisting in the gratification of the senses or the indulgence of physical pleasure
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ signs of a dishonest employee were missing files and constant delay.
- adj.* revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something

ANSWERS: 16. perversion, 17. disfigured, 18. craves, 19. draped, 20. adore, 21. sensual, 22. telltale

23. The biologist \_\_\_\_\_ the viruses into four groups.

*v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

24. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ fruit in the morning for breakfast.

*v.* to take small or cautious bites or tastes, especially of food; to bite at or nibble on something repeatedly, often playfully or curiously; to gradually or slowly consume or erode something

25. The lump was discovered to be \_\_\_\_\_ and no further treatment was needed.

*adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious

26. The doctor examined the \_\_\_\_\_ on the patient's skin to determine if it was cancerous.

*n.* a damaged or abnormal area of tissue in the body, usually caused by injury or disease

27. The flowers in the garden began to \_\_\_\_\_ after the first rain of the season.

*v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly

28. The hospital recruited experienced \_\_\_\_\_ worldwide to treat complex neurological disorders comprehensively.

*n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the surgical treatment of conditions affecting the nervous system, including the brain, spinal cord, and peripheral nerves

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ pressure was causing me a lot of pain.

*n.* a cavity in a bone, especially in the bones of the head, or a similar cavity or channel in a plant or animal

ANSWERS: 23. categorized, 24. nibble on, 25. benign, 26. lesion, 27. sprout, 28. neurosurgeons, 29. sinus

30. She was so engrossed in her work that she was \_\_\_\_\_ to her surroundings.  
*adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
31. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.  
*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
32. The injury was severe enough to \_\_\_\_\_ the athlete's chances of playing again this season.  
*v.* to cause severe damage or injury that greatly impairs someone's ability to function or move; to weaken or undermine
33. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.  
*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
34. They \_\_\_\_\_ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.  
*v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
35. He was \_\_\_\_\_ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.  
*v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
36. She raised an inquiring \_\_\_\_\_ towards me.  
*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
37. The idea that the government is spying on us is just a \_\_\_\_\_ of your imagination.  
*n.* something invented or imagined, particularly something that is not real, tangible, or concrete; a product of the imagination

ANSWERS: 30. oblivious, 31. determinant, 32. cripple, 33. intellect, 34. poked, 35. convicted, 36. eyebrow, 37. figment



38. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ yourself by allowing them to use you.
- v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
39. The accident scene was \_\_\_\_\_ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.
- adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
40. The monster in the movie was depicted as a \_\_\_\_\_ creature with gnarled teeth and glowing eyes.
- adj. very ugly or visually repulsive; extremely unpleasant or offensive to the senses
41. The accident at that nuclear power plant \_\_\_\_\_ the local ecosystem.
- v. to wipe out, destroy, or conceal all signs of something utterly; to remove completely from recognition or memory
42. A \_\_\_\_\_ question during deliberations led to the discovery of new evidence in the case.
- n. a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial
43. It isn't very reasonable to \_\_\_\_\_ money with happiness.
- v. to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
44. The coach gave a \_\_\_\_ talk to the team before the game to boost their spirits.
- n. energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness
45. The athlete wore a \_\_\_\_\_ wreath to symbolize victory in the competition.
- n. an evergreen shrub or tree with dark green leaves that is often used symbolically to represent victory, honor, or accomplishment

ANSWERS: 38. degrade, 39. horrific, 40. hideous, 41. obliterated, 42. juror's, 43. equate, 44. pep, 45. laurel

46. We're planning a \_\_\_\_\_ trip down the river next weekend.

*n.* a small, narrow boat traditionally used by the Inuit people for hunting and fishing, which has a covered deck and is propelled using a double-bladed paddle

47. The flu caused a \_\_\_\_\_ amount of sweating and fever.

*adj.* abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something

48. His \_\_\_\_\_ humor often leaves people wondering if he is joking or serious.

*adj.* characterized by a mocking, cynical, or sarcastic expression or tone; showing scorn or derision

49. He is still struggling with a \_\_\_\_\_ disease.

*adj.* causing someone to become unable to walk or move; causing severe damage or harm

50. The government is poised to increase its \_\_\_\_\_ budget for the coming fiscal year.

*n.* weapons and other military equipment that a country or organization possesses or maintains for defense or offense

51. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ in her speech.

*n.* the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous

52. She has an obsessive \_\_\_\_\_ with weight and shape.

*n.* the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively

53. This ad is intended to \_\_\_\_\_ a competing product.

*v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

ANSWERS: 46. kayak, 47. profuse, 48. sardonic, 49. crippling, 50. armament, 51. hesitation, 52. preoccupation, 53. tease

54. The older man was skinny and \_\_\_\_\_ and not in good health.

*adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated

55. The witnesses testified in court about the defendant's \_\_\_\_\_ highlighting his dishonesty.

*n.* the habit or tendency of being dishonest, deceitful, or prone to lying; the quality or state of being untruthful

56. Body \_\_\_\_\_ can be a severe mental health condition that requires professional help.

*n.* abnormal development or malformations of anatomical structures in plants, animals, or humans; a mental health condition characterized by obsessive concern with one's appearance and a preoccupation with perceived flaws or defects that are not noticeable or are only slight and which often leads to anxiety, depression, and avoidance behaviors

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ system kept the lawn green and healthy.

*n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting

58. He achieved a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ by simplifying his life and focusing on what truly mattered.

*n.* a state of satisfaction, happiness, or fulfillment; a feeling of being pleased and at ease with one's current situation or circumstances

59. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.

*v.* to frighten someone very much

60. He got so angry that he \_\_\_\_\_ the door down.

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

ANSWERS: 54. skeletal, 55. mendacity, 56. dysmorphia, 57. sprinkler, 58. contentment, 59. terrify, 60. battered

61. The rocky cliff \_\_\_\_\_ out of the ground, making climbing difficult.

v. to extend out, up, or forward prominently or abruptly; to stick out or protrude

ANSWERS: 61. juttled