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Session 1: Word List

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

bizarre

adj. very strange or unusual

synonym: abnormal, freaky, outlandish

(1) the story is **bizarre**, (2) **bizarre** behavior

The truth was more **bizarre** than expected.

sauce

n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

synonym: condiment, gravy, dressing

(1) a flavorful **sauce**, (2) soy **sauce**

The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato **sauce**.

insect

n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

jar

n. a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

synonym: container, vessel, pot

(1) a **jar** of jam, (2) a water **jar**

He placed the coins in a **jar** to save for a trip.

diorama

n. a three-dimensional model or scene that depicts a specific moment in time, often with intricate details and lighting effects to create a realistic illusion

synonym: model, miniature, exhibition

(1) create **dioramas**, (2) historical **diorama**

The museum's **diorama** of a prehistoric landscape was incredibly detailed and realistic.

sculpture

n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

synonym: statuary, carving, modeling

(1) create **sculpture**, (2) abstract **sculpture**

The ancient Greek **sculptures** are known for their realism and attention to detail.

memorial

n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

synonym: monument, remembrance, tribute

(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park

The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

keen

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

synonym: eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

taxidermy

n. the art or process of preserving, preparing, and mounting the skins of animals for display or study

synonym: stuffing, preservation

(1) **taxidermy** art, (2) wildlife **taxidermy**

The museum has a collection of **taxidermy** animals on display.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

projection

n. the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something

synonym: estimate, forecast, prediction

(1) draw a **projection** chart, (2) **projection** mapping
The weather forecast includes a **projection** of the high and low temperatures for the next week.

nomenclature

n. a system or set of names or terms used in a particular field, such as science or medicine, or for classifying or categorizing things

synonym: terminology, naming, vocabulary

(1) biological **nomenclature**, (2) taxonomic **nomenclature**
The **nomenclature** of computer programming languages can be quite abstract for beginners.

classification

n. the act or process of organizing or categorizing things or people into groups based on shared characteristics; the system or method used to categorize or arrange things or people into groups

synonym: categorization, grouping, sorting

(1) soil **classification**, (2) data **classification**

The biologist used the species **classification** system to identify the newly discovered insect.

element

n. a fundamental or essential part of something

synonym: component, feature, essence

(1) new design **elements**, (2) nonmetallic **elements**

Natural selection is an essential **element** in Darwin's theory of evolution.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

- (1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,
- (2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

proximity

n. the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

synonym: nearness, closeness, vicinity

- (1) **proximity** sensor,, (2) geographical **proximity**

The **proximity** of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.

sensor

n. a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

synonym: detector

- (1) motion **sensor** lighting, (2) an image **sensor**

This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a **sensor** failure.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

- (1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

terror

n. intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

synonym: fear, alarm, horror

- (1) **terror** attack, (2) **terror** group

The bomb blast spread **terror** among the people.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

- (1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

- trap** *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
synonym : catch, snare, pinfall
(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal
The enemy fell right into the **trap**.
- literally** *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
synonym : actually, truly, verily
(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**
He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.
- humanity** *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
synonym : humankind, society, human race
(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**
They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.
- housewife** *n.* a woman who manages a household, particularly one who stays at home to take care of children and domestic duties
synonym : homemaker, stay-at-home mom
(1) **housewife** duties, (2) prudent **housewife**
She is a full-time **housewife** who cares for her children and runs the household.
- blend** *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
synonym : combine, mix, intermingle
(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream
The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.
- implicit** *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
synonym : implied, unstated, hinted
(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

dizzy

adj. having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

synonym : addled, confounded, unsteady

(1) feel **dizzy**, (2) had a **dizzy** spell

Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting **dizzy**.

disarray

n. the state of disorganization or untidiness in a situation or place; a mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior

synonym : chaos, mess, confusion

(1) fall into **disarray**, (2) with her clothes in **disarray** .

The country's economic policies have led to political **disarray**.

disheveled

adj. in a state of disorder or disarray, often related to one's appearance, such as messy or untidy hair, clothing, or personal hygiene

synonym : messy, tousled, unkempt

(1) **disheveled** hair, (2) **disheveled** appearance

The hotel room was in **disheveled** condition after the wild party last night.

laughter

n. the act or sound of laughing

synonym : laugh, chuckle, giggle

(1) **laughter** all around, (2) bring **laughter**

Some doctor says **laughter** is the best medicine.

unfair

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

synonym : wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see

if it is making **unfair** decisions.

endangered

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

synonym : at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym : illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

capsule

n. a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland

(1) space **capsule**, (2) medical **capsule**

The **capsule** hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.

