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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### performer

*n.* a person who entertains an audience or group by presenting artistic or theatrical acts, such as an actor, musician, dancer, or singer

*synonym* : artist, entertainer, actor

(1) circus **performer**, (2) professional **performer**

The talented **performer** captivated the audience with his impressive magic tricks.

### beatbox

*n.* a style of vocal percussion or vocal mimicry in which a person creates rhythmic sounds and beats using their mouth, lips, tongue, and voice; (verb) to create percussive sounds, rhythms, and beats using the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice

*synonym* : mouth drum, lip-smack percussion

(1) **beatbox** rhythm, (2) **beatbox** battle

His **beatbox** performance at the concert was mind-blowing.

### diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym* : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## bipolar

*adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

(1) **bipolar** depression, (2) a **bipolar** semiconductor

The physician prescribed medication to treat **bipolar** disorder.

## reframe

*v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

*synonym*: redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem

The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## onstage

*adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**

He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

## entertaining

*adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing

*synonym*: amusing, diverting, engaging

(1) **entertaining** puppet show, (2) very **entertaining** book

The magician's act was **entertaining** and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.

## breakthrough

*n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

*synonym*: advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs**

in AI.

## mania

*n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something

*synonym*: obsession, craze, frenzy

(1) start-up **mania**, (2) dance **mania**

The **mania** for collecting rare books led him to spend his savings on a first edition.

## episode

*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

*synonym*: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym*: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## scare

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

*synonym*: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## ward

*n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care  
*synonym*: room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

## justify

*v.* to provide a valid or reasonable explanation, reasoning, or evidence in support of a belief, action, or decision; to defend or vindicate something as right or valid

*synonym*: validate, defend, support

(1) **justify** my beliefs, (2) **justify** your decision

The lawyer tried to **justify** his client's actions by presenting evidence of their difficult upbringing.

## rehearsal

*n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing

*synonym*: practice, run-through, drill

(1) dress **rehearsal**, (2) music **rehearsal**

The theater company had its final **rehearsal** before opening night.

## medication

*n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

*synonym*: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

## psychiatry

*n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

*synonym*: mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## nap

*n.* a short sleep, especially during the day

*synonym* : rest, doze, drowse

(1) take a **nap**, (2) daytime **nap**

She woke the kids up from their **nap**.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym* : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym* : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## bugle

*n.* a brass wind instrument similar to a trumpet but with a more conical shape and no valves; the sound produced by the bugle or a similar instrument

*synonym* : trumpet, brass instrument

(1) military **bugle**, (2) **bugle** sound

The **bugle** call woke up the soldiers at dawn.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* :

motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## hypomania

*n.* a mood state characterized by intense feelings of joy or excitement, increased energy, talkativeness, and impulsivity, but at a less severe level than full mania, often associated with bipolar disorder and other mental health conditions

*synonym*: mania, frenzy, excitement

(1) **hypomania** symptoms, (2) **hypomania** disorder

People with bipolar disorder may experience periods of **hypomania**, characterized by an elevated mood but less severe than full-blown mania.

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym*: motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## creative

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

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## compete

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym*: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## touched

*adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

*synonym* : affected, moved, emotional

(1) **touched-hearted** audience, (2) emotionally **touched** by the speech

He gave a **touched** smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.

## depression

*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

*synonym* : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

**Depression** symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym* : self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is

due to child support problems.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## investor

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym*: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## spectrum

*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

*synonym*: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**



This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

### **sensitive**

*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

*synonym*: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

### **mad**

*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

*synonym*: crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. be\_\_\_\_x rhythm *n.* a style of vocal percussion or vocal mimicry in which a person creates rhythmic sounds and beats using their mouth, lips, tongue, and voice; (verb) to create percussive sounds, rhythms, and beats using the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice
  
2. bu\_\_e sound *n.* a brass wind instrument similar to a trumpet but with a more conical shape and no valves; the sound produced by the bugle or a similar instrument
  
3. di\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
  
4. gets m\_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
  
5. an air-cooled en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
  
6. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
  
7. su\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
  
8. a real estate in\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

ANSWERS: 1. beatbox, 2. bugle, 3. diagnose, 4. mad, 5. engine, 6. statistics, 7. suicide, 8. investor

9. re\_\_\_\_\_e resource allocation      *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
10. biological psy\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
11. bre\_\_\_\_\_ugh discovery      *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
12. a cr\_\_y scheme      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
13. very ent\_\_\_\_\_ing book      *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
14. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity      *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
15. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd      *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
16. music re\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing
17. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 9. reframe, 10. psychiatry, 11. breakthrough, 12. crazy, 13. entertaining, 14. embrace, 15. psychology, 16. rehearsal, 17. develop

18. psy\_\_\_\_\_ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
19. med\_\_\_\_\_on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
20. bi\_\_\_\_\_r depression *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
21. sc\_\_e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
22. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
23. be\_\_\_\_\_x battle *n.* a style of vocal percussion or vocal mimicry in which a person creates rhythmic sounds and beats using their mouth, lips, tongue, and voice; (verb) to create percussive sounds, rhythms, and beats using the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice
24. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
25. ju\_\_\_\_\_y my beliefs *v.* to provide a valid or reasonable explanation, reasoning, or evidence in support of a belief, action, or decision; to defend or vindicate something as right or valid
26. se\_\_\_\_\_ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

