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## Session 1: Word List

### preservative

*adj.* used to preserve or protect something, especially food or other perishable items, from decay or spoilage; tending to prevent or delay change or deterioration

*synonym*: conservative, preservatory, saving

(1) **preservative-free**, (2) natural **preservative**

The **preservative** chemicals in packaged foods have been a cause of concern for many health experts.

### mimic

*v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

*synonym*: mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

### astonishing

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

*synonym*: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

### grandparent

*n.* a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

### skyrocket

*v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;  
*synonym*: rocket, soar, shoot up

(1) **skyrocket** the cost, (2) price **skyrocketed**

Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have **skyrocketed** dramatically.

### industrialize

*v.* to organize the production of something into an industry  
*synonym*: motorize

(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production

The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

### threefold

*adj.* three times as great or as many

*synonym*: three, triple, three times

(1) rise nearly **threefold**, (2) **threefold** increase

The price of the item was reduced **threefold** after the sale.

### genital

*adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

*synonym*: reproductive, genetic, sexual

(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area

The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

### puberty

*n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

*synonym*: adolescence, young adulthood

(1) at the height of **puberty** ., (2) the onset of **puberty**

In this culture, men are initiated when they reach **puberty**.

## atrazine

*n.* a herbicide primarily used in agriculture to control weeds, especially on crops such as corn and sugarcane, whose use has been a subject of concern due to potential environmental and health risks

*synonym* : herbicide, weed killer

(1) legal restrictions on **atrazine**, (2) environmental **atrazine**  
Due to environmental concerns, there have been regulations regarding the maximum **atrazine** residue levels permissible on crops.

## amphibian

*n.* a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water

*synonym* : frog, toad, salamander

(1) **amphibian** species, (2) **amphibian** habitat  
Scientists are concerned about the rapid decline in **amphibian** populations around the world.

## contaminate

*v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

*synonym* : defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego  
We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

## groundwater

*n.* water that is present beneath the surface of the ground, especially in soil or in pores and crevices in rock

*synonym* : aquifer, well water, underground water

(1) **groundwater** supply, (2) contaminated **groundwater**  
The town's main source of water is natural **groundwater**.

## dissect

*v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail

*synonym* : analyze, examine, study

(1) **dissect** the data, (2) **dissect** a personality  
The scientist **dissected** the frog to study its internal organs.

## gonad

*n.* a reproductive organ that produces gametes, such as testes in males or ovaries in females

*synonym*: testes, ovary, reproductive gland

(1) **gonad** development, (2) reproductive **gonad**

Certain chemicals can disrupt the proper functioning of **gonads**, leading to reproductive problems.

## testicle

*n.* one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels

*synonym*: ballock, gonad, ball

(1) **testicle** injury, (2) swollen **testicles**

The athlete was hit in the **testicle** during the game and had to be removed.

## ovary

*n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower

(1) **ovary** atrophy, (2) salted **ovary** of walleye pollack

They found **ovary** cancer in an early stage.

## leopard

*n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia

(1) snow **leopard**, (2) **leopard** print

**Leopards** lurked in the grass to catch their prey.

## yolk

*n.* the yellow central part of an egg, surrounded by the egg white, which provides nutrients for an embryo during its development

*synonym*: egg, ovum, yellow

(1) **yolk** lipid, (2) egg **yolk**

The chef separated the egg white from the **yolk** to make a perfect souffle.

## childbirth

*n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby

*synonym*: delivery, labor, parturition

(1) natural **childbirth**, (2) assisted **childbirth**  
He was present at the **childbirth** of his children.

## broth

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

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**  
I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

## consummate

*adj.* complete or perfect in every aspect; supremely skilled or accomplished; (verb) to bring to a state of perfection or completion

*synonym*: experienced, perfect, flawless

(1) **consummate** professional, (2) **consummate** a transaction  
Their wedding was a **consummate** display of elegance and love.

## wreak

*v.* to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events  
*synonym*: cause, inflict, bring about

(1) **wreak** a lot of changes, (2) **wreak** further damage  
The virus has **wreaked** havoc on the healthcare system, overwhelming hospitals and causing shortages of supplies.

## havoc

*n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events  
*synonym*: destruction, devastation, ruin

(1) cause **havoc**, (2) play **havoc** in the mind  
The storm wreaked **havoc** on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.

