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Session 1: Word List

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord
The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature
He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

ballet

n. a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing

(1) a **ballet** enthusiast, (2) **ballet** lessons

She is a leading female classical **ballet** dancer

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

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.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

electronics

n. the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

synonym : technology, gadgets, circuitry

(1) **electronics** industry, (2) **electronics** store

The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge **electronics**.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

tattoo

n. a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design

synonym : emblem, symbol

(1) a **tattoo** artist, (2) a person who has a **tattoo**

Any activity on the Internet will be stored as a digital **tattoo** for life.

augment

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

synonym : boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

blush

v. to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty

synonym : flush, redden, glow

(1) **blush** bright red, (2) **blush** for my mistake
She **blushed** when the boy complimented her.

shiver

v. to shake or quiver with cold, fear, or excitement; to tremble or vibrate rapidly

synonym : quiver, tremble, shake

(1) **shiver** with delight, (2) **shiver** in fear

I **shiver** in the cold winter air as I wait for the train.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

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.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

wig

n. a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to

conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume

synonym : hairpiece, toupee, hair system

(1) curly **wig**, (2) blonde **wig**

She decided to wear a pink **wig** to the costume party.

glue

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

synonym : adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

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.

laboratory

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

synonym : lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**
Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

spontaneous

adj. happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen

synonym: willing, impulsive, intuitive

(1) a **spontaneous** behavior, (2) **spontaneous** labor

The crowd broke out into **spontaneous** laughter.

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

imagery

n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

synonym: metaphors, symbolism, imaging

(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**

This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.

provoke

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

synonym: stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory
They study the **evolution** of the universe.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

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.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

blur

n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

synonym: smudge, smear, fuzz

(1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**

The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of colors and shapes.

perimeter

n. the outer boundary of an area or the length of this boundary; the distance around the edge of something

synonym: circumference, boundary, edge

(1) **perimeter** fence, (2) **perimeter** fence

The guard patrolled the **perimeter** of the building.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

synonym: workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

obsessive

adj. relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

synonym: compulsive, fixated, besetting

(1) **obsessive-compulsive** disorder, (2) **obsessive** thoughts

Her **obsessive** behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

plumbing

n. the system of pipes, fittings, and fixtures that are used to distribute water and remove waste in a building or structure; the trade or profession of installing and maintaining such systems

synonym : pipefitting, piping

(1) **plumbing** problem, (2) **plumbing** service

The **plumbing** in my house needs to be replaced because it keeps leaking.

tube

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

synonym : pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

redefine

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

synonym : reconsider, reformulate, alter

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

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

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

textile

n. any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting

synonym : cloth, material, fabric

(1) **textile** production, (2) tissue **textiles**

China's **textile** industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

coexist

v. to live or exist together at the same time in the same place

synonym : cohabit, accompany, synchronize

(1) **coexist** with nature, (2) **coexist** with diversity

The different species can **coexist** in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

punk

n. a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

synonym : hoodlum, bully, thug

(1) **punk** rock, (2) clothes of the **punk** style

We are never intimidated when dealing with young **punks**.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

merge

v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

synonym: combine, join, coalesce

(1) **merge** into a new party, (2) **merge** those systems into a new one

This consulting firm decided to **merge** the two companies into one.

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.

reprogram

v. to modify or recreate a program

synonym: recreate, modify, revamp

(1) **reprogram** a device, (2) **reprogram** a database

He **reprogrammed** the computer's operating system to remove the safeguard.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

odor

n. a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

synonym: smell, aroma, fragrance

(1) **odor** control, (2) pleasant **odor**

The **odor** from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a

particular purpose

synonym : adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

synonym : improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

revert

v. to return to a previous state or condition; to reply

synonym : return, go back, restore

(1) **revert** to a heavy smoker, (2) **revert** to the original subject

After trying the new software, I **reverted** to the old version.

primal

adj. of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

synonym : original, fundamental, basic

(1) **primal** eras, (2) **primal** fear

The **primal** instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.

mod

n. a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers

synonym : alteration, modification, tweak

(1) **mod** culture, (2) a house with **mod** cons

The **mod** for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.

synthetic

adj. made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

synonym : artificial, manufactured, fabricated

(1) **synthetic** fiber, (2) **synthetic** fertilizer

Synthetic diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.

swallow

v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

synonym : consume, gulp, inhale

(1) **swallow** a handful of pills, (2) a **swallow** tail

I **swallowed** my anger and kept quiet.

perfume

n. a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin

synonym : scent, aroma, bouquet

(1) a subtle **perfume**, (2) **perfume** every day

He sniffed the **perfume** voluptuously.

cosmetic

adj. relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive

synonym :

adoring, embellishing, ornamental

(1) minor **cosmetic** changes, (2) **cosmetic** fenders on cars
Cosmetic surgery is becoming more common in Asia due to lowering prices.

