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Session 1: Word List

outward

adj. relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

synonym : external, surface, exterior

(1) an **outward** journey, (2) **outward** cheerfulness

The **outward** appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

apartment

n. a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping

synonym : flat, dwelling, unit

(1) rented **apartment**, (2) furnished **apartment**

I am seeking a spacious **apartment** with a balcony and a parking spot.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym : completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

appointment

n. a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

synonym : assignment, selection, commission

(1) **appointment** calendar, (2) take up an **appointment**

We had to reschedule the dentist's **appointment**.

salary

n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

synonym : compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

struggle

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

synonym : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

addiction

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym :

dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil
He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

gripping

adj. engaging or compelling; capable of holding one's attention or interest tightly; evocative of strong emotions or reactions

synonym: captivating, enthralling, engrossing

(1) **gripping** documentary, (2) **gripping** tale

The **gripping** movie had me on the edge of my seat the entire time.

depression

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

synonym: recession, slump, despair

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

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

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

synonym: barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

treacherous

adj. that cannot be trusted; malicious; hazardous, even while seeming safe

synonym : dangerous, unfaithful, disloyal

(1) **treacherous** territory, (2) **treacherous** act

Due to snow and ice, many roads have become **treacherous**, and motorists are advised to travel gently.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

miraculous

adj. very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

synonym : amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

shatter

v. to break suddenly into many pieces

synonym : break, crash, destroy

(1) **shatter** the plate, (2) **shatter** a world record

Her husband's death **shattered** her life entirely.

rib

n. each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule

synonym : costa

(1) break a **rib**, (2) **rib** cage

The accident caused a cracked **rib**.

puncture

n. a small hole or wound made by piercing, such as with a needle, nail, or pointed object

synonym : piercing, prick, hole

(1) bicycle **puncture**, (2) needle **puncture**

The tire had a **puncture** and needed to be replaced.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

drift

v. to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

synonym: float, wander, freewheel

(1) **drift** down the stream, (2) **drift** away on a raft

I **drifted** around for years in Europe before going to university.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

ferry

n. a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule

synonym: ferryboat, water taxi, barge

(1) **ferry** service, (2) **ferry** terminal

The **ferry** across the river offers a convenient transportation option for commuters.

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym : boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry
The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

committed

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

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

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

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

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym : otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

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

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

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

succeed

v. to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

synonym: achieve, accomplish, triumph

(1) **succeed** beyond expectations, (2) **succeed** academically

I hope to **succeed** in my career and live a happy life.

at-risk

adj. in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss

synonym: vulnerable, endangered, precarious

(1) **at-risk** youth, (2) **at-risk** mental state

The school provides extra support for **at-risk** students to help them succeed.

population

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

synonym: people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

assemble

v. to collect in one place as a single group

synonym: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

taboo

adj. prohibited or restricted by social custom

synonym: forbidden, prohibited, proscribed

(1) a **taboo** word, (2) academic **taboo**

In this society, discussing politics in public is a **taboo** subject.

isolation

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

synonym: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

acknowledged

adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

synonym: recognized, accepted, admitted

(1) **acknowledged** beauty, (2) publicly **acknowledged** truth

His **acknowledged** expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

beloved

adj. loved very much

synonym: adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

closet

n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

synonym: cabinet, cupboard, locker

(1) **closet** full of suits, (2) walk-in **closets**

He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the **closet**.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

synonym : push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

contemplate

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

synonym : think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

Session 2: Spelling

1. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
2. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
3. co_____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
4. the ca_____n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
5. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
6. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
7. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
8. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
9. ad_____on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 1. committed, 2. emotional, 3. contract, 4. captain, 5. committed, 6. physically, 7. profit, 8. lung, 9. addiction

10. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
11. ou_____d cheerfulness *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
12. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
13. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
14. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
15. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
16. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
17. at_____k mental state *adj.* in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss
18. fe__y service *n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
19. employment co_____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 10. population, 11. outward, 12. graduated, 13. conversation, 14. leap, 15. physically, 16. depression, 17. at-risk, 18. ferry, 19. contract

20. gr_____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
21. be_____d by many people *adj.* loved very much
22. app_____nt calendar *n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility
23. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
24. ca_____n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
25. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
26. sa____y after taxes *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
27. do l__g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
28. a mir_____us encounter *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
29. be_____d author *adj.* loved very much

ANSWERS: 20. graduated, 21. beloved, 22. appointment, 23. profit, 24. captain, 25. conversation, 26. salary, 27. lung, 28. miraculous, 29. beloved

30. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
31. cellular signaling pa_____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
32. at_____k youth *adj.* in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss
33. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
34. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
35. go through a mir_____us change *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
36. academic ta__o *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
37. tre_____us act *adj.* that cannot be trusted; malicious; hazardous, even while seeming safe
38. ack_____ged beauty *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
39. sh_____r a world record *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
40. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 30. encourage, 31. pathway, 32. at-risk, 33. struggle, 34. remarkable, 35. miraculous, 36. taboo, 37. treacherous, 38. acknowledged, 39. shatter, 40. encourage

41. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
42. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
43. dr__t away on a raft *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
44. fe__e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
45. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
46. r_b cage *n.* each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule
47. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
48. a sexual u__e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
49. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
50. walk-in cl___ts *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

ANSWERS: 41. spiritual, 42. conscious, 43. drift, 44. fence, 45. silent, 46. rib, 47. emotional, 48. urge, 49. remarkable, 50. closet

51. alcohol ad_____on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
52. an ou_____d journey *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
53. constant sp_____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
54. dr__t down the stream *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
55. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
56. con_____ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
57. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
58. needle pu_____re *n.* a small hole or wound made by piercing, such as with a needle, nail, or pointed object
59. gr_____ng tale *adj.* engaging or compelling; capable of holding one's attention or interest tightly; evocative of strong emotions or reactions
60. a handsome sa____y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

ANSWERS: 51. addiction, 52. outward, 53. spiritual, 54. drift, 55. attempt, 56. contemplate, 57. leap, 58. puncture, 59. gripping, 60. salary

61. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
62. tre_____us territory *adj.* that cannot be trusted; malicious; hazardous, even while seeming safe
63. gr_____ng documentary *adj.* engaging or compelling; capable of holding one's attention or interest tightly; evocative of strong emotions or reactions
64. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
65. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
66. su_____d academically *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
67. cl____t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
68. as_____le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
69. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
70. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 61. conscious, 62. treacherous, 63. gripping, 64. suicide, 65. fence, 66. succeed, 67. closet, 68. assemble, 69. struggle, 70. attempt

71. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
72. is_____on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
73. sh_____r the plate *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
74. rented ap_____nt *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
75. brake a r_b *n.* each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule
76. furnished ap_____nt *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
77. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
78. publicly ack_____ged truth *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
79. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 71. population, 72. isolation, 73. shatter, 74. apartment, 75. rib, 76. apartment, 77. pathway, 78. acknowledged, 79. depression

80. take up an app_____nt
n. a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility
81. a ta__o word
adj. prohibited or restricted by social custom
82. as_____le your colleagues
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n. a small hole or wound made by piercing, such as with a needle, nail, or pointed object
84. su_____d beyond expectations
v. to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
85. si___t reading
adj. without any or little sound
86. fe__y terminal
n. a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
87. commit su_____e
n. the act of killing yourself intentionally
88. the country's is_____on
n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
89. con_____te a marriage
v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
90. u__e a total ban
v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

ANSWERS: 80. appointment, 81. taboo, 82. assemble, 83. puncture, 84. succeed, 85. silent, 86. ferry, 87. suicide, 88. isolation, 89. contemplate, 90. urge

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I recently _____ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.
v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
2. The school provides extra support for _____ students to help them succeed.
adj. in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss
3. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
n. the act of killing yourself intentionally
4. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.
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ANSWERS: 1. contemplated, 2. at-risk, 3. suicide, 4. leap, 5. emotional, 6. Depression, 7. fence

8. He could not _____ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
9. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
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- n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
14. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
15. I am here to save my _____.
- adj.* loved very much

ANSWERS: 8. struggle, 9. contract, 10. pathway, 11. gripping, 12. treacherous, 13. ferry, 14. physically, 15. beloved

16. The president began to _____ an army.

v. to collect in one place as a single group

17. I _____ around for years in Europe before going to university.

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18. I am seeking a spacious _____ with a balcony and a parking spot.

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adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

22. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

23. In this society, discussing politics in public is a _____ subject.

adj. prohibited or restricted by social custom

ANSWERS: 16. assemble, 17. drifted, 18. apartment, 19. puncture, 20. succeed, 21. spiritual, 22. silent, 23. taboo

24. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

25. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

26. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.

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

27. He made a _____ recovery.

adj. very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

28. What are your annual _____ expectations?

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29. The _____ appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

adj. relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

30. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

31. The accident caused a cracked _____.

n. each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule

ANSWERS: 24. graduated, 25. remarkable, 26. committed, 27. miraculous, 28. salary, 29. outward, 30. urged, 31. rib

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35. That incident led to his _____.
n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
36. Her husband's death _____ her life entirely.
v. to break suddenly into many pieces
37. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.
n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
38. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
39. He has terminal _____ cancer.
n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

ANSWERS: 32. population, 33. profit, 34. captain, 35. isolation, 36. shattered, 37. addiction, 38. encouraged, 39. lung

40. He became _____ that he was being followed.

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

41. The third _____ was far more successful.

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

42. We had to reschedule the dentist's _____.

n. a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

43. His _____ expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

44. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

45. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the _____.

n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

ANSWERS: 40. conscious, 41. attempt, 42. appointment, 43. acknowledged, 44. conversation, 45. closet