## imbalance

*n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated  
*synonym*: inequality, asymmetry, instability

(1) trade **imbalance**, (2) symptoms of hormonal **imbalance**

An **imbalance** in certain substances causes problems with brain function.

## aromatase

*n.* an enzyme responsible for the conversion of androgens (male hormones) into estrogens (female hormones), found primarily in the ovaries, placenta, testicles, and fat tissue, which plays a crucial role in the regulation of hormone levels and development

*synonym*: enzymes, inhibitors, hormone converters

(1) **aromatase** deficiency, (2) **aromatase** enzyme

**Aromatase** inhibitors are drugs used in breast cancer treatment.

## androgen

*n.* a type of hormone that stimulates the development of male sexual characteristics, including body hair growth, muscle tissue growth, and deepening of the voice; naturally occurring androgens include testosterone

*synonym*: testosterone, hormone, masculinity

(1) **androgen** receptors, (2) **androgen** therapy

**Androgen** insensitivity syndrome is a genetic condition that affects the body's response to androgens.

## letrozole

*n.* a medication used in the treatment of hormone receptor-positive breast cancer in postmenopausal women classified as an aromatase inhibitor, which works by reducing the production of estrogen in the body

*synonym*: aromatase inhibitor, breast cancer drug

(1) **letrozole** doses, (2) **letrozole** side effects

**Letrozole** therapy is often recommended for postmenopausal women as an adjuvant treatment for early-stage breast cancer.

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym*: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## bisphenol

*n.* a chemical compound commonly used in the production of plastics, particularly polycarbonate plastics and epoxy resins, often found in food and beverage containers, and has been the subject of health concerns due to its potential endocrine-disrupting properties

*synonym* : synthetic compound, industrial chemical

(1) environmental **bisphenol** exposure, (2) **bisphenol** analogues

Many food and beverage companies have switched to **bisphenol-free** packaging.

## carbonate

*n.* a carbonic acid salt or ester that contains the anion CO<sub>3</sub>

(1) sodium **carbonate**, (2) alkaline **carbonate**

The explosive chemical reaction does not occur in all sodium **carbonate**.

## leach

*v.* to remove or drain away something from a material, usually by seeping or filtering, such as chemicals from soil or minerals from rock

*synonym* : drain, filter, strain

(1) **leach** into the brewed coffee, (2) **leach** calcium from the bones

The chemicals from the landfill have begun to **leach** into the groundwater.

## passee

*adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

*synonym* : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

## sip

*v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink

*synonym* : taste, sample, drink

(1) **sip** a drink, (2) take a **sip** of beer

He **sipped** his tea slowly, savoring the taste.

## Senate

*n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

*synonym* : upper house, council, assembly

(1) **Senate** hearing, (2) **Senate** Finance Committee

The **Senate** majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.

## onus

*n.* a burden, responsibility, or obligation; something that is required to be done or achieved

*synonym* : burden, responsibility, weight

(1) legal **onus**, (2) financial **onus**

The **onus** of responsibility fell on the project manager to meet the deadline.

## fender

*n.* a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact

*synonym* : cover, bumper, cushion

(1) front **fender**, (2) vehicle **fender**

He had a **fender** bender last night.

## dinosaur

*n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

*synonym* : reptile, beast, monster

(1) hulking **dinosaur**, (2) **dinosaur** fossil

The discovery of a new **dinosaur** species made headlines in the scientific community.

## eggshell

*n.* the hard, outer layer of an egg, typically thin and fragile, and has a slightly rough texture

*synonym* : shell, casing, membrane

(1) **eggshell** paint, (2) fragile **eggshell**



I gently removed the **eggshell** from the freshly boiled egg.

## placenta

*n.* a temporary organ that feeds a fetus (= unborn and developing baby) inside its mother's womb

(1) **placenta** blood, (2) fetal **placenta**

The **placenta** produces various hormones that help maintain the pregnancy.

## mammal

*n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

(1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**

Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

## abort

*v.* to terminate or cancel something before it is complete or fully developed; to cause the end of a pregnancy before the fetus is viable or can survive outside the womb

*synonym*: cancel, terminate, halt

(1) **abort** a mission, (2) **abort** a takeoff

The company had to **abort** the plan because of financial constraints.

## pup

*n.* a young dog, seal, or other animals

*synonym*: puppy, whelp, cub

(1) **pup** company, (2) playful **pup**

The little **pup** was so cute, with big, floppy ears and a wagging tail.