fragrance

n. a pleasant or sweet smell, especially one that is natural to a particular substance

synonym: aroma, scent, perfume

(1) **fragrance** oil, (2) lavender **fragrance**

The **fragrance** of the roses filled the air and brought a smile to my face.

perspire

v. to sweat; to produce moisture on the skin as a result of physical exertion, heat, or stress

synonym: sweat, exude

(1) **perspire** heavily, (2) **perspire** under pressure

Whenever I think about speaking in front of an audience, I start to **perspire**.

atomizer

n. a device used to convert a liquid into a fine spray or mist, typically by means of pressure or a stream of air or gas

synonym: sprayer, mister, nebulizer

(1) nasal **atomizer**, (2) paint **atomizer**

She used the perfume **atomizer** to spritz a fine mist of fragrance on her neck.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

thread

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

synonym: filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym: ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

instinctively

adv. as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

synonym: inherently, intuitively, naturally

(1) **instinctively** grabbed the knife, (2) **instinctively** bad with children

Some researchers claim that even humans can **instinctively** sense earthquakes.

limitless

adj. without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

synonym: boundless, infinite, unrestricted

(1) for a **limitless** time, (2) **limitless** potential

The possibilities for scientific discovery are **limitless**.

boundless

adj. having no limits; limitless

synonym: limitless, indefinite, bottomless

(1) **boundless** imagination, (2) **boundless** energy

The **boundless** ocean stretched before them as far as the eye could see.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

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**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. epoxy g__e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
2. p__k rock *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
3. nasal at_____er *n.* a device used to convert a liquid into a fine spray or mist, typically by means of pressure or a stream of air or gas
4. minor co_____ic changes *adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive
5. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
6. a subtle pe_____e *n.* a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin
7. bl__h for my mistake *v.* to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty
8. co_____t with nature *v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
9. hazardous li___d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

ANSWERS: 1. glue, 2. punk, 3. atomizer, 4. cosmetic, 5. environment, 6. perfume, 7. blush, 8. coexist, 9. liquid

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| 10. cell and molecular bi_____y | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things |
| 11. visual im_____y | <i>n.</i> the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events |
| 12. env_____nt affairs | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live |
| 13. anthropology lab_____ry | <i>n.</i> a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab |
| 14. ins_____ely bad with children | <i>adv.</i> as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training |
| 15. com_____te well with my advisor | <i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals |
| 16. clothes of the p__k style | <i>n.</i> a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy |
| 17. bo_____ss energy | <i>adj.</i> having no limits; limitless |
| 18. tissue te_____es | <i>n.</i> any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting |
| 19. urban di_____cts | <i>n.</i> a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features |
| 20. satellite im_____y | <i>n.</i> the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events |

ANSWERS: 10. biology, 11. imagery, 12. environment, 13. laboratory, 14. instinctively, 15. communicate, 16. punk, 17. boundless, 18. textile, 19. district, 20. imagery

21. re__t to the original subject *v.* to return to a previous state or condition; to reply
22. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
23. a person who has a ta___o *n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
24. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
25. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
26. ele_____cs store *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
27. pr___l eras *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
28. sy_____ic fertilizer *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
29. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
30. bl__h bright red *v.* to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty

ANSWERS: 21. revert, 22. background, 23. tattoo, 24. lab, 25. emotion, 26. electronics, 27. primal, 28. synthetic, 29. wrap, 30. blush

31. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
32. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
33. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
34. a spo_____us behavior *adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
35. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
36. ele_____cs industry *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
37. me__e into a new party *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
38. sw_____w a handful of pills *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
39. pleasant o__r *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
40. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 31. visual, 32. lab, 33. architecture, 34. spontaneous, 35. conversation, 36. electronics, 37. merge, 38. swallow, 39. odor, 40. dynamic

41. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
42. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
43. genetically mo___y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
44. sh___r in fear *v.* to shake or quiver with cold, fear, or excitement; to tremble or vibrate rapidly
45. co_____t with diversity *v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
46. mo___y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
47. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
48. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
49. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
50. pr___l fear *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
51. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 41. immediate, 42. obsess, 43. modify, 44. shiver, 45. coexist, 46. modify, 47. district, 48. transform, 49. biology, 50. primal, 51. stick

52. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
53. sh___r with delight *v.* to shake or quiver with cold, fear, or excitement; to tremble or vibrate rapidly
54. pe_____re heavily *v.* to sweat; to produce moisture on the skin as a result of physical exertion, heat, or stress
55. colorless li____d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
56. lab_____ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
57. a ba____t enthusiast *n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
58. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
59. pe_____e every day *n.* a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin
60. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
61. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
62. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

ANSWERS: 52. technological, 53. shiver, 54. perspire, 55. liquid, 56. laboratory, 57. ballet, 58. platform, 59. perfume, 60. attract, 61. normally, 62. architect

63. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
64. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
65. a ta___o artist *n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
66. a photo st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
67. pe_____re under pressure *v.* to sweat; to produce moisture on the skin as a result of physical exertion, heat, or stress
68. re___t to a heavy smoker *v.* to return to a previous state or condition; to reply
69. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
70. re_____am a database *v.* to modify or recreate a program
71. au_____t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
72. ob_____ve thoughts *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

ANSWERS: 63. collaboration, 64. introduction, 65. tattoo, 66. studio, 67. perspire, 68. revert, 69. classic, 70. reprogram, 71. augment, 72. obsessive

73. en_____e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
74. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
75. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
76. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
77. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
78. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
79. pl_____ng problem *n.* the system of pipes, fittings, and fixtures that are used to distribute water and remove waste in a building or structure; the trade or profession of installing and maintaining such systems
80. vi____l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
81. 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: 73. enhance, 74. platform, 75. identify, 76. discuss, 77. communicate, 78. collaboration, 79. plumbing, 80. visual, 81. explore

82. pl_____ng service
n. the system of pipes, fittings, and fixtures that are used to distribute water and remove waste in a building or structure; the trade or profession of installing and maintaining such systems
83. LED-em_____ed glass
adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something
84. pr_____e a reaction
v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
85. a capillary t__e
n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
86. ev_____on theory
n. a gradual process of transformation of living things
87. control my em_____n
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
88. lavender fr_____ce
n. a pleasant or sweet smell, especially one that is natural to a particular substance
89. take im_____te effect
adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
90. human ev_____on
n. a gradual process of transformation of living things
91. di_____s solutions
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 82. plumbing, 83. embedded, 84. provoke, 85. tube, 86. evolution, 87. emotion, 88. fragrance, 89. immediate, 90. evolution, 91. discuss

92. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
93. 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
94. 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
95. a cl_____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
96. spo_____us labor *adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
97. em_____ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
98. blonde w_g *n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume
99. 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
100. co_____ic fenders on cars *adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive

ANSWERS: 92. identify, 93. explore, 94. apartment, 95. classic, 96. spontaneous, 97. embedded, 98. wig, 99. discovery, 100. cosmetic

101. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
102. 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
103. a glass t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
104. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
105. me__e those systems into a new one *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
106. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
107. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
108. for a li_____ss time *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
109. ob_____ve-compulsive disorder *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
110. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 101. fashion, 102. apartment, 103. tube, 104. architect, 105. merge, 106. experiment, 107. enhance, 108. limitless, 109. obsessive, 110. stick

111. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
112. pe_____er fence *n.* the outer boundary of an area or the length of this boundary; the distance around the edge of something
113. th____d a catheter *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
114. pr_____e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
115. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
116. li_____ss potential *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
117. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
118. ba____t lessons *n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing

ANSWERS: 111. conversation, 112. perimeter, 113. thread, 114. provoke, 115. boundary, 116. limitless, 117. technological, 118. ballet

119. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
120. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
121. paint at____er *n.* a device used to convert a liquid into a fine spray or mist, typically by means of pressure or a stream of air or gas
122. te_____e production *n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
123. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
124. re_____am a device *v.* to modify or recreate a program
125. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
126. bo_____ss imagination *adj.* having no limits; limitless
127. curly w_g *n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume
128. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
129. b__r image *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

ANSWERS: 119. wrap, 120. obsess, 121. atomizer, 122. textile, 123. introduction, 124. reprogram, 125. fascinate, 126. boundless, 127. wig, 128. concept, 129. blur

130. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
131. re_____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
132. g__e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
133. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
134. 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
135. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
136. a house with m_d cons *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
137. music st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

ANSWERS: 130. architecture, 131. redefine, 132. glue, 133. background, 134. discovery, 135. disease, 136. mod, 137. studio

138. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
139. au_____t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
140. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
141. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
142. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
143. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
144. sy_____ic fiber *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
145. a sw_____w tail *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
146. the bo_____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
147. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
148. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 138. normally, 139. augment, 140. fascinate, 141. transform, 142. fashion, 143. concept, 144. synthetic, 145. swallow, 146. boundary, 147. experiment, 148. dynamic

149. m_d culture *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
150. fr_____ce oil *n.* a pleasant or sweet smell, especially one that is natural to a particular substance
151. o__r control *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
152. start a new th___d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
153. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
154. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 149. mod, 150. fragrance, 151. odor, 152. thread, 153. disease, 154. attract

