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Session 1: Word List

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym : inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

geology

n. a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks

synonym : earth science

(1) bureau of **geology**, (2) local **geology**

He was a visiting **geology** professor at the University of Tokyo.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

chemistry

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil
He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity
Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**
Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

pacific

adj. peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone;
(noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

synonym: calm, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **pacific-natured** disposition, (2) the **Pacific** Ocean
They adopted a **pacific** approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water
The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

empire

n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

synonym: imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym : analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

peek

n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

synonym : glimpse, look, glance

(1) sneak **peek**, (2) **peek** at others' misfortune

She took a quick **peek** inside the box before closing it again.

shallow

adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom

synonym : superficial, external, surface

(1) **shallow** people, (2) **shallow** water

Shallow brooks are noisier than deep rivers.

hop

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

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

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

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

hooked

adj. being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

synonym : caught, captivated, addicted

(1) **hooked** hair, (2) **hooked** on drugs

My son was **hooked** on the Internet.

coral

n. a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry

(1) **coral** island, (2) **coral** ornament
She is wearing a **coral** necklace.

snorkel

n. a tube-like device used for breathing underwater, with one end in the mouth and the other above the surface of the water

synonym: tube, breather

(1) **snorkel** gear, (2) scuba **snorkel**

The **snorkel** rental shop provided us with a map of the nearby snorkel sites.

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.

shark

n. a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

synonym: swindler, con artist, crook

(1) a man-eating **shark**, (2) card **shark**

He borrowed money from a loan **shark**.

whale

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

synonym: porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

humanity

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

synonym: humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

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.

volcanic

adj. relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano

(1) effects of **volcanic** eruptions, (2) increase in **volcanic** activity

This study indicates **volcanic** activity affects global warming.

eruption

n. an instance of a sudden and violent release of lava, gas, or ash from a volcano; a sudden outburst or explosion of something

synonym : explosion, outburst, burst

(1) **eruption** alert level, (2) emotional **eruption**

The volcanic **eruption** caused widespread destruction and left the area covered in ash.

volcano

n. a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.

synonym : mount, peak, crater

(1) **volcano** alert level, (2) active **volcano**

The island was formed by a **volcano** millions of years ago.

Atlantic

adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

liquid

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

synonym : fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**
The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

submarine

n. a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea

synonym: sub, underwater vessel, sea-craft

(1) a **submarine** volcano, (2) **submarine** cable

The military **submarine** disappeared without a trace.

startling

adj. extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying

synonym: alarming, astonishing, shocking

(1) **startling** earthquake shocks, (2) **startling** discovery

He describes the story with **startling** reality.

revolutionary

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

synonym: radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice

The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

puddle

n. a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance

synonym: pool, pond, small lake

(1) **puddle** of water, (2) step in a **puddle**

The rain had formed a large **puddle** on the sidewalk.

cliff

n. a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river

synonym: crag, escarpment, precipice

(1) a bold **cliff**, (2) **cliff** diving

He stood at the edge of the **cliff** and looked out to sea.

sandy

adj. covered with or containing sand; (especially of hair color) pale yellowish to yellowish brown

synonym : arenaceous, sandlike

(1) miles of **sandy** beaches, (2) **sandy** hair

The rain rapidly soaked into the **sandy** soil.

gulf

n. a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

synonym : chasm, divide, abyss

(1) **gulf** war, (2) **gulf** stream

The **Gulf** of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

pond

n. a small, shallow lake

synonym : lake, pool, basin

(1) a garden **pond**, (2) **pond** water

The freshwater **pond** was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

beneath

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

synonym : down, under, low

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

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

ridge

n. a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation

synonym : crest, summit, peak

(1) top of the **ridge**, (2) the **ridge** of the nose

The mountain range was full of rocky **ridges** and deep valleys.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym : canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

synonym : impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

canyon

n. a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river

synonym : gorge, valley, ravine

(1) twisty **canyon** road, (2) **canyon** of skyscrapers

The Grand **Canyon** has an awe-inspiring sight.

underwater

adv. below or under the surface of the water

synonym : submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

waterfall

n. a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock

synonym : cascade, falls, rapids

(1) scenic **waterfall**, (2) a **waterfall** with a fall of ten feet

Years of river erosion have formed the uniquely shaped **waterfall** basin.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

launch

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

synonym : start, initiate, begin

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

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

month.