## impair

*v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse

*synonym*: degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity

The accident made his vision **impaired**.

## mammary

*adj.* of or relating to the breasts or milk-secreting organs

(1) **mammary** duct, (2) **mammary** cancer

Mother's milk is produced by the **mammary** glands of female mammals for feeding their young

### uterus

*n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth

*synonym* : womb

(1) **uterus** cancer, (2) bleeding from **uterus**

The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the **uterus**.

### retarded

*adj.* (considered derogatory) delayed or impeded in intellectual or emotional development; slow to learn

*synonym* : delayed, impeded, slow

(1) **retarded** growth, (2) **retarded** child

The project was delayed due to some technical problems, and it was considered **retarded**.

### nourish

*v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

*synonym* : feed, sustain, nurture

(1) **nourish** damaged skin, (2) **nourish** hope

The mother used her breast milk to **nourish** the baby.

### grandchild

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym* : offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

### stilbestrol

*n.* a synthetic estrogen hormone, also known as diethylstilbestrol (DES), once used as a medication to prevent miscarriages and to treat certain conditions related to menopause and hormone imbalance, which is no longer recommended due to potential health risks

*synonym* : diethylstilbestrol, DES

(1) **stilbestrol** administration, (2) **stilbestrol** side effects  
**Stilbestrol** exposure during pregnancy was linked to a rare vaginal cancer in female offspring.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## womb

*n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth

*synonym*: uterus, matrice

(1) tumor of **womb**, (2) **womb** transplant

The fertilized egg implanted itself in the **womb**.

## visualize

*v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

*synonym*: imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

## snore

*v.* to make a loud, harsh breathing sound while sleeping, often due to an obstruction in the airways or other respiratory issues; to sound boring, monotonous, or dull

*synonym*: doze, slumber, yawn

(1) **snore** in my sleep, (2) **snore** peacefully

I couldn't sleep because my roommate **snored** loudly every night.

## honk

*n.* a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention

*synonym*: beep, toot, blare

(1) **honk** sound, (2) **honk** for attention

The incessant **honk** of the car's horn woke me from sleep.

## unborn

*adj.* not yet born

*synonym*: coming, future

(1) an **unborn** child, (2) **unborn** generations

It is unknown whether this vaccine is effective in an **unborn** baby.

## fetus

*n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

(1) development of the **fetus**, (2) an aborted **fetus**

The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a **fetus**.

## musky

*adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss

*synonym*: musty, earthy, pungent

(1) **musky** aroma, (2) **musky** perfume

The **musky** scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty library.

## vanguard

*n.* the leading or forefront position in a movement, campaign, or trend; a person or group that is at the forefront of something new or innovative

*synonym*: forefront, avant-garde, cutting edge

(1) intellectual **vanguard**, (2) artistic **vanguard**

The company is at the **vanguard** of technological innovation in its industry.

## pollute

*v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

*synonym*: contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

**rev** *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

**heartbeat** *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

*synonym*: beat, pulse, force

(1) **heartbeat** abnormality, (2) a pounding **heartbeat**

New York is the commercial **heartbeat** of America.

**tubule** *n.* a small, tube-like structure; a minute duct or canal in a plant or animal body

*synonym*: tube, canal, duct

(1) **tubule** structure, (2) renal **tubule**

The kidney comprises tiny **tubules** that filter waste from the bloodstream.

**reptile** *n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles

*synonym*: lizard, serpent, snake

(1) **reptile** exhibition, (2) fossil **reptile**

Alligators are a type of **reptile** that live in swamps and rivers.

**semen** *n.* the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy

*synonym*: sperm, reproductive fluid, seed

(1) **semen** donation, (2) **semen** volume

After undergoing a **semen** analysis, the doctor told him that

he had a low sperm count.

## chlorophyll

*n.* any of a group of green pigments found in photosynthetic organisms

(1) **chlorophyll** pigment, (2) bacterial **chlorophyll**  
**Chlorophyll** utilizes sunlight to create sugars.

## bathe

*v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air

*synonym*: cleanse, soak, immerse

(1) **bathe** in the sea, (2) **bathe** the baby  
I always **bathe** my dog after she swims in the lake.

## faucet

*n.* a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe

*synonym*: tap, spigot, valve

(1) a water **faucet**, (2) **faucet** handle  
I turned on the **faucet** to wash my hands.

