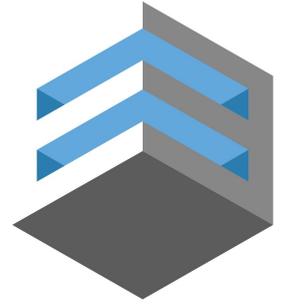


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Session 1: Word List

debut

n. the first public performance of an artist or actor
synonym: introduction, launching, premiere

(1) **debut** on national TV, (2) **debut** performance

The **debut** album of the band was a success.

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

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.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym : domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

loop

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

synonym : circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

microphone

n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

synonym : mic, megaphone, amplifier

(1) **microphone** cable, (2) built-in **microphone**

The interviewer asked him to speak into the **microphone**.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym : devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

unpleasant

adj. not enjoyable or comfortable

synonym : disagreeable, displeasing, distasteful

(1) **unpleasant** behavior, (2) with **unpleasant** body odor

It is **unpleasant** to see criminal behavior even though it is

minor.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery
How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**
This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

ecology

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island
Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building
The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym: bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**
The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
synonym : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily
He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

disease

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

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control
The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

inbreeding

n. the practice of breeding closely related individuals or strains within a particular population or group, often resulting in increased homozygosity and decreased genetic diversity
synonym : incest

(1) **inbreeding** effects, (2) **inbreeding** prevention
The zoo officials carefully monitor the breeding program to avoid **inbreeding** among rare and endangered species

incest

n. the act of engaging in sexual activity with a close relative, such as a parent, sibling, or cousin; a taboo or prohibited activity in many cultures and societies
synonym : sexual abuse, violation, relationship taboo

(1) **incest** breeding, (2) family **incest**
Oldest and only daughters were more likely to be the victims of **incest**.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**
In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

autoimmune

adj. relating to a condition in which the body's immune system attacks and destroys healthy body tissue, mistaking it for harmful foreign substances

(1) insulin **autoimmune** syndrome, (2) **autoimmune** disorder

The presence of certain substances triggered the **autoimmune** response.

overzealous

adj. excessive or overly enthusiastic in one's zeal or devotion to a cause or belief

synonym: enthusiastic, passionate, eager

(1) **overzealous** treatment, (2) **overzealous** promoter

The **overzealous** security guard caused a scene by searching every attendee's bags.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

lyric

n. the words of a pop song

synonym: song, jingle, ballad

(1) **lyrics** of a song, (2) **lyric** poetry

He embedded the strong will in this **lyric**.

melody

n. a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music

synonym: tune, song, piece

(1) a simple **melody**, (2) the **melody** of a tune

This harmonious **melody** immortalized its composer.

strain

n. a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

synonym: pressure, tension, breed

(1) **strain** our eyes, (2) a **strain** of bacillus

Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial **strain**.

pleasant

adj. enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

synonym: agreeable, delightful, pleasing

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

The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

heartbreak

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym: grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**
They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

deed

n. something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it

synonym: act, stunt, doing

(1) **deed** of assignment, (2) do good **deeds**

There was a significant difference between word and **deed**.

congratulation

n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

synonym: praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

invulnerable

adj. incapable of being harmed, injured, or damaged; immune to attack or damage

synonym: invincible, indestructible, impregnable

(1) **invulnerable** fortress, (2) **invulnerable** reputation

The castle's thick walls made it **invulnerable** to enemy attacks.

wring

v. to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure

synonym: squeeze, twist, compress

(1) **wring** out a towel, (2) **wring** a secret

I had to **wring** out my wet clothes before putting them in the dryer.

songwriter

n. a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres

synonym: lyricist, composer, balladeer

(1) **songwriter's** album, (2) folk **songwriter**

The aspiring **songwriter** spent hours every day composing and practicing his music.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

graph

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

synonym: chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

reckless

adj. marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

synonym: impetuous, irresponsible, thoughtless

(1) **reckless** driving, (2) in a **reckless** manner

Reckless youth makes rueful age.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

awhile

adv. for a short time; a little while

synonym: for a while, temporarily, briefly

(1) rest **awhile**, (2) to be patient **awhile**

They spent **awhile** longer admiring the view before heading back.