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

synonym : platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

teamwork

n. the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal

synonym : collaboration, cooperation, coordination

(1) poor **teamwork**, (2) **teamwork** in business

Harmonious **teamwork** is essential to the success of this project.

sphere

n. a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

synonym : ball, globe, scope

(1) **sphere** of influence, (2) business **sphere**

The **sphere** of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

penetrate

v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

synonym : pierce, stab, go through

(1) **penetrate** a cell, (2) **penetrate** quickly into the skin

Western ideology slowly **penetrates** through the eastern countries.

ping

v. to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status

synonym : knock, sound, ring

(1) **ping** me when you have arrived, (2) **ping** him with

updates

I can **ping** my friend's computer to see if it's online.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

pitch

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym: angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

flail

v. to wave or swing something wildly or uncontrollably; to thrash or beat something with a flail (= a type of farm tool used for threshing, which is the process of separating grains from their husks)

synonym: thrash, beat, whip

(1) **flail** in the strong winds, (2) **flail** at the air

The dancer's arms would **flail** gracefully as she moved to the music.

lobster

n. a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming

synonym: crustacean, crawfish, crayfish

(1) **lobster** dinner, (2) fresh **lobster**

The restaurant served a delicious **lobster**, steamed to perfection.

colonial

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

synonym: imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

poisonous

adj. containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

synonym: toxic, venomous, deadly

(1) **poisonous** plants, (2) **poisonous** chemicals

Some species of **poisonous snakes** can be deadly to humans if bitten.

crush

v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

synonym : destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

titanic

adj. of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

synonym : colossal, massive, immense

(1) **titanic** battle, (2) **titanic** compound

The **titanic** ship sank on its maiden voyage.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

density

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

synonym : tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**

Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

tropical

adj. originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

synonym : equatorial, tropic

(1) **tropical** cyclones, (2) **tropical** islands

Tropical storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

rainforest

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for

the Earth.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

sunlight

n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

synonym: daylight, rays, sunshine

(1) a glare of **sunlight**, (2) in direct **sunlight**

Radiation from **sunlight** has a different wavelength.

expedition

n. a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

synonym: journey, trip, voyage

(1) **expedition** team, (2) a polar **expedition**

The **expedition** to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

vampire

n. a mythical creature, usually depicted as undead and needing to drink the blood of the living to survive;

someone who preys on or exploits others, especially for their gain

synonym : undead, bloodsucker, nosferatu

(1) **vampire** fiction, (2) hunting **vampires**

The **vampire's** pale complexion and sharp fangs made him stand out in the crowd.

squid

n. a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food

synonym : calamari, calamary

(1) a **squid's** tentacle, (2) **squid** ink spaghetti

The giant **squid** weighed over 50 kilograms.

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.

glowing

adj. highly enthusiastic; greatly praised

synonym : burning, bright, flaming

(1) **glowing** reviews, (2) **glowing** cheeks

The western sky was **glowing** pink.

tentacle

n. a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving

(1) a squid's **tentacle**, (2) posterior **tentacle**

The police caught the fugitive criminal in the **tentacles** of an expanded investigation.

pod

n. a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

synonym :

capsule, seed case, husk

(1) escape **pod**, (2) cocoa **pod**

The **pod** of whales swam gracefully through the water.

butt

v. to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette

synonym: hit, punch, strike

(1) **butt** into several people, (2) cigarette **butt**

The goats often **butt** heads when they are fighting for dominance.

protective

adj. serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury

synonym: defensive, safeguarding, shielding

(1) **protective** coating, (2) **protective** measures

Wearing **protective** gear is crucial for athletes to prevent injuries.

cape

n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

synonym: shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

curl

v. to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

synonym: coil, curve, spiral

(1) **curl** around street corners, (2) a **curl** of smoke

The cat **curled** into a ball and went to sleep.

outrageous

adj. highly unusual, unconventional, or shocking; going beyond the bounds of what is considered acceptable or proper

synonym: unconscionable, shocking, scandalous

(1) **outrageous** prices, (2) **outrageous** claim
Her **outrageous** behavior at the party caused quite a stir among the guests.

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?