## mast

*n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

(1) **mast** height, (2) built-up **mast**  
The main cabin is located in front of the **mast**.

## environmentalist

*n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

*synonym*: conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist** political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

## repercussion

*n.* an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action

*synonym*: impact, consequence, outcome

(1) the **repercussion** of an action, (2) cultural **repercussion**  
The decision had far-reaching **repercussions** and affected

many people.

## glacier

*n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

*synonym*: iceberg, ice floe

(1) **glacier** retreat, (2) **glaciers** move tardily

The **glaciers** of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. price sk_____eted            | <i>v.</i> to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;  |
| 2. environmental det_____nt     | <i>n.</i> a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result  |
| 3. m__t height                  | <i>n.</i> a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails  |
| 4. le_____le side effects       | <i>n.</i> a medication used in the treatment of hormone receptor-positive breast cancer in postmenopausal women classified as an aromatase inhibitor, which works by reducing the production of estrogen in the body |
| 5. le__h into the brewed coffee | <i>v.</i> to remove or drain away something from a material, usually by seeping or filtering, such as chemicals from soil or minerals from rock  |
| 6. ba__e the baby               | <i>v.</i> to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air  |
| 7. gro_____er supply            | <i>n.</i> water that is present beneath the surface of the ground, especially in soil or in pores and crevices in rock   |
| 8. h__k for attention           | <i>n.</i> a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention  |

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13. le\_\_h calcium from the bones      *v.* to remove or drain away something from a material, usually by seeping or filtering, such as chemicals from soil or minerals from rock
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15. di\_\_\_\_\_ur fossil      *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
16. fetal pl\_\_\_\_\_ta      *n.* a temporary organ that feeds a fetus (= unborn and developing baby) inside its mother's womb
17. remains of br\_\_h      *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

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18. ut\_\_\_s cancer *n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
19. take a s\_p of beer *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
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24. mu\_\_y perfume *adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
25. rise nearly th\_\_\_\_\_ld *adj.* three times as great or as many
26. vi\_\_\_\_\_ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
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28. con\_\_\_\_\_te his ego *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
29. p\_p company *n.* a young dog, seal, or other animals

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30. ba\_\_e in the sea *v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
31. playful p\_p *n.* a young dog, seal, or other animals
32. gl\_\_\_\_rs move tardily *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
33. im\_\_\_r insulin sensitivity *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
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42. sn\_\_e peacefully      *v.* to make a loud, harsh breathing sound while sleeping, often due to an obstruction in the airways or other respiratory issues; to sound boring, monotonous, or dull
43. bleeding from ut\_\_\_s      *n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
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51. pa\_\_e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
52. an aborted fe\_\_s *n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
53. contaminated gro\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* water that is present beneath the surface of the ground, especially in soil or in pores and crevices in rock
54. pa\_\_e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
55. bi\_\_\_\_\_ol analogues *n.* a chemical compound commonly used in the production of plastics, particularly polycarbonate plastics and epoxy resins, often found in food and beverage containers, and has been the subject of health concerns due to its potential endocrine-disrupting properties
56. mi\_\_c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
57. mi\_\_c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
58. po\_\_\_\_\_e the air *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

ANSWERS: 51. passe, 52. fetus, 53. groundwater, 54. passe, 55. bisphenol, 56. mimic, 57. mimic, 58. pollute

59. a sort of ma\_\_\_l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
60. le\_\_\_\_\_le doses *n.* a medication used in the treatment of hormone receptor-positive breast cancer in postmenopausal women classified as an aromatase inhibitor, which works by reducing the production of estrogen in the body
61. ma\_\_\_\_\_y duct *adj.* of or relating to the breasts or milk-secreting organs
62. ind\_\_\_\_\_ize service *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
63. symptoms of hormonal im\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
64. renal tu\_\_\_e *n.* a small, tube-like structure; a minute duct or canal in a plant or animal body
65. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
66. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
67. w\_\_b transplant *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth

ANSWERS: 59. mammal, 60. letrozole, 61. mammary, 62. industrialize, 63. imbalance, 64. tubule, 65. rev, 66. rev, 67. womb