ANSWERS: 18. psychiatry, 19. medication, 20. bipolar, 21. scare, 22. committed, 23. beatbox, 24. creative, 25. justify, 26. sensitive

27. a steam en\_\_\_e                      *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
28. daytime n\_p                      *n.* a short sleep, especially during the day
29. a m\_d person                      *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
30. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs                      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
31. d\_\_y the allegations                      *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
32. ju\_\_\_\_\_y your decision                      *v.* to provide a valid or reasonable explanation, reasoning, or evidence in support of a belief, action, or decision; to defend or vindicate something as right or valid
33. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely                      *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
34. infrared sp\_\_\_\_\_um                      *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
35. a bi\_\_\_\_\_r semiconductor                      *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
36. military bu\_\_e                      *n.* a brass wind instrument similar to a trumpet but with a more conical shape and no valves; the sound produced by the bugle or a similar instrument
37. dance ma\_\_a                      *n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something

ANSWERS: 27. engine, 28. nap, 29. mad, 30. statistics, 31. deny, 32. justify, 33. compete, 34. spectrum, 35. bipolar, 36. bugle, 37. mania

38. to\_\_\_\_\_d-hearted audience *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
39. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
40. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
41. ep\_\_\_\_\_e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
42. ent\_\_\_\_\_ing puppet show *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
43. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
44. before Ch\_\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
45. emotionally to\_\_\_\_\_d by the speech *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
46. professional pe\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who entertains an audience or group by presenting artistic or theatrical acts, such as an actor, musician, dancer, or singer

ANSWERS: 38. touched, 39. entrepreneur, 40. crazy, 41. episode, 42. entertaining, 43. suffer, 44. Christ, 45. touched, 46. performer

47. antibiotic med\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
48. end of the first ep\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
49. teaching of Ch\_\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
50. baby with se\_\_\_\_\_ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
51. hy\_\_\_\_\_ia symptoms *n.* a mood state characterized by intense feelings of joy or excitement, increased energy, talkativeness, and impulsivity, but at a less severe level than full mania, often associated with bipolar disorder and other mental health conditions
52. sc\_\_e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
53. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
54. hy\_\_\_\_\_ia disorder *n.* a mood state characterized by intense feelings of joy or excitement, increased energy, talkativeness, and impulsivity, but at a less severe level than full mania, often associated with bipolar disorder and other mental health conditions

ANSWERS: 47. medication, 48. episode, 49. Christ, 50. sensitive, 51. hypomania, 52. scare, 53. psychology, 54. hypomania

55. start-up ma\_\_a *n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something
56. dress re\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing
57. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
58. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
59. a children's w\_\_d *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
60. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
61. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
62. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 55. mania, 56. rehearsal, 57. suffer, 58. creative, 59. ward, 60. movement, 61. struggle, 62. develop





73. w\_\_d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
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78. a successful ent\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
79. in\_\_\_\_or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
80. di\_\_\_\_se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
81. a broad sp\_\_\_\_um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
82. the root problem of her dep\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 73. ward, 74. compete, 75. deny, 76. committed, 77. onstage, 78. entrepreneur, 79. investor, 80. diagnose, 81. spectrum, 82. depression

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.  
*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
  
2. I want to put that \_\_\_\_\_ of my life behind me.  
*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
  
3. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
  
4. The magician's act was \_\_\_\_\_ and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.  
*adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
  
6. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.  
*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 1. Christmas, 2. episode, 3. develop, 4. entertaining, 5. movement, 6. engine

7. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.  
*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
8. The talented \_\_\_\_\_ captivated the audience with his impressive magic tricks.  
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12. The teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_ to children's feelings.  
*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
13. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 7. committed, 8. performer, 9. breakthroughs, 10. statistics, 11. medication, 12. sensitive, 13. crazy

14. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.  
*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
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17. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.  
*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
18. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.  
*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
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ANSWERS: 14. investors, 15. Depression, 16. nap, 17. suicide, 18. embrace, 19. spectrum, 20. scare, 21. onstage, 22. denying

23. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.

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ANSWERS: 23. diagnose, 24. mad, 25. creative, 26. mania, 27. Entrepreneurs, 28. bipolar, 29. hypomania,

30. The patient was moved to the intensive care \_\_\_\_\_ for further treatment.  
*n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
31. The therapist tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his negative thoughts.  
*v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
32. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ call woke up the soldiers at dawn.  
*n.* a brass wind instrument similar to a trumpet but with a more conical shape and no valves; the sound produced by the bugle or a similar instrument
34. The theater company had its final \_\_\_\_\_ before opening night.  
*n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing
35. His \_\_\_\_\_ performance at the concert was mind-blowing.  
*n.* a style of vocal percussion or vocal mimicry in which a person creates rhythmic sounds and beats using their mouth, lips, tongue, and voice; (verb) to create percussive sounds, rhythms, and beats using the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice
36. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.  
*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
37. He gave a \_\_\_\_\_ smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.  
*adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

ANSWERS: 30. ward, 31. reframe, 32. suffers, 33. bugle, 34. rehearsal, 35. beatbox, 36. compete, 37. touched

38. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

39. The field of \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

*n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

40. The lawyer tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his client's actions by presenting evidence of their difficult upbringing.

*v.* to provide a valid or reasonable explanation, reasoning, or evidence in support of a belief, action, or decision; to defend or vindicate something as right or valid

41. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 38. psychology, 39. psychiatry, 40. justify, 41. struggle