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym: emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony
His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

hull

n. the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects

synonym: shell, skin, outer covering

(1) set a strake on the **hull**, (2) double- **hull** tank
The ship's **hull** was damaged in the storm, and the crew had to make emergency repairs.

jack

n. a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

synonym: lever, crank, wrench

(1) a **jack** of all trades, (2) a line-in **jack**
He used a **jack** to lift the car to change the tire.

bow

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

synonym: bend, curve, arch

(1) **bow** and greet, (2) a **bow** wave
She **bowed** to the audience after her performance.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

virtual

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

synonym: practical

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

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

headset

n. a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached

(1) **headset** with a microphone, (2) noise reduction **headset**

Professional game players pay the latest attention to the sound quality of their **headsets**.

unexplored

adj. not yet examined, investigated, or studied; lacking in knowledge or information; unknown or undiscovered

synonym: uncharted, undiscovered, untapped

(1) **unexplored** ideas, (2) **unexplored** cave

There are many **unexplored** regions of the ocean that scientists hope to study soon.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

voyage

n. a long journey, especially by sea or in space

synonym: journey, trip, excursion

(1) a **voyage** of discovery, (2) take a **voyage**

The astronaut trained for years before embarking on her **voyage** to the International Space Station.

exploration

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

synonym: inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**

He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

Session 2: Spelling

1. sh____w people *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
2. su_____ne cable *n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
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ANSWERS: 11. valley, 12. revolutionary, 13. squid, 14. coral, 15. startling, 16. revolution, 17. titanic, 18. rough, 19. squid, 20. sphere

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22. sh____w water *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
23. c__e cod *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
24. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
25. a glare of su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
26. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
27. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
28. mass of hu_____ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
29. cocoa p_d *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

ANSWERS: 21. sink, 22. shallow, 23. cape, 24. revolution, 25. sunlight, 26. biology, 27. diversity, 28. humanity, 29. pod

30. c__l around street corners *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
31. hu____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
32. a b_w wave *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
33. noise reduction he____t *n.* a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached
34. twisty ca___n road *n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river
35. a su_____ne volcano *n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
36. population de____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
37. st_____ng discovery *adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying
38. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
39. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
40. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 30. curl, 31. humanity, 32. bow, 33. headset, 34. canyon, 35. submarine, 36. density, 37. startling, 38. probable, 39. grand, 40. amazing

41. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
42. ti_____c compound *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
43. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
44. business sp_____e *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
45. co_____al style *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
46. card sh__k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
47. em___e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
48. nuclear ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
49. raw ta___t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

ANSWERS: 41. landscape, 42. titanic, 43. grab, 44. sphere, 45. colonial, 46. shark, 47. empire, 48. physics, 49. talent

50. future of space exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
51. At_____ic breeze *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
52. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
53. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
54. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
55. a bold cl__f *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
56. cr__h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
57. the de__h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
58. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
59. sa__y hair *adj.* covered with or containing sand; (especially of hair color) pale yellowish to yellowish brown

ANSWERS: 50. exploration, 51. Atlantic, 52. biology, 53. discovery, 54. rough, 55. cliff, 56. crush, 57. depth, 58. virtual, 59. sandy

60. lo____r dinner *n.* a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming
61. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
62. a garden p__d *n.* a small, shallow lake
63. cl__f diving *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
64. tropical rai____st *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
65. At____ic salmon *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
66. g__f war *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
67. cr____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
68. ho____d on drugs *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
69. cigarette b__t *v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette

ANSWERS: 60. lobster, 61. launch, 62. pond, 63. cliff, 64. rainforest, 65. Atlantic, 66. gulf, 67. creature, 68. hooked, 69. butt

70. te____rk in business *n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
71. for in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
72. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
73. g__f stream *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
74. increase in vo____ic activity *adj.* relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano
75. poor te____rk *n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
76. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
77. a peaceful la____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
78. a man-eating sh__k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
79. ex____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
80. effects of vo____ic eruptions *adj.* relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano

ANSWERS: 70. teamwork, 71. instance, 72. suppose, 73. gulf, 74. volcanic, 75. teamwork, 76. amazing, 77. landscape, 78. shark, 79. explore, 80. volcanic