68. di\_\_\_\_t a personality *v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
69. egg y\_\_k *n.* the yellow central part of an egg, surrounded by the egg white, which provides nutrients for an embryo during its development
70. tumor of w\_\_b *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
71. gl\_\_\_\_r retreat *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
72. go\_\_d development *n.* a reproductive organ that produces gametes, such as testes in males or ovaries in females
73. trade im\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
74. re\_\_\_\_ed child *adj.* (considered derogatory) delayed or impeded in intellectual or emotional development; slow to learn
75. th\_\_\_\_ld increase *adj.* three times as great or as many
76. po\_\_\_\_e the thread *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
77. no\_\_\_\_h hope *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
78. fossil re\_\_\_\_e *n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles

ANSWERS: 68. dissect, 69. yolk, 70. womb, 71. glacier, 72. gonad, 73. imbalance, 74. retarded, 75. threefold, 76. pollute, 77. nourish, 78. reptile

79. am\_\_\_\_\_an species *n.* a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water
80. ind\_\_\_\_\_ized textile production *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
81. salted ov\_\_y of walleye pollack *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
82. eg\_\_\_\_\_ll paint *n.* the hard, outer layer of an egg, typically thin and fragile, and has a slightly rough texture
83. development of the fe\_\_s *n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
84. sodium ca\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a carbonic acid salt or ester that contains the anion CO<sub>3</sub>
85. snow le\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
86. built-up m\_\_t *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
87. sti\_\_\_\_\_ol administration *n.* a synthetic estrogen hormone, also known as diethylstilbestrol (DES), once used as a medication to prevent miscarriages and to treat certain conditions related to menopause and hormone imbalance, which is no longer recommended due to potential health risks

ANSWERS: 79. amphibian, 80. industrialize, 81. ovary, 82. eggshell, 83. fetus, 84. carbonate, 85. leopard, 86. mast, 87. stilbestrol



88. ov\_\_y atrophy *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
89. cultural rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action
90. front fe\_\_\_r *n.* a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact
91. ar\_\_\_\_\_se enzyme *n.* an enzyme responsible for the conversion of androgens (male hormones) into estrogens (female hormones), found primarily in the ovaries, placenta, testicles, and fat tissue, which plays a crucial role in the regulation of hormone levels and development
92. no\_\_\_\_\_h damaged skin *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
93. re\_\_\_\_\_ed growth *adj.* (considered derogatory) delayed or impeded in intellectual or emotional development; slow to learn
94. Se\_\_\_e Finance Committee *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
95. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
96. cause ha\_\_c *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events

ANSWERS: 88. ovary, 89. repercussion, 90. fender, 91. aromatase, 92. nourish, 93. retarded, 94. Senate, 95. grandchild, 96. havoc

97. environmental at\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a herbicide primarily used in agriculture to control weeds, especially on crops such as corn and sugarcane, whose use has been a subject of concern due to potential environmental and health risks
98. an\_\_\_\_\_en receptors *n.* a type of hormone that stimulates the development of male sexual characteristics, including body hair growth, muscle tissue growth, and deepening of the voice; naturally occurring androgens include testosterone
99. the rep\_\_\_\_\_ion of an action *n.* an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action
100. person of gra\_\_\_\_\_nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
101. wr\_\_k a lot of changes *v.* to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events
102. hu\_\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
103. an\_\_\_\_\_en therapy *n.* a type of hormone that stimulates the development of male sexual characteristics, including body hair growth, muscle tissue growth, and deepening of the voice; naturally occurring androgens include testosterone
104. environmental bi\_\_\_\_\_ol exposure *n.* a chemical compound commonly used in the production of plastics, particularly polycarbonate plastics and epoxy resins, often found in food and beverage containers, and has been the subject of health concerns due to its potential endocrine-disrupting properties

ANSWERS: 97. atrazine, 98. androgen, 99. repercussion, 100. grandparent, 101. wreak, 102. humming, 103. androgen, 104. bisphenol

105. con\_\_\_\_\_te professional *adj.* complete or perfect in every aspect; supremely skilled or accomplished; (verb) to bring to a state of perfection or completion
106. pain in the ge\_\_\_\_\_l area *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
107. vehicle fe\_\_\_\_r *n.* a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact
108. ar\_\_\_\_\_se deficiency *n.* an enzyme responsible for the conversion of androgens (male hormones) into estrogens (female hormones), found primarily in the ovaries, placenta, testicles, and fat tissue, which plays a crucial role in the regulation of hormone levels and development
109. pre\_\_\_\_\_ive-free *adj.* used to preserve or protect something, especially food or other perishable items, from decay or spoilage; tending to prevent or delay change or deterioration
110. an env\_\_\_\_\_ist political party *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
111. sti\_\_\_\_\_ol side effects *n.* a synthetic estrogen hormone, also known as diethylstilbestrol (DES), once used as a medication to prevent miscarriages and to treat certain conditions related to menopause and hormone imbalance, which is no longer recommended due to potential health risks