spill

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

synonym : slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

agent

n. a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

synonym : representative, delegate, envoy

(1) **agent** system, (2) antidiarrheal **agent**

The FBI **agent** went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

Session 2: Spelling

1. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
2. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
3. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
4. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
5. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
6. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
7. rest aw___e *adv.* for a short time; a little while
8. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
9. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
10. sp__l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
11. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
12. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 1. realm, 2. cow, 3. defend, 4. brain, 5. crazy, 6. demonstrate, 7. awhile, 8. murder, 9. crazy, 10. spill, 11. conversation, 12. destroy

13. in___t breeding *n.* the act of engaging in sexual activity with a close relative, such as a parent, sibling, or cousin; a taboo or prohibited activity in many cultures and societies
14. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
15. a matter for con_____ion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
16. with unp_____nt body odor *adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
17. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
18. do good d__ds *n.* something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it
19. science of ec_____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
20. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
21. ove_____us treatment *adj.* excessive or overly enthusiastic in one's zeal or devotion to a cause or belief
22. d__d of assignment *n.* something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it

ANSWERS: 13. incest, 14. destruction, 15. congratulation, 16. unpleasant, 17. brain, 18. deed, 19. ecology, 20. murder, 21. overzealous, 22. deed

23. sp__l a bit of wine
v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
24. sc___d dog
adj. afraid or frightened
25. distance g_p
n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
26. ag__t system
n. a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
27. inb_____ng effects
n. the practice of breeding closely related individuals or strains within a particular population or group, often resulting in increased homozygosity and decreased genetic diversity
28. exit from a l__p
n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
29. incredible th___l
n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
30. son_____er's album
n. a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres

ANSWERS: 23. spill, 24. scared, 25. gap, 26. agent, 27. inbreeding, 28. loop, 29. thrill, 30. songwriter

31. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
32. con_____ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
33. a st___n of bacillus *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
34. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
35. to be patient aw___e *adv.* for a short time; a little while
36. wr__g a secret *v.* to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure
37. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
38. de__t performance *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
39. the th___l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
40. insulin aut_____ne syndrome *adj.* relating to a condition in which the body's immune system attacks and destroys healthy body tissue, mistaking it for harmful foreign substances

ANSWERS: 31. emotional, 32. congratulation, 33. strain, 34. ugly, 35. awhile, 36. wring, 37. spectrum, 38. debut, 39. thrill, 40. autoimmune

41. ease her hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
42. st___n our eyes *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
43. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
44. the ec_____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
45. a gr___h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
46. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
47. antidiarrheal ag__t *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
48. inv_____ble reputation *adj.* incapable of being harmed, injured, or damaged; immune to attack or damage

ANSWERS: 41. heartbreak, 42. strain, 43. biology, 44. ecology, 45. graph, 46. substance, 47. agent, 48. invulnerable

49. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
50. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
51. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
52. an explosive su_____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
53. mic_____ne cable *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
54. de__t on national TV *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
55. a simple me___y *n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
56. built-in mic_____ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
57. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
58. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
59. in a re_____ss manner *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
60. ly__c poetry *n.* the words of a pop song

ANSWERS: 49. spectrum, 50. gap, 51. conversation, 52. substance, 53. microphone, 54. debut, 55. melody, 56. microphone, 57. defend, 58. mad, 59. reckless, 60. lyric

61. 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.
62. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
63. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
64. go through hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
65. sc____d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
66. positive feedback l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
67. aut_____ne disorder *adj.* relating to a condition in which the body's immune system attacks and destroys healthy body tissue, mistaking it for harmful foreign substances
68. unple_____nt behavior *adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
69. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
70. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
71. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
72. family in____t *n.* the act of engaging in sexual activity with a close relative, such as a parent, sibling, or cousin; a taboo or prohibited activity in many cultures and societies