81. p__d water *n.* a small, shallow lake
82. fresh lo____r *n.* a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming
83. er____on alert level *n.* an instance of a sudden and violent release of lava, gas, or ash from a volcano; a sudden outburst or explosion of something
84. active vo____o *n.* a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.
85. va____e fiction *n.* a mythical creature, usually depicted as undead and needing to drink the blood of the living to survive; someone who preys on or exploits others, especially for their gain
86. fl__l in the strong winds *v.* to wave or swing something wildly or uncontrollably; to thrash or beat something with a flail (= a type of farm tool used for threshing, which is the process of separating grains from their husks)
87. cr__h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
88. une____ed cave *adj.* not yet examined, investigated, or studied; lacking in knowledge or information; unknown or undiscovered

ANSWERS: 81. pond, 82. lobster, 83. eruption, 84. volcano, 85. vampire, 86. flail, 87. crush, 88. unexplored

89. hazardous li___d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
90. hunting va_____es *n.* a mythical creature, usually depicted as undead and needing to drink the blood of the living to survive; someone who preys on or exploits others, especially for their gain
91. a bull wh___e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
92. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
93. laws of ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
94. pe_____te quickly into the skin *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
95. professor of ch_____ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
96. em___e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
97. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

ANSWERS: 89. liquid, 90. vampire, 91. whale, 92. sink, 93. physics, 94. penetrate, 95. chemistry, 96. empire, 97. grand

98. sneak p__k *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
99. seals sleep und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
100. po_____us chemicals *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
101. sn_____l gear *n.* a tube-like device used for breathing underwater, with one end in the mouth and the other above the surface of the water
102. an Arctic exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
103. b__t into several people *v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette
104. be_____h contempt *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
105. a wa_____ll with a fall of ten feet *n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock
106. step in a pu___e *n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance
107. gl_____g reviews *adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
108. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 98. peek, 99. underwater, 100. poisonous, 101. snorkel, 102. exploration, 103. butt, 104. beneath, 105. waterfall, 106. puddle, 107. glowing, 108. exciting

109. higher pixel de____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
110. po_____us plants *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
111. artificial cr_____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
112. une_____ed ideas *adj.* not yet examined, investigated, or studied; lacking in knowledge or information; unknown or undiscovered
113. pro_____ve coating *adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury
114. escape p_d *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane
115. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
116. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
117. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
118. p__g him with updates *v.* to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status

ANSWERS: 109. density, 110. poisonous, 111. creature, 112. unexplored, 113. protective, 114. pod, 115. quotation, 116. dive, 117. dive, 118. ping

119. red c__e *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
120. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
121. double-h__l tank *n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
122. in direct su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
123. he_____t with a microphone *n.* a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached
124. mo____g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
125. the Pa_____c Ocean *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
126. scenic wa_____ll *n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock
127. pe_____te a cell *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
128. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

ANSWERS: 119. cape, 120. grab, 121. hull, 122. sunlight, 123. headset, 124. moving, 125. pacific, 126. waterfall, 127. penetrate, 128. explore

129. a vo___e of discovery *n.* a long journey, especially by sea or in space
130. a j__k of all trades *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
131. rai_____st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
132. p__g me when you have arrived *v.* to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status
133. de__h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
134. d__k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
135. wh__e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
136. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
137. set a strake on the h__l *n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects

ANSWERS: 129. voyage, 130. jack, 131. rainforest, 132. ping, 133. depth, 134. deck, 135. whale, 136. diversity, 137. hull

138. a low-pi__hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
139. a person of diverse ta___ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
140. top of the ri__e *n.* a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation
141. take a vo___e *n.* a long journey, especially by sea or in space
142. out_____us claim *adj.* highly unusual, unconventional, or shocking; going beyond the bounds of what is considered acceptable or proper
143. hold my breath und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
144. gl_____g cheeks *adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
145. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
146. oppressive co_____al rule *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
147. emotional er_____on *n.* an instance of a sudden and violent release of lava, gas, or ash from a volcano; a sudden outburst or explosion of something
148. a c__l of smoke *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

ANSWERS: 138. pitch, 139. talent, 140. ridge, 141. voyage, 142. outrageous, 143. underwater, 144. glowing, 145. moving, 146. colonial, 147. eruption, 148. curl

149. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
150. the ground be____h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
151. the great di____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
152. miles of sa__y beaches *adj.* covered with or containing sand; (especially of hair color) pale yellowish to yellowish brown
153. rev____ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
154. the ch____ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
155. out____us prices *adj.* highly unusual, unconventional, or shocking; going beyond the bounds of what is considered acceptable or proper
156. va__y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
157. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 149. launch, 150. beneath, 151. discovery, 152. sandy, 153. revolutionary, 154. chemistry, 155. outrageous, 156. valley, 157. hop

158. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
159. posterior te_____le *n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
160. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
161. colorless li____d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
162. co__l ornament *n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
163. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
164. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
165. bureau of ge_____y *n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
166. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
167. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
168. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 158. incredibly, 159. tentacle, 160. quotation, 161. liquid, 162. coral, 163. planet, 164. incredibly, 165. geology, 166. suppose, 167. absolutely, 168. virtual

169. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
170. a polar exp_____on *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
171. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
172. local ge_____y *n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
173. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
174. make a pi__h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
175. pu___e of water *n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance
176. fl__l at the air *v.* to wave or swing something wildly or uncontrollably; to thrash or beat something with a flail (= a type of farm tool used for threshing, which is the process of separating grains from their husks)
177. p__k at others' misfortune *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

ANSWERS: 169. absolutely, 170. expedition, 171. hop, 172. geology, 173. planet, 174. pitch, 175. puddle, 176. flail, 177. peek

178. scuba sn_____l *n.* a tube-like device used for breathing underwater, with one end in the mouth and the other above the surface of the water
179. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
180. ho____d hair *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
181. a line-in j__k *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
182. ca____n of skyscrapers *n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river
183. notable in _____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
184. tr_____al islands *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
185. b_w and greet *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
186. pro_____ve measures *adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury
187. exp_____on team *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
188. the ri__e of the nose *n.* a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation

ANSWERS: 178. snorkel, 179. smartphone, 180. hooked, 181. jack, 182. canyon, 183. instance, 184. tropical, 185. bow, 186. protective, 187. expedition, 188. ridge

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The military _____ disappeared without a trace.
n. a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
2. The ship's _____ was damaged in the storm, and the crew had to make emergency repairs.
n. the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
3. _____ storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.
adj. originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
4. The _____ of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.
n. a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
5. The _____ to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.
n. a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
6. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
7. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
n. a living being, especially an animal
8. He stood at the edge of the _____ and looked out to sea.
n. a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river

ANSWERS: 1. submarine, 2. hull, 3. Tropical, 4. Gulf, 5. expedition, 6. biology, 7. creature, 8. cliff

9. _____ brooks are noisier than deep rivers.

adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom

10. The _____ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

11. Her research team made an important _____.

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

12. He called for a careful _____ of the consequences.

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

13. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

14. The _____ ship sank on its maiden voyage.

adj. of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

15. Her _____ behavior at the party caused quite a stir among the guests.

adj. highly unusual, unconventional, or shocking; going beyond the bounds of what is considered acceptable or proper

16. The superhero wore a flowing _____ as part of their costume.

n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

ANSWERS: 9. Shallow, 10. Atlantic, 11. discovery, 12. exploration, 13. quotation, 14. titanic, 15. outrageous, 16. cape

17. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

18. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

19. Radiation from _____ has a different wavelength.

n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

20. They adopted a _____ approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

adj. peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

21. Her voice gradually increased in _____.

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

22. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a _____.

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

23. Years of river erosion have formed the uniquely shaped _____ basin.

n. a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock

24. He is good at swimming _____.

adv. below or under the surface of the water

ANSWERS: 17. incredibly, 18. dive, 19. sunlight, 20. pacific, 21. pitch, 22. whale, 23. waterfall, 24. underwater

25. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.
n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
26. Harmonious _____ is essential to the success of this project.
n. the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
27. The dancer's arms would _____ gracefully as she moved to the music.
v. to wave or swing something wildly or uncontrollably; to thrash or beat something with a flail (= a type of farm tool used for threshing, which is the process of separating grains from their husks)
28. The astronaut trained for years before embarking on her _____ to the International Space Station.
n. a long journey, especially by sea or in space
29. The volcanic _____ caused widespread destruction and left the area covered in ash.
n. an instance of a sudden and violent release of lava, gas, or ash from a volcano; a sudden outburst or explosion of something
30. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
31. Do you know the _____ of the population in Hong Kong?
n. the quality of compactness of a substance
32. My son was _____ on the Internet.
adj. being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

ANSWERS: 25. deck, 26. teamwork, 27. flail, 28. voyage, 29. eruption, 30. revolution, 31. density, 32. hooked