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.

punch

v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

synonym: hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

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.

toddler

n. a young child who has recently learned to walk

synonym: child, infant, youngster

(1) an active **toddler**, (2) **toddler** in nappy

A **toddler** needs constant supervision and firm control.

elderly

adj. (a polite word for) old

synonym: aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

reset

v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

synonym: restart, reinitialize, set anew

(1) **reset** password, (2) **reset** my brain

She **reset** the computer to fix the problem.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

synonym: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

interactive

adj. acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

synonym: reciprocal, responsive, mutual

(1) **interactive** experience, (2) an **interactive** device

The new video game has an **interactive** storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

artwork

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

synonym: painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

hop

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

synonym: jump, bounce, skip

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

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
2. bi_____e behavior *adj.* very strange or unusual
3. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
4. la_____er all around *n.* the act or sound of laughing
5. create sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
6. in___t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
7. translate li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
8. create di_____as *n.* a three-dimensional model or scene that depicts a specific moment in time, often with intricate details and lighting effects to create a realistic illusion
9. fall into di_____ay *n.* the state of disorganization or untidiness in a situation or place; a mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior
10. a j_r of jam *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

ANSWERS: 1. random, 2. bizarre, 3. massive, 4. laughter, 5. sculpture, 6. insect, 7. literally, 8. diorama, 9. disarray, 10. jar

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| 11. dis_____ed hair | <i>adj.</i> in a state of disorder or disarray, often related to one's appearance, such as messy or untidy hair, clothing, or personal hygiene |
| 12. soy sa__e | <i>n.</i> a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods |
| 13. te___r attack | <i>n.</i> intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm |
| 14. a home for the el_____y | <i>adj.</i> (a polite word for) old |
| 15. pr_____ve a country's heritage | <i>v.</i> to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed |
| 16. new design el_____ts | <i>n.</i> a fundamental or essential part of something |
| 17. pa__e trend | <i>adj.</i> no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date |
| 18. bl__d all the elements | <i>v.</i> to mix or combine two or more substances |
| 19. int_____on among human beings | <i>n.</i> the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them |
| 20. re__t password | <i>v.</i> to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition |
| 21. tr_____rm heat into power | <i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks; |
| 22. soil cla_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act or process of organizing or categorizing things or people into groups based on shared characteristics; the system or method used to categorize or arrange things or people into groups |

ANSWERS: 11. disheveled, 12. sauce, 13. terror, 14. elderly, 15. preserve, 16. element, 17. passe, 18. blend, 19. interaction, 20. reset, 21. transform, 22. classification

23. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
24. me_____al address *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
25. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
26. end_____ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
27. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
28. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
29. wildlife ta_____my *n.* the art or process of preserving, preparing, and mounting the skins of animals for display or study
30. a po_____it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
31. an active to_____r *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
32. a flavorful sa__e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
33. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
34. un___r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
35. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 23. interact, 24. memorial, 25. massive, 26. endangered, 27. interact, 28. hop, 29. taxidermy, 30. portrait, 31. toddler, 32. sauce, 33. transform, 34. unfair, 35. specific

36. pr_____ty sensor, *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
37. medical ca_____e *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
38. k__n observation *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
39. hu_____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
40. have an un___r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
41. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
42. int_____ve experience *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
43. ta_____my art *n.* the art or process of preserving, preparing, and mounting the skins of animals for display or study
44. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
45. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 36. proximity, 37. capsule, 38. keen, 39. humanity, 40. unfair, 41. hop, 42. interactive, 43. taxidermy, 44. erase, 45. random

46. dis_____ed appearance *adj.* in a state of disorder or disarray, often related to one's appearance, such as messy or untidy hair, clothing, or personal hygiene
47. er__e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
48. im_____it bias *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
49. with her clothes in di_____ay. *n.* the state of disorganization or untidiness in a situation or place; a mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior
50. data cla_____ion *n.* the act or process of organizing or categorizing things or people into groups based on shared characteristics; the system or method used to categorize or arrange things or people into groups
51. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
52. prudent ho_____fe *n.* a woman who manages a household, particularly one who stays at home to take care of children and domestic duties
53. geographical pr_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
54. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 46. disheveled, 47. erase, 48. implicit, 49. disarray, 50. classification, 51. trap, 52. housewife, 53. proximity, 54. interaction

55. ar____k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
56. nonmetallic el____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
57. end_____ed species *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
58. a di____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
59. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
60. an int_____ve device *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
61. te___r group *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
62. el____y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
63. a water j_r *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
64. had a di__y spell *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
65. mass of hu____ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

ANSWERS: 55. artwork, 56. element, 57. endangered, 58. digital, 59. trap, 60. interactive, 61. terror, 62. elderly, 63. jar, 64. dizzy, 65. humanity

66. abstract sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
67. bite his tongue li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
68. taxonomic nom_____ure *n.* a system or set of names or terms used in a particular field, such as science or medicine, or for classifying or categorizing things
69. bl__d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
70. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
71. pu__h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
72. ancient ar_____k *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
73. the story is bi_____e *adj.* very strange or unusual
74. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
75. motion se___r lighting *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

ANSWERS: 66. sculpture, 67. literally, 68. nomenclature, 69. blend, 70. decide, 71. punch, 72. artwork, 73. bizarre, 74. preserve, 75. sensor