ANSWERS: 105. consummate, 106. genital, 107. fender, 108. aromatase, 109. preservative, 110. environmentalist, 111. stilbestrol

112. a water fa\_\_\_t *n.* a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe
113. am\_\_\_\_\_an habitat *n.* a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water
114. le\_\_\_\_\_d print *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
115. great-gra\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
116. swollen te\_\_\_\_\_les *n.* one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels
117. pl\_\_\_\_\_ta blood *n.* a temporary organ that feeds a fetus (= unborn and developing baby) inside its mother's womb
118. hulking di\_\_\_\_\_ur *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
119. re\_\_\_\_\_e exhibition *n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles
120. im\_\_\_r my health *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
121. h\_\_k sound *n.* a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention
122. sk\_\_\_\_\_et the cost *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

ANSWERS: 112. faucet, 113. amphibian, 114. leopard, 115. grandparent, 116. testicle, 117. placenta, 118. dinosaur, 119. reptile, 120. impair, 121. honk, 122. skyrocket

123. se\_\_n donation *n.* the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy
124. s\_p a drink *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
125. assisted chi\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
126. reproductive go\_\_d *n.* a reproductive organ that produces gametes, such as testes in males or ovaries in females
127. te\_\_\_\_\_le injury *n.* one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels
128. the onset of pu\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
129. an un\_\_\_n child *adj.* not yet born
130. artistic va\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* the leading or forefront position in a movement, campaign, or trend; a person or group that is at the forefront of something new or innovative
131. con\_\_\_\_\_te a transaction *adj.* complete or perfect in every aspect; supremely skilled or accomplished; (verb) to bring to a state of perfection or completion

ANSWERS: 123. semen, 124. sip, 125. childbirth, 126. gonad, 127. testicle, 128. puberty, 129. unborn, 130. vanguard, 131. consummate

132. ab\_\_t a takeoff *v.* to terminate or cancel something before it is complete or fully developed; to cause the end of a pregnancy before the fetus is viable or can survive outside the womb
133. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
134. ab\_\_t a mission *v.* to terminate or cancel something before it is complete or fully developed; to cause the end of a pregnancy before the fetus is viable or can survive outside the womb
135. chicken br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
136. ast\_\_\_\_\_ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
137. hu\_\_\_\_\_g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
138. dedicated env \_\_\_\_\_ist *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
139. a pounding he\_\_\_\_\_at *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
140. legal restrictions on at\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a herbicide primarily used in agriculture to control weeds, especially on crops such as corn and sugarcane, whose use has been a subject of concern due to potential environmental and health risks

ANSWERS: 132. abort, 133. grandchild, 134. abort, 135. broth, 136. astonishing, 137. humming, 138. environmentalist, 139. heartbeat, 140. atrazine

141. intellectual va\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* the leading or forefront position in a movement, campaign, or trend; a person or group that is at the forefront of something new or innovative
142. make ast\_\_\_\_\_ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
143. alkaline ca\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a carbonic acid salt or ester that contains the anion CO<sub>3</sub>
144. un\_\_\_n generations *adj.* not yet born

ANSWERS: 141. vanguard, 142. astonishing, 143. carbonate, 144. unborn



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I couldn't sleep because my roommate \_\_\_\_\_ loudly every night.  
*v.* to make a loud, harsh breathing sound while sleeping, often due to an obstruction in the airways or other respiratory issues; to sound boring, monotonous, or dull
2. We should do our best not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.  
*v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
3. The news of her sudden death was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who knew her.  
*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
4. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered \_\_\_\_\_ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.  
*adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
5. \_\_\_\_\_ inhibitors are drugs used in breast cancer treatment.  
*n.* an enzyme responsible for the conversion of androgens (male hormones) into estrogens (female hormones), found primarily in the ovaries, placenta, testicles, and fat tissue, which plays a crucial role in the regulation of hormone levels and development
6. The fertilized egg implanted itself in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
7. Mother's milk is produced by the \_\_\_\_\_ glands of female mammals for feeding their young  
*adj.* of or relating to the breasts or milk-secreting organs