ANSWERS: 61. hop, 62. demonstrate, 63. biology, 64. heartbreak, 65. scared, 66. loop, 67. autoimmune, 68. unpleasant, 69. curiosity, 70. destroy, 71. mention, 72. incest

73. pl_____nt news *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
74. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
75. re_____ss driving *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
76. 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.
77. ove_____us promoter *adj.* excessive or overly enthusiastic in one's zeal or devotion to a cause or belief
78. the me___y of a tune *n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
79. wr__g out a towel *v.* to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure
80. inb_____ng prevention *n.* the practice of breeding closely related individuals or strains within a particular population or group, often resulting in increased homozygosity and decreased genetic diversity
81. pl_____nt odor *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
82. inv_____ble fortress *adj.* incapable of being harmed, injured, or damaged; immune to attack or damage

ANSWERS: 73. pleasant, 74. cow, 75. reckless, 76. hop, 77. overzealous, 78. melody, 79. wring, 80. inbreeding, 81. pleasant, 82. invulnerable

83. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
84. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
85. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
86. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
87. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
88. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
89. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
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91. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
92. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
93. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 83. curiosity, 84. ugly, 85. mad, 86. mention, 87. emotional, 88. graph, 89. realm, 90. songwriter, 91. disease, 92. disease, 93. destruction

94. ly__cs of a song

n. the words of a pop song

ANSWERS: 94. lyric

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. There was a significant difference between word and _____.
n. something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it
2. The _____ album of the band was a success.
n. the first public performance of an artist or actor
3. The _____ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.
n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
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n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
5. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.
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7. I had to _____ out my wet clothes before putting them in the dryer.
v. to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure

ANSWERS: 1. deed, 2. debut, 3. congratulations, 4. conversation, 5. gap, 6. autoimmune, 7. wring

8. The castle's thick walls made it _____ to enemy attacks.
adj. incapable of being harmed, injured, or damaged; immune to attack or damage
9. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.
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11. He embedded the strong will in this _____.
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ANSWERS: 8. invulnerable, 9. thrill, 10. ecology, 11. lyric, 12. overzealous, 13. murder, 14. curiosity, 15. incest

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- 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.

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18. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

19. He was ___ with joy to see the results.

- adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

20. It is _____ to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.

- adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable

21. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.

- n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

22. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.

- n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

23. I'm _____ of insects.

- adj.* afraid or frightened

24. The hotel's staff is very _____ and efficient.

- adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

ANSWERS: 16. hopped, 17. brain, 18. demonstrate, 19. mad, 20. unpleasant, 21. graph, 22. realm, 23. scared, 24. pleasant

25. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
26. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.
- n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
27. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.
- n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
28. He was determined to _____ everything.
- v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
29. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
30. This harmonious _____ immortalized its composer.
- n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
31. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.
- n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
32. The FBI _____ went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.
- n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

ANSWERS: 25. defend, 26. heartbreak, 27. cows, 28. spill, 29. biology, 30. melody, 31. loop, 32. agent

33. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
34. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
35. _____ youth makes rueful age.
adj. marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
36. Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial _____.
n. a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
37. They spent _____ longer admiring the view before heading back.
adv. for a short time; a little while
38. The aspiring _____ spent hours every day composing and practicing his music.
n. a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres
39. The zoo officials carefully monitor the breeding program to avoid _____ among rare and endangered species
n. the practice of breeding closely related individuals or strains within a particular population or group, often resulting in increased homozygosity and decreased genetic diversity
40. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

ANSWERS: 33. mentioned, 34. spectrum, 35. Reckless, 36. strain, 37. awhile, 38. songwriter, 39. inbreeding, 40. ugly

41. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
42. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.
- n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
43. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
44. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
45. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
- adj.* relating to people's feelings
46. The interviewer asked him to speak into the _____.
- n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
47. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 41. destruction, 42. substance, 43. disease, 44. crazy, 45. emotional, 46. microphone, 47. destroyed