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## Session 1: Word List

### collide

v. to hit something violently when moving

*synonym*: clash, slam, contradict

(1) **collide** head-on, (2) **collide** in midair

The interests of the two countries **collide**.

### overlook

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

*synonym*: disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

### sabotage

n. the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies

*synonym*: subversion, undermining, disruption

(1) act of **sabotage**, (2) **sabotage** mission

The **sabotage** of the factory's equipment caused significant damage.

### jealousy

n. a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

*synonym* : envy, covetousness, resentment

(1) **jealousy** feeling towards another person, (2) burn with **jealousy**

His **jealousy** of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

## vantage

*n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage

*synonym* : advantage, benefit, edge

(1) strategic **vantage**, (2) gain a **vantage**

From our **vantage** point, we could see the whole city skyline.

## 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.

## depress

*v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

*synonym* : sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices

The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

## troop

*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

*synonym* : group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

## homogeneity

*n.* the quality or state of being homogeneous; uniformity in composition or character

*synonym* : uniformity, similarity, sameness

(1) soil **homogeneity**, (2) genetic **homogeneity**  
The lack of diversity in the boardroom highlights the **homogeneity** of the company's leadership.

## balmy

*adj.* pleasantly warm, mild, or soothing; having a calming or calming effect on the senses or emotions

*synonym*: warm, mild, pleasant

(1) **balmy** days and nights, (2) **balmy** evening  
The **balmy** weather was perfect for a picnic in the park.

## unmet

*adj.* describing a need, goal, or expectation that has not been satisfied or fulfilled

*synonym*: unsatisfied, unfulfilled, unmatched

(1) **unmet** demand, (2) **unmet** needs  
The **unmet** expectations of the customers led to a decrease in sales.

## latent

*adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant

*synonym*: dormant, inactive, potential

(1) **latent** desire, (2) **latent** threat  
Many people have **latent** talents they are not aware of.

## favela

*n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

*synonym*: shantytown, slum, ghetto

(1) **favela** neighborhood, (2) people in the **favelas**  
Many **favela** residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## slum

*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

*synonym*: shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

## pitiful

*adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor

*synonym*: miserable, contemptible, sorry

(1) a **pitiful** fate, (2) cast **pitiful** eyes

We heard their **pitiful** laments throughout the night.

## nun

*n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community

*synonym*: sister, religious, monastic

(1) **nun** habit, (2) meditating **nun**

The cloistered **nun** devoted her life to serving the poor and marginalized.

## electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## moth

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

## illiterate

*adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

*synonym*: unlettered, uneducated, unschooled

(1) **illiterate** population, (2) computer- **illiterate**

Despite attending school, he remained **illiterate** and unable to read or write.

## Wikipedia

*n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

*synonym*: online encyclopedia, webpedia

(1) **Wikipedia** entry, (2) **Wikipedia** article

Not all teachers accept citing **Wikipedia** as a valid source for academic papers.

## motorbike

*n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle

*synonym*: motorcycle, bike, two-wheeler

(1) **motorbike** ride, (2) stolen **motorbike**

She identified the **motorbike** thief using the CCTV footage.

## extrinsic

*adj.* not forming an essential or inherent part of something; coming from outside or external to something; foreign or alien

*synonym*: extraneous, external, foreign

(1) **extrinsic** stimuli, (2) **extrinsic** factors

The **extrinsic** motivation for her to exercise was to fit into her old clothes again.

## payoff

*n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk

*synonym*: reward, compensation, return

(1) financial **payoff**, (2) emotional **payoff**

The **payoff** for all my hard work was finally getting a promotion.

## sibling

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

*synonym*: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

## impart

*v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of

*synonym*: pass on, give, bestow

(1) **impart** a secret, (2) **impart** basic knowledge

She had knowledge she couldn't wait to **impart**.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym*: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## carpenter

*n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects

*synonym*: woodworker, artisan

(1) a short **carpenter** nail, (2) an apprentice **carpenter**

**Carpenter** bees are boring holes into the wall.

## espouse

*v.* to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry

*synonym*: adopt, support, embrace

(1) **espouse** a cause, (2) **espouse** an idea

She **espoused** the philosophy of non-violence.

## entrepreneurship

*n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

*synonym*: self-employment, risk-taking

(1) **entrepreneurship** culture, (2) embody

**entrepreneurship**

The government is investing in programs to support **entrepreneurship** and small business development.