ANSWERS: 1. snored, 2. pollute, 3. astonishing, 4. passe, 5. Aromatase, 6. womb, 7. mammary

8. He is very popular at school because he can \_\_\_\_\_ all the teachers' accents.
- v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
9. An \_\_\_\_\_ in certain substances causes problems with brain function.
- n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
10. He was present at the \_\_\_\_\_ of his children.
- n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
11. \_\_\_\_\_ exposure during pregnancy was linked to a rare vaginal cancer in female offspring.
- n.* a synthetic estrogen hormone, also known as diethylstilbestrol (DES), once used as a medication to prevent miscarriages and to treat certain conditions related to menopause and hormone imbalance, which is no longer recommended due to potential health risks
12. The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
13. The scientist \_\_\_\_\_ the frog to study its internal organs.
- v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
14. New York is the commercial \_\_\_\_\_ of America.
- n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ chemicals in packaged foods have been a cause of concern for many health experts.
- adj.* used to preserve or protect something, especially food or other perishable items, from decay or spoilage; tending to prevent or delay change or deterioration

ANSWERS: 8. mimic, 9. imbalance, 10. childbirth, 11. Stilbestrol, 12. fetus, 13. dissected, 14. heartbeat, 15. preservative

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ice age have shaped Fjord.
- n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
17. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.
- n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
18. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ bender last night.
- n.* a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact
19. After undergoing a \_\_\_\_\_ analysis, the doctor told him that he had a low sperm count.
- n.* the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.
- n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
21. The little \_\_\_\_ was so cute, with big, floppy ears and a wagging tail.
- n.* a young dog, seal, or other animals
22. The discovery of a new \_\_\_\_\_ species made headlines in the scientific community.
- n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.
- n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

ANSWERS: 16. glaciers, 17. grandchild, 18. fender, 19. semen, 20. Senate, 21. pup, 22. dinosaur, 23. environmentalist

24. The company is at the \_\_\_\_\_ of technological innovation in its industry.  
*n.* the leading or forefront position in a movement, campaign, or trend; a person or group that is at the forefront of something new or innovative
25. The nations of South East Asia will quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and catch up with the West.  
*v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
26. The accident made his vision \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
27. Certain chemicals can disrupt the proper functioning of \_\_\_\_\_ leading to reproductive problems.  
*n.* a reproductive organ that produces gametes, such as testes in males or ovaries in females
28. \_\_\_\_\_ utilizes sunlight to create sugars.  
*n.* any of a group of green pigments found in photosynthetic organisms
29. We strive not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.  
*v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
30. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
31. The explosive chemical reaction does not occur in all sodium \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a carbonic acid salt or ester that contains the anion CO<sub>3</sub>

ANSWERS: 24. vanguard, 25. industrialize, 26. impaired, 27. gonads, 28. Chlorophyll, 29. contaminate, 30. rev, 31. carbonate

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ of responsibility fell on the project manager to meet the deadline.  
*n.* a burden, responsibility, or obligation; something that is required to be done or achieved
33. Scientists are concerned about the rapid decline in \_\_\_\_\_ populations around the world.  
*n.* a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water
34. I gently removed the \_\_\_\_\_ from the freshly boiled egg.  
*n.* the hard, outer layer of an egg, typically thin and fragile, and has a slightly rough texture
35. Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have \_\_\_\_\_ dramatically.  
*v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
36. The main cabin is located in front of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
37. The price of the item was reduced \_\_\_\_\_ after the sale.  
*adj.* three times as great or as many
38. \_\_\_\_\_ insensitivity syndrome is a genetic condition that affects the body's response to androgens.  
*n.* a type of hormone that stimulates the development of male sexual characteristics, including body hair growth, muscle tissue growth, and deepening of the voice; naturally occurring androgens include testosterone
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.  
*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

ANSWERS: 32. onus, 33. amphibian, 34. eggshell, 35. skyrocketed, 36. mast, 37. threefold, 38. Androgen, 39. humming