76. ca____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
77. bring la____er *n.* the act or sound of laughing
78. an image se____r *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
79. feel di__y *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
80. industry-sp____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
81. biological nom____ure *n.* a system or set of names or terms used in a particular field, such as science or medicine, or for classifying or categorizing things
82. re__t my brain *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
83. pro____on mapping *n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something
84. k__n interest *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
85. ho____fe duties *n.* a woman who manages a household, particularly one who stays at home to take care of children and domestic duties

ANSWERS: 76. capture, 77. laughter, 78. sensor, 79. dizzy, 80. specific, 81. nomenclature, 82. reset, 83. projection, 84. keen, 85. housewife

86. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
87. give im_____it consent *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
88. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
89. historical di_____a *n.* a three-dimensional model or scene that depicts a specific moment in time, often with intricate details and lighting effects to create a realistic illusion
90. to_____r in nappy *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
91. pu__h out numbers *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
92. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
93. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
94. draw a pro_____on chart *n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something
95. space ca_____e *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland

ANSWERS: 86. passe, 87. implicit, 88. digital, 89. diorama, 90. toddler, 91. punch, 92. react, 93. decide, 94. projection, 95. capsule

96. po____it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
97. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
98. me____al park *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
99. in____t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
100. ca____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 96. portrait, 97. react, 98. memorial, 99. insect, 100. capture

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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

2. The museum's _____ of a prehistoric landscape was incredibly detailed and realistic.
 - n.* a three-dimensional model or scene that depicts a specific moment in time, often with intricate details and lighting effects to create a realistic illusion

3. 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

4. Natural selection is an essential _____ in Darwin's theory of evolution.
 - n.* a fundamental or essential part of something

5. She _____ the computer to fix the problem.
 - v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

6. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
 - v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

7. The bomb blast spread _____ among the people.
 - n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

ANSWERS: 1. hopped, 2. diorama, 3. passe, 4. element, 5. reset, 6. capture, 7. terror

8. The enemy fell right into the _____.
- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
9. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
- v.* to communicate or react with somebody
10. The war _____ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.
- n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
11. He _____ the wall in anger.
- v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
12. The country's economic policies have led to political _____.
- n.* the state of disorganization or untidiness in a situation or place; a mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior
13. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
14. The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato _____.
- n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
15. The _____ hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.
- n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland

ANSWERS: 8. trap, 9. interact, 10. memorial, 11. punched, 12. disarray, 13. decide, 14. sauce, 15. capsule

16. The _____ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

adj. suggested but not directly expressed

17. This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a _____ failure.

n. a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

18. These _____ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

19. How did he _____ to your idea?

v. to take action in response to something

20. He placed the coins in a _____ to save for a trip.

n. a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

21. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

22. The toad altered its appearance to better _____ in with its new environments.

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

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

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

ANSWERS: 16. implicit, 17. sensor, 18. insects, 19. react, 20. jar, 21. transformed, 22. blend, 23. humanity

24. A _____ needs constant supervision and firm control.
n. a young child who has recently learned to walk
25. The truth was more _____ than expected.
adj. very strange or unusual
26. He _____ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.
adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
27. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.
n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
28. The museum has a collection of _____ animals on display.
n. the art or process of preserving, preparing, and mounting the skins of animals for display or study
29. Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting _____.
adj. having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
30. Some doctor says _____ is the best medicine.
n. the act or sound of laughing
31. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.
adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
32. The weather forecast includes a _____ of the high and low temperatures for the next week.
n. the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something

ANSWERS: 24. toddler, 25. bizarre, 26. literally, 27. portrait, 28. taxidermy, 29. dizzy, 30. laughter, 31. specific, 32. projection

33. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of _____ animals.

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

34. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

35. He was _____ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

36. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

37. The _____ woman is quite energetic.

adj. (a polite word for) old

38. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making _____ decisions.

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

39. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil _____ have been popular worldwide.

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

40. The _____ of computer programming languages can be quite abstract for beginners.

n. a system or set of names or terms used in a particular field, such as science or medicine, or for classifying or categorizing things

ANSWERS: 33. endangered, 34. massive, 35. keen, 36. preserve, 37. elderly, 38. unfair, 39. artwork, 40. nomenclature

41. The biologist used the species _____ system to identify the newly discovered insect.
- n.* the act or process of organizing or categorizing things or people into groups based on shared characteristics; the system or method used to categorize or arrange things or people into groups
42. The new video game has an _____ storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.
- adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
43. She is a full-time _____ who cares for her children and runs the household.
- n.* a woman who manages a household, particularly one who stays at home to take care of children and domestic duties
44. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.
- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
45. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.
- v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
46. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
47. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 41. classification, 42. interactive, 43. housewife, 44. random, 45. erase, 46. digital, 47. interaction

48. The hotel room was in _____ condition after the wild party last night.

adj. in a state of disorder or disarray, often related to one's appearance, such as messy or untidy hair, clothing, or personal hygiene

49. The _____ of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.

n. the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

50. The ancient Greek _____ are known for their realism and attention to detail.

n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

ANSWERS: 48. disheveled, 49. proximity, 50. sculptures