155. motion b__r

n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

156. re____ne our role

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

157. ins_____ely grabbed the knife

adv. as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

ANSWERS: 155. blur, 156. redefine, 157. instinctively

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She used the perfume _____ to spritz a fine mist of fragrance on her neck.
n. a device used to convert a liquid into a fine spray or mist, typically by means of pressure or a stream of air or gas
2. Her behavior _____ a quarrel between the couple.
v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
3. The _____ ocean stretched before them as far as the eye could see.
adj. having no limits; limitless
4. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge _____.
n. the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
5. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
6. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.
adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something
7. I _____ in the cold winter air as I wait for the train.
v. to shake or quiver with cold, fear, or excitement; to tremble or vibrate rapidly
8. They study the _____ of the universe.
n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

ANSWERS: 1. atomizer, 2. provoked, 3. boundless, 4. electronics, 5. platform, 6. embedded, 7. shiver, 8. evolution

9. After trying the new software, I _____ to the old version.
v. to return to a previous state or condition; to reply
10. The ____ for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.
n. a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
11. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a _____.
n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
12. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
13. China's _____ industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.
n. any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
14. 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
15. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.
v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
16. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.
n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
17. The _____ instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.
adj. of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

ANSWERS: 9. reverted, 10. mod, 11. laboratory, 12. emotions, 13. textile, 14. biology, 15. obsessed, 16. boundary, 17. primal

18. The detective followed a _____ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.
- n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
19. The carpenter applied _____ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.
- n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
20. She decided to wear a pink _____ to the costume party.
- n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume
21. He sniffed the _____ voluptuously.
- n.* a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin
22. The different species can _____ in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.
- v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
23. 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
24. _____ diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.
- adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

ANSWERS: 18. thread, 19. glue, 20. wig, 21. perfume, 22. coexist, 23. discovery, 24. Synthetic

25. The camera's focus was off, and the image was a _____ of colors and shapes.
n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
26. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.
v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
27. The crowd broke out into _____ laughter.
adj. happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
28. He _____ the computer's operating system to remove the safeguard.
v. to modify or recreate a program
29. That style is no longer in _____.
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
30. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
31. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
32. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
33. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 25. blur, 26. modify, 27. spontaneous, 28. reprogrammed, 29. fashion, 30. architecture, 31. concept, 32. attract, 33. transformed

34. The possibilities for scientific discovery are _____.

adj. without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

35. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

36. Economic factors and monetary policy _____ inflation.

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

37. She is a leading female classical _____ dancer

n. a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing

38. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

39. 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

40. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

41. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

ANSWERS: 34. limitless, 35. architect, 36. augmented, 37. ballet, 38. stick, 39. liquid, 40. visual, 41. collaboration

42. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

43. _____ surgery is becoming more common in Asia due to lowering prices.

adj. relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive

44. She _____ when the boy complimented her.

v. to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty

45. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

46. The _____ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

47. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

48. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

49. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

ANSWERS: 42. district, 43. Cosmetic, 44. blushed, 45. normally, 46. tube, 47. identify, 48. studio, 49. immediate

50. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

- v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

51. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

- v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

52. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

- adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

53. I _____ my anger and kept quiet.

- v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

54. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

- v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

55. 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

56. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

- adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

57. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

- adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 50. communicate, 51. discuss, 52. Technological, 53. swallowed, 54. Wrap, 55. explore, 56. classic, 57. dynamic

58. This movie is famous for its romantic _____.
- n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
59. We are never intimidated when dealing with young _____.
- n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
60. The _____ from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.
- n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
61. Her _____ behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.
- adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
62. Whenever I think about speaking in front of an audience, I start to _____.
- v.* to sweat; to produce moisture on the skin as a result of physical exertion, heat, or stress
63. The guard patrolled the _____ of the building.
- n.* the outer boundary of an area or the length of this boundary; the distance around the edge of something
64. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
65. The _____ in my house needs to be replaced because it keeps leaking.
- n.* the system of pipes, fittings, and fixtures that are used to distribute water and remove waste in a building or structure; the trade or profession of installing and maintaining such systems

ANSWERS: 58. imagery, 59. punks, 60. odor, 61. obsessive, 62. perspire, 63. perimeter, 64. disease, 65. plumbing

66. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.
- v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
67. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
68. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's ____.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
69. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
70. The magic tricks _____ the children.
- v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
71. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.
- v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
72. The _____ of the roses filled the air and brought a smile to my face.
- n.* a pleasant or sweet smell, especially one that is natural to a particular substance
73. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 66. redefined, 67. conversation, 68. lab, 69. experiments, 70. fascinated, 71. enhance, 72. fragrance, 73. introduction

74. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
75. Any activity on the Internet will be stored as a digital _____ for life.
- n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
76. Some researchers claim that even humans can _____ sense earthquakes.
- adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
77. This consulting firm decided to _____ the two companies into one.
- v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
78. I am seeking a spacious _____ with a balcony and a parking spot.
- 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
79. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 74. environment, 75. tattoo, 76. instinctively, 77. merge, 78. apartment, 79. background