40. She was close to her paternal \_\_\_\_\_ and often spent summers with them.
- n.* a parent of one's father or mother
41. They found \_\_\_\_\_ cancer in an early stage.
- n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
42. Alligators are a type of \_\_\_\_\_ that live in swamps and rivers.
- n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles
43. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the layout of the new house in her mind.
- v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
44. The storm wreaked \_\_\_\_\_ on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.
- n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
45. The mother used her breast milk to \_\_\_\_\_ the baby.
- v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
46. I always \_\_\_\_\_ my dog after she swims in the lake.
- v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
47. In this culture, men are initiated when they reach \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

ANSWERS: 40. grandparents, 41. ovary, 42. reptile, 43. visualize, 44. havoc, 45. nourish, 46. bathe, 47. puberty

48. I always add a bit of \_\_\_\_\_ to my soup to give it more flavor.  
*n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty library.  
*adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
50. I turned on the \_\_\_\_\_ to wash my hands.  
*n.* a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe
51. The chef separated the egg white from the \_\_\_\_\_ to make a perfect souffle.  
*n.* the yellow central part of an egg, surrounded by the egg white, which provides nutrients for an embryo during its development
52. The town's main source of water is natural \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* water that is present beneath the surface of the ground, especially in soil or in pores and crevices in rock
53. Marine \_\_\_\_\_ populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.  
*n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
54. Their wedding was a \_\_\_\_\_ display of elegance and love.  
*adj.* complete or perfect in every aspect; supremely skilled or accomplished; (verb) to bring to a state of perfection or completion
55. The project was delayed due to some technical problems, and it was considered \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* (considered derogatory) delayed or impeded in intellectual or emotional development; slow to learn

ANSWERS: 48. broth, 49. musky, 50. faucet, 51. yolk, 52. groundwater, 53. mammal, 54. consummate, 55. retarded

56. The incessant \_\_\_\_\_ of the car's horn woke me from sleep.
- n.* a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention
57. It is unknown whether this vaccine is effective in an \_\_\_\_\_ baby.
- adj.* not yet born
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ produces various hormones that help maintain the pregnancy.
- n.* a temporary organ that feeds a fetus (= unborn and developing baby) inside its mother's womb
59. The athlete was hit in the \_\_\_\_\_ during the game and had to be removed.
- n.* one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels
60. The chemicals from the landfill have begun to \_\_\_\_\_ into the groundwater.
- v.* to remove or drain away something from a material, usually by seeping or filtering, such as chemicals from soil or minerals from rock
61. The virus has \_\_\_\_\_ havoc on the healthcare system, overwhelming hospitals and causing shortages of supplies.
- v.* to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events
62. \_\_\_\_\_ lurked in the grass to catch their prey.
- n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
63. \_\_\_\_\_ therapy is often recommended for postmenopausal women as an adjuvant treatment for early-stage breast cancer.
- n.* a medication used in the treatment of hormone receptor-positive breast cancer in postmenopausal women classified as an aromatase inhibitor, which works by reducing the production of estrogen in the body

ANSWERS: 56. honk, 57. unborn, 58. placenta, 59. testicle, 60. leach, 61. wreaked,



62. Leopards, 63. Letrozole

64. Many food and beverage companies have switched to \_\_\_\_\_ packaging.
- n.* a chemical compound commonly used in the production of plastics, particularly polycarbonate plastics and epoxy resins, often found in food and beverage containers, and has been the subject of health concerns due to its potential endocrine-disrupting properties
65. The kidney comprises tiny \_\_\_\_\_ that filter waste from the bloodstream.
- n.* a small, tube-like structure; a minute duct or canal in a plant or animal body
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.
- adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
67. The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
68. The company had to \_\_\_\_\_ the plan because of financial constraints.
- v.* to terminate or cancel something before it is complete or fully developed; to cause the end of a pregnancy before the fetus is viable or can survive outside the womb
69. The decision had far-reaching \_\_\_\_\_ and affected many people.
- n.* an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action
70. Due to environmental concerns, there have been regulations regarding the maximum \_\_\_\_\_ residue levels permissible on crops.
- n.* a herbicide primarily used in agriculture to control weeds, especially on crops such as corn and sugarcane, whose use has been a subject of concern due to potential environmental and health risks

ANSWERS: 64. bisphenol-free, 65. tubules, 66. genital, 67. uterus, 68. abort, 69. repercussions, 70. atrazine

71. He \_\_\_\_\_ his tea slowly, savoring the taste.

*v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink

72. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 71. sipped, 72. determinant