## fraught

*adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress

*synonym*: tense, anxious, stressed

(1) become increasingly **fraught**, (2) **fraught** with danger  
The negotiations were **fraught** with challenges and setbacks.

## disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym*: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep  
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## reinvent

*v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

*synonym*: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life  
They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

## recognizable

*adj.* easy to become aware of or identify

*synonym*: noticeable, perceptible, definite

(1) to a **recognizable** degree, (2) **recognizable** landmark  
His car was easily **recognizable** in the parking lot.

## personalize

*v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something

*synonym*: customize, individualize, tailor

(1) **personalize** social media profile, (2) **personalize** my workspace  
I like to **personalize** my phone case with a picture of my dog.

## pervasive

*adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

*synonym*: extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic

Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

## aspiration

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

*synonym*: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

## verge

*n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

*synonym*: brink, edge, margin

(1) **verge** of bankruptcy, (2) on the **verge** of tears

He stood on the **verge** of a major discovery.

## orderly

*adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way

*synonym*: tidy, tidied, neat

(1) **orderly** and fair market, (2) **orderly** manner

The elections were handled in a timely and **orderly** manner.

## germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym*: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

## reformer

*n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it

*synonym*: inciter, innovator, agitator

(1) education **reformer**, (2) catalytic **reformer**

He is regarded as a passionate social **reformer**.

## cohesion

*n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together

*synonym*: coherence, coherency, cohesiveness

(1) social **cohesion**, (2) the **cohesion** of a team



We gain higher levels of social **cohesion** and stability.

## stratify

- v. to arrange or divide into layers or strata based on characteristics such as social, economic, or cultural status

*synonym*: layer, classify, arrange in layers

(1) **stratify** populations, (2) **stratify** data

Society tends to **stratify** people into different economic classes.

## liberate

- v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

*synonym*: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

## bequeath

- v. to leave or pass on property, assets, or personal belongings to someone in a will or testament; to hand down or transmit knowledge, traditions, and skills to future generations

*synonym*: leave, pass on, transmit

(1) **bequeath** property, (2) **bequeath** a legacy

Before his passing, my grandfather had **bequeathed** his antique pocket watch to me in his will.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. an apprentice ca_____er     | <i>n.</i> a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects  |
| 2. a det_____nt of crop yields | <i>n.</i> a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result   |
| 3. embody ent_____hip          | <i>n.</i> the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one  |
| 4. go there af_____rd          | <i>adv.</i> after the time mentioned  |
| 5. cast pi_____l eyes          | <i>adj.</i> making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor   |
| 6. computer-ill_____te         | <i>adj.</i> unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing   |
| 7. es_____e a cause            | <i>v.</i> to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry  |
| 8. a tr__p of deer             | <i>n.</i> a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.  |
| 9. per_____ze my workspace     | <i>v.</i> to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something |

ANSWERS: 1. carpenter, 2. determinant, 3. entrepreneurship, 4. afterward, 5. pitiful, 6. illiterate, 7. espouse, 8. troop, 9. personalize

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| 10. je____sy feeling towards another person | <i>n.</i> a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire  |
| 11. de____s their spirits                   | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active  |
| 12. fa____a neighborhood                    | <i>n.</i> a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security |
| 13. st____fy populations                    | <i>v.</i> to arrange or divide into layers or strata based on characteristics such as social, economic, or cultural status   |
| 14. burn with je____sy                      | <i>n.</i> a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire  |
| 15. fr____t with danger                     | <i>adj.</i> causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress  |
| 16. education re____er                      | <i>n.</i> a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it  |
| 17. rec____ble landmark                     | <i>adj.</i> easy to become aware of or identify  |
| 18. ent____hip culture                      | <i>n.</i> the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one   |
| 19. 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  |

ANSWERS: 10. jealousy, 11. depress, 12. favela, 13. stratify, 14. jealousy, 15. fraught, 16. reformer, 17. recognizable, 18. entrepreneurship, 19. determinant

20. m\_\_h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
21. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
22. ba\_\_y evening *adj.* pleasantly warm, mild, or soothing; having a calming or calming effect on the senses or emotions
23. meditating n\_n *n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community
24. li\_\_\_\_\_te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
25. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
26. ill\_\_\_\_\_te population *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
27. s\_\_m area *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
28. ov\_\_\_\_\_ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

