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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### portion

*n.* one component of a larger entity

*synonym*: part, amount, fragment

(1) the inner **portion** of the body, (2) large **portion**

The rocket's front **portion** falls off.

### leadership

*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

*synonym*: captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians

The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

### deserve

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym*: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

### arrogance

*n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance

*synonym*: hubris, haughtiness, conceit

(1) brazen **arrogance**, (2) **arrogance** of power

He acted with **arrogance** and was not well-liked by his

colleagues.

### cocky

*adj.* overly confident or arrogant; having an excessive belief in one's abilities or importance

*synonym*: arrogant, conceited, egotistical

(1) **cocky** confidence, (2) **cocky** behavior

His **cocky** attitude often got him in trouble with his coworkers.

### celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

### amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

### convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym*: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

### devalue

*v.* to reduce the value or worth of something

*synonym*: diminish, depreciate, reduce

(1) **devalue** the pound, (2) **devalue** a brand

Her negative comments about the project only **devalued** the team's efforts.

### creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for

voluntary liquidation.

## redefine

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

*synonym*: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

## probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym*: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

*synonym*: climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym*: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

## registration

*n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

*synonym*: enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

## quitter

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym*: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## union

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

*synonym*: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

## awesome

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

*synonym* : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

## promote

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym* : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## stud

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

*synonym* : beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

## cyst

*n.* a sac, cavity, or abnormal growth in the body that is typically filled with fluid or semisolid material; usually benign but can also be cancerous and require treatment

*synonym* : abscess, sac, lump

(1) **cyst** removal, (2) ovarian **cyst**

The patient was sent for an X-ray to determine the cause of the **cyst** in her abdomen.

## fibrosis

*n.* the formation of excess fibrous connective tissue in an organ or tissue, often associated with inflammation, scarring, or injury; a pathological condition that can affect various organs and tissues of the body, leading to

impaired function and potential organ failure

*synonym*: scarring, hardening, fibrotic disease

(1) **fibrosis** diagnosis, (2) pulmonary **fibrosis**

The doctor diagnosed him with cardiac **fibrosis**, which put him at risk for heart failure.

## charity

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

*synonym*: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

## bucket

*n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

*synonym*: pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

## 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**.

## stare

*v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

*synonym*: gaze, look, gawk

(1) **stare** blankly, (2) give a menacing **stare**

He couldn't help but **stare** at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.

## creepy

*adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

*synonym*: eerie, unsettling, spooky

(1) feel **creepy**, (2) **creepy** atmosphere

The old, abandoned house was **creepy** and gave me the chills.

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## beet

*n.* a thick, fleshy, edible root vegetable typically having a dark red or purplish color; a plant of the goosefoot family that produces this vegetable

(1) **beet** salad, (2) roasted **beet**

She made a delicious salad using fresh **beets** from her garden.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## severe

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

*synonym*: harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

## howl

*v.* to make a prolonged, loud, mournful cry or noise, typically as a signal of distress, pain, or an intense emotion; to express one's strong feelings or emotions in a loud and unrestrained manner; (noun) a long, loud,

mournful sound made by a person or an animal, often in response to pain, fear, or sadness

*synonym* : wail, scream, shriek

(1) **howl** at the moon, (2) **howl** of anger

The wolves began to **howl** in the distance as the sunset.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym* : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## invitation

*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

*synonym* : request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

## recollection

*n.* the act of remembering or the state of being remembered

*synonym* : memory, reminiscence, remembrance

(1) a vague **recollection**, (2) **recollection** of a traumatic event

The older man's **recollections** of his youth were filled with stories of adventure and romance.

## 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.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.



## **catalyst**

*n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

*synonym*: accelerator, stimulant, motivation

(1) a **catalyst** in the process of hydrolysis, (2) **catalyst** for reform

The global financial crisis acted as a **catalyst** to unite the country.

## **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.

## **frightening**

*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

*synonym*: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

## **excuse**

*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

*synonym*: apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

## **inadequate**

*adj.* not sufficient or enough

*synonym*: insufficient, lacking, lacking enough

(1) an **inadequate** income, (2) **inadequate** funding

The small budget was **inadequate** to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## broth

*n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

*synonym* : bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## acknowledge

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym* : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## capable

*adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

*synonym* : able, competent, proficient

(1) **capable** worker, (2) **capable** leader

She is highly **capable** of handling multiple tasks at once.