33. Professional game players pay the latest attention to the sound quality of their _____.

n. a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached

34. This study indicates _____ activity affects global warming.

adj. relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano

35. The restaurant served a delicious _____ steamed to perfection.

n. a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming

36. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

37. The _____ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

38. He is familiar with _____ and biology.

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

39. Wearing _____ gear is crucial for athletes to prevent injuries.

adj. serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury

40. The police caught the fugitive criminal in the _____ of an expanded investigation.

n. a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving

ANSWERS: 33. headsets, 34. volcanic, 35. lobster, 36. exciting, 37. revolutionary, 38. chemistry, 39. protective, 40. tentacles

41. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
42. The giant _____ weighed over 50 kilograms.
- n.* a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food
43. He borrowed money from a loan _____.
- n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
44. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.
- adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
45. Some species of _____ can be deadly to humans if bitten.
- adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
46. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
47. A great stretch of the lake lay _____ them.
- adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
48. The _____ rental shop provided us with a map of the nearby snorkel sites.
- n.* a tube-like device used for breathing underwater, with one end in the mouth and the other above the surface of the water

ANSWERS: 41. launch, 42. squid, 43. shark, 44. grand, 45. poisonous snakes, 46. planet, 47. beneath, 48. snorkel

49. He describes the story with _____ reality.

adj. extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying

50. The island was formed by a _____ millions of years ago.

n. a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.

51. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

52. The goats often _____ heads when they are fighting for dominance.

v. to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette

53. The sponge takes up the _____ well.

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

54. She is wearing a _____ necklace.

n. a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry

55. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

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

56. There are many _____ regions of the ocean that scientists hope to study soon.

adj. not yet examined, investigated, or studied; lacking in knowledge or information; unknown or undiscovered

ANSWERS: 49. startling, 50. volcano, 51. explore, 52. butt, 53. liquid, 54. coral, 55. suppose, 56. unexplored

57. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

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

58. The Grand _____ has an awe-inspiring sight.

- n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river

59. The western sky was _____ pink.

- adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised

60. The mountain range was full of rocky _____ and deep valleys.

- n.* a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation

61. The car was completely _____ in the accident.

- v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

62. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.

- n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

63. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

64. He used a _____ to lift the car to change the tire.

- n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

65. The _____ of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

- n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

ANSWERS: 57. hopped, 58. Canyon, 59. glowing, 60. ridges, 61. crushed, 62. humanity, 63. amazing, 64. jack, 65. sphere

66. The freshwater _____ was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.
- n.* a small, shallow lake
67. The cat _____ into a ball and went to sleep.
- v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
68. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
- v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
69. The destruction of the _____ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.
- n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
70. He has built a thriving e-commerce _____.
- n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
71. The city has a rich _____ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.
- adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
72. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
73. The _____ pale complexion and sharp fangs made him stand out in the crowd.
- n.* a mythical creature, usually depicted as undead and needing to drink the blood of the living to survive; someone who preys on or exploits others, especially for their gain

ANSWERS: 66. pond, 67. curled, 68. sink, 69. rainforest, 70. empire, 71. colonial, 72. absolutely, 73. vampire's

74. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
75. She took a quick _____ inside the box before closing it again.
n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
76. She _____ to the audience after her performance.
v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
77. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
78. The rain had formed a large _____ on the sidewalk.
n. a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance
79. She is the _____ president of the company.
adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
80. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
81. I can _____ my friend's computer to see if it's online.
v. to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status

ANSWERS: 74. valley, 75. peek, 76. bowed, 77. talents, 78. puddle, 79. virtual, 80. moving, 81. ping

82. The pond's _____ was around five feet.

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

83. He was a visiting _____ professor at the University of Tokyo.

n. a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks

84. The rain rapidly soaked into the _____ soil.

adj. covered with or containing sand; (especially of hair color) pale yellowish to yellowish brown

85. Western ideology slowly _____ through the eastern countries.

v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

86. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

87. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

88. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

89. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

90. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 82. depth, 83. geology, 84. sandy, 85. penetrates, 86. rough, 87. instances, 88. smartphones, 89. grab, 90. probable

91. The ____ of whales swam gracefully through the water.

- n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

92. He studied the _____ of radiation.

- n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

93. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.

- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

94. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.

- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 91. pod, 92. physics, 93. diversity, 94. landscape