ANSWERS: 20. moth, 21. opportune, 22. balmy, 23. nun, 24. liberate, 25. disrupt, 26. illiterate, 27. slum, 28. overlook

29. a g\_\_m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
30. act of sa\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies
31. di\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
32. la\_\_t threat *adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant
33. Wi\_\_\_\_\_ia entry *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
34. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
35. re\_\_\_\_\_nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
36. co\_\_\_\_\_e in midair *v.* to hit something violently when moving
37. become increasingly fr\_\_\_\_t *adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress

ANSWERS: 29. germ, 30. sabotage, 31. disrupt, 32. latent, 33. Wikipedia, 34. pervasive, 35. reinvent, 36. collide, 37. fraught

38. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
39. ex\_\_\_\_\_ic stimuli *adj.* not forming an essential or inherent part of something; coming from outside or external to something; foreign or alien
40. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
41. or\_\_\_\_\_y and fair market *adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
42. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
43. li\_\_\_\_\_te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
44. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
45. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
46. im\_\_\_\_t basic knowledge *v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
47. un\_\_t demand *adj.* describing a need, goal, or expectation that has not been satisfied or fulfilled
48. Wi\_\_\_\_\_ia article *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

ANSWERS: 38. opportune, 39. extrinsic, 40. electrify, 41. orderly, 42. electrify, 43. liberate, 44. afterward, 45. germ, 46. impart, 47. unmet, 48. Wikipedia

49. the pe\_\_\_\_\_ve odor of garlic      *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
50. play with my si\_\_\_\_\_gs      *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
51. per\_\_\_\_\_ze social media profile      *v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something
52. the co\_\_\_\_\_on of a team      *n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together
53. st\_\_\_\_\_fy data      *v.* to arrange or divide into layers or strata based on characteristics such as social, economic, or cultural status
54. emotional pa\_\_\_\_f      *n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk
55. financial pa\_\_\_\_f      *n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk
56. genetic hom\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or state of being homogeneous; uniformity in composition or character
57. gain a va\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage

ANSWERS: 49. pervasive, 50. sibling, 51. personalize, 52. cohesion, 53. stratify, 54. payoff, 55. payoff, 56. homogeneity, 57. vantage

58. ex\_\_\_\_\_ic factors *adj.* not forming an essential or inherent part of something; coming from outside or external to something; foreign or alien
59. people in the fa\_\_\_as *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
60. strategic va\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
61. have a si\_\_\_\_\_g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
62. a pi\_\_\_\_\_l fate *adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor
63. mo\_\_\_\_\_ke ride *n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle
64. soil hom\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being homogeneous; uniformity in composition or character
65. un\_\_t needs *adj.* describing a need, goal, or expectation that has not been satisfied or fulfilled
66. im\_\_t a secret *v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
67. the members of a military tr\_\_p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

ANSWERS: 58. extrinsic, 59. favela, 60. vantage, 61. sibling, 62. pitiful, 63. motorbike, 64. homogeneity, 65. unmet, 66. impart, 67. troop



68. ve\_\_e of bankruptcy *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
69. sa\_\_\_\_ge mission *n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies
70. be\_\_\_\_th a legacy *v.* to leave or pass on property, assets, or personal belongings to someone in a will or testament; to hand down or transmit knowledge, traditions, and skills to future generations
71. on the ve\_\_e of tears *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
72. la\_\_t desire *adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant
73. m\_\_h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
74. ov\_\_\_\_ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

ANSWERS: 68. verge, 69. sabotage, 70. bequeath, 71. verge, 72. latent, 73. moth, 74. overlook

75. s\_\_m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
76. be\_\_\_\_th property *v.* to leave or pass on property, assets, or personal belongings to someone in a will or testament; to hand down or transmit knowledge, traditions, and skills to future generations
77. or\_\_\_\_y manner *adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
78. re\_\_\_\_nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
79. to a rec\_\_\_\_ble degree *adj.* easy to become aware of or identify
80. de\_\_\_\_s crop prices *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
81. co\_\_\_\_e head-on *v.* to hit something violently when moving
82. a short ca\_\_\_\_er nail *n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
83. catalytic re\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it
84. stolen mo\_\_\_\_ke *n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle
85. es\_\_\_\_e an idea *v.* to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry

ANSWERS: 75. slum, 76. bequeath, 77. orderly, 78. reinvent, 79. recognizable, 80. depress, 81. collide, 82. carpenter, 83. reformer, 84. motorbike, 85. espouse