## agent

*n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent;

(of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

*synonym* : representative, delegate, envoy

(1) **agent** system, (2) antidiarrheal **agent**

The FBI **agent** went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. cast fri_____ng eyes    | <i>adj.</i> causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming  |
| 2. roasted b__t            | <i>n.</i> a thick, fleshy, edible root vegetable typically having a dark red or purplish color; a plant of the goosefoot family that produces this vegetable                                |
| 3. the cr____or's claims   | <i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money   |
| 4. a craft un__n           | <i>n.</i> a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together |
| 5. ex___e for inaction     | <i>n.</i> a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt                    |
| 6. de_____e respect        | <i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable   |
| 7. aw_____e mental faculty | <i>adj.</i> inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.  |
| 8. ce_____te his election  | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity   |
| 9. remains of br__h        | <i>n.</i> a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews  |

ANSWERS: 1. frightening, 2. beet, 3. creditor, 4. union, 5. excuse, 6. deserve, 7. awesome, 8. celebrate, 9. broth

10. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
11. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
12. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
13. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
14. mo\_\_t a hill *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
15. easy qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
16. perfect ex\_\_\_e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
17. co\_\_y behavior *adj.* overly confident or arrogant; having an excessive belief in one's abilities or importance
18. ch\_\_\_\_\_y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

ANSWERS: 10. extraordinary, 11. fundamental, 12. promote, 13. incredible, 14. mount, 15. quitter, 16. excuse, 17. cocky, 18. charity

19. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
20. sc\_\_\_d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
21. under his lea\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
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23. b\_\_t salad *n.* a thick, fleshy, edible root vegetable typically having a dark red or purplish color; a plant of the goosefoot family that produces this vegetable
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26. the inner po\_\_\_\_\_n of the body *n.* one component of a larger entity
27. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
28. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
29. reg\_\_\_\_\_ion for a course *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
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31. de\_\_\_\_\_e the pound *v.* to reduce the value or worth of something
32. ca\_\_\_\_\_e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
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37. bank and credit un\_\_ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 26. portion, 27. transform, 28. convinced, 29. registration, 30. awesome, 31. devalue, 32. capable, 33. fundamental, 34. scare, 35. portion, 36. lollipop, 37. union

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ANSWERS: 56. influence, 57. creepy, 58. agent, 59. extraordinary, 60. capable, 61. frightening, 62. inadequate, 63. devalue, 64. stare, 65. suppose

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67. ina\_\_\_\_\_te funding *adj.* not sufficient or enough
68. ask ch\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
69. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
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ANSWERS: 66. creepy, 67. inadequate, 68. charity, 69. incredibly, 70. fibrosis, 71. stud, 72. arrogance, 73. decision

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80. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
81. sc\_\_\_\_d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
82. re\_\_\_\_\_ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
83. h\_\_l of anger *v.* to make a prolonged, loud, mournful cry or noise, typically as a signal of distress, pain, or an intense emotion; to express one's strong feelings or emotions in a loud and unrestrained manner; (noun) a long, loud, mournful sound made by a person or an animal, often in response to pain, fear, or sadness

ANSWERS: 74. catalyst, 75. invitation, 76. transform, 77. cocky, 78. catalyst, 79. deserve, 80. suppose, 81. scared, 82. redefine, 83. howl

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85. mo\_\_t a counterattack                      *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
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89. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling                      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
90. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed                      *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
91. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project                      *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
92. ar\_\_\_\_\_ce of power                      *n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance
93. se\_\_\_e heat                      *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 84. invitation, 85. mount, 86. bucket, 87. incredible, 88. lollipop, 89. amazing, 90. acknowledge, 91. embarrass, 92. arrogance, 93. severe

94. c\_\_t removal *n.* a sac, cavity, or abnormal growth in the body that is typically filled with fluid or semisolid material; usually benign but can also be cancerous and require treatment
95. h\_\_l at the moon *v.* to make a prolonged, loud, mournful cry or noise, typically as a signal of distress, pain, or an intense emotion; to express one's strong feelings or emotions in a loud and unrestrained manner; (noun) a long, loud, mournful sound made by a person or an animal, often in response to pain, fear, or sadness
96. a vague rec\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of remembering or the state of being remembered
97. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
98. re\_\_\_\_\_ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
99. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
100. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
101. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 94. cyst, 95. howl, 96. recollection, 97. amazing, 98. redefine, 99. probable, 100. responsible, 101. influence

102. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service     *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 102. responsible



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.  
*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
2. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.  
*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
3. He bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ to attach the strap to his watch.  
*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
4. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
5. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.  
*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
6. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.  
*adj.* unbelievable; enormous
7. The old, abandoned house was \_\_\_\_\_ and gave me the chills.  
*adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
8. The patient was sent for an X-ray to determine the cause of the \_\_\_\_\_ in her abdomen.  
*n.* a sac, cavity, or abnormal growth in the body that is typically filled with fluid or semisolid material; usually benign but can also be cancerous and require treatment

ANSWERS: 1. creditor, 2. quitter, 3. stud, 4. deserved, 5. probable, 6. incredible, 7. creepy, 8. cyst

9. The country's \_\_\_\_\_ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.
- n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
10. The doctor diagnosed him with cardiac \_\_\_\_\_ which put him at risk for heart failure.
- n.* the formation of excess fibrous connective tissue in an organ or tissue, often associated with inflammation, scarring, or injury; a pathological condition that can affect various organs and tissues of the body, leading to impaired function and potential organ failure
11. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.
- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
12. He couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.
- v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
13. She made a delicious salad using fresh \_\_\_\_\_ from her garden.
- n.* a thick, fleshy, edible root vegetable typically having a dark red or purplish color; a plant of the goosefoot family that produces this vegetable
14. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
- adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
15. Her negative comments about the project only \_\_\_\_\_ the team's efforts.
- v.* to reduce the value or worth of something

ANSWERS: 9. leadership, 10. fibrosis, 11. union, 12. stare, 13. beets, 14. convinced, 15. devalued

16. The FBI \_\_\_\_\_ went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.

- n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

17. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

18. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.

- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

19. The video telephony application has \_\_\_\_\_ the way we work.

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

20. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

21. His \_\_\_\_\_ attitude often got him in trouble with his coworkers.

- adj.* overly confident or arrogant; having an excessive belief in one's abilities or importance

22. She filled a \_\_\_\_\_ with water and carried it back to the house.

- n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

ANSWERS: 16. agent, 17. decision, 18. acknowledged, 19. redefined, 20. amazing, 21. cocky, 22. bucket

23. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
24. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
25. I always add a bit of \_\_\_\_\_ to my soup to give it more flavor.  
*n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
26. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
27. She is highly \_\_\_\_\_ of handling multiple tasks at once.  
*adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
28. The older man's \_\_\_\_\_ of his youth were filled with stories of adventure and romance.  
*n.* the act of remembering or the state of being remembered
29. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
30. He quickly fabricated an \_\_\_\_\_ for not attending the meeting.  
*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 23. suppose, 24. influence, 25. broth, 26. fundamental, 27. capable, 28. recollections, 29. responsible, 30. excuse

31. The rocket's front \_\_\_\_\_ falls off.

*n.* one component of a larger entity

32. I will be very happy to accept your \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

33. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

34. They \_\_\_\_\_ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

35. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

36. The online \_\_\_\_\_ process was quick and easy to complete.

*n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

37. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.

*adj.* afraid or frightened

38. We hit the ground to \_\_\_\_\_ out the rabbits.

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

ANSWERS: 31. portion, 32. invitation, 33. incredibly, 34. mounted, 35. celebrated, 36. registration, 37. scared, 38. scare

39. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

40. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

41. He acted with \_\_\_\_\_ and was not well-liked by his colleagues.

*n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance

42. She volunteers at a local \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend to help those in need.

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

43. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.

*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

44. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

45. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

46. 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

47. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

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

ANSWERS: 39. awesome, 40. promote, 41. arrogance, 42. charity, 43. frightening, 44. extraordinary, 45. embarrass, 46. lollipop, 47. transformed

48. The small budget was \_\_\_\_\_ to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

*adj.* not sufficient or enough

49. The global financial crisis acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ to unite the country.

*n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

50. The wolves began to \_\_\_\_\_ in the distance as the sunset.

*v.* to make a prolonged, loud, mournful cry or noise, typically as a signal of distress, pain, or an intense emotion; to express one's strong feelings or emotions in a loud and unrestrained manner; (noun) a long, loud, mournful sound made by a person or an animal, often in response to pain, fear, or sadness

51. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 48. inadequate, 49. catalyst, 50. howl, 51. severe