86. social co\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together
87. no asp\_\_\_\_\_on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
88. ba\_\_y days and nights *adj.* pleasantly warm, mild, or soothing; having a calming or calming effect on the senses or emotions
89. n\_n habit *n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community
90. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

ANSWERS: 86. cohesion, 87. aspiration, 88. balmy, 89. nun, 90. aspiration

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Many people have \_\_\_\_\_ talents they are not aware of.  
*adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant
2. The negotiations were \_\_\_\_\_ with challenges and setbacks.  
*adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress
3. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.  
*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
4. She identified the \_\_\_\_\_ thief using the CCTV footage.  
*n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ the philosophy of non-violence.  
*v.* to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry
6. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
7. 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: 1. latent, 2. fraught, 3. aspiration, 4. motorbike, 5. espoused, 6. slums, 7. determinant

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.  
*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
9. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ expectations of the customers led to a decrease in sales.  
*adj.* describing a need, goal, or expectation that has not been satisfied or fulfilled
11. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.  
*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
12. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ my phone case with a picture of my dog.  
*v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something
13. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.  
*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ for all my hard work was finally getting a promotion.  
*n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk
15. Despite attending school, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ and unable to read or write.  
*adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

ANSWERS: 8. troop, 9. opportune, 10. unmet, 11. disrupt, 12. personalize, 13. liberated, 14. payoff, 15. illiterate

16. His \_\_\_\_\_ of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.
- n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
17. Many \_\_\_\_\_ residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.
- n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
18. Suspicion and worry were \_\_\_\_\_ in our minds.
- adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
19. The economic recession \_\_\_\_\_ the housing market.
- v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
20. Not all teachers accept citing \_\_\_\_\_ as a valid source for academic papers.
- n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
21. The cloistered \_\_\_\_ devoted her life to serving the poor and marginalized.
- n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community
22. She had knowledge she couldn't wait to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
23. The interests of the two countries \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to hit something violently when moving

ANSWERS: 16. jealousy, 17. favela, 18. pervasive, 19. depressed, 20. Wikipedia, 21. nun, 22. impart, 23. collide

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.
- n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
25. Before his passing, my grandfather had \_\_\_\_\_ his antique pocket watch to me in his will.
- v.* to leave or pass on property, assets, or personal belongings to someone in a will or testament; to hand down or transmit knowledge, traditions, and skills to future generations
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the factory's equipment caused significant damage.
- n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies
27. \_\_\_\_\_ bees are boring holes into the wall.
- n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
29. They have tried to \_\_\_\_\_ their grocery stores.
- v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
30. Society tends to \_\_\_\_\_ people into different economic classes.
- v.* to arrange or divide into layers or strata based on characteristics such as social, economic, or cultural status

ANSWERS: 24. moth, 25. bequeathed, 26. sabotage, 27. Carpenter, 28. germ, 29. reinvent, 30. stratify

31. We heard their \_\_\_\_\_ laments throughout the night.

*adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ weather was perfect for a picnic in the park.

*adj.* pleasantly warm, mild, or soothing; having a calming or calming effect on the senses or emotions

33. The government is investing in programs to support \_\_\_\_\_ and small business development.

*n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

34. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

35. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ an opportunity for great success.

*v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

36. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* after the time mentioned

37. He is regarded as a passionate social \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it

38. His car was easily \_\_\_\_\_ in the parking lot.

*adj.* easy to become aware of or identify

ANSWERS: 31. pitiful, 32. balmy, 33. entrepreneurship, 34. electrify, 35. overlook, 36. afterward, 37. reformer, 38. recognizable



39. The \_\_\_\_\_ motivation for her to exercise was to fit into her old clothes again.

*adj.* not forming an essential or inherent part of something; coming from outside or external to something; foreign or alien

40. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

41. From our \_\_\_\_\_ point, we could see the whole city skyline.

*n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage

42. We gain higher levels of social \_\_\_\_\_ and stability.

*n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together

43. The lack of diversity in the boardroom highlights the \_\_\_\_\_ of the company's leadership.

*n.* the quality or state of being homogeneous; uniformity in composition or character

44. The elections were handled in a timely and \_\_\_\_\_ manner.

*adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way

45. He stood on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a major discovery.

*n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

ANSWERS: 39. extrinsic, 40. siblings, 41. vantage, 42. cohesion, 43. homogeneity, 44. orderly, 45. verge