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Session 1: Word List

flimsy

adj. very thin and easily broken or damaged; poorly made and not strong enough for the purpose for which it is used

synonym: delicate, insubstantial, fragile

(1) a **flimsy** structure, (2) make a **flimsy** excuse

His arguments are based on **flimsy** evidence.

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.

deceptive

adj. tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true

synonym: misleading, trickery, fraudulent

(1) **deceptive** practices, (2) appearances are **deceptive**

The politician's statements were found to be **deceptive** and not based on fact.

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.

confession

n. a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

synonym : admission, avowal, acknowledgment

(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith

The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

mimic

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

synonym : mirror, imitate, ape

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

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

barter

n. the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly

synonym : trade, exchange, swap

(1) **barter** system, (2) a **barter** economy

The farmers engaged in **barter** to trade their crops with other farmers in the community.

hippie

n. a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence,

communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

synonym : bohemian, beatnik, free spirit

(1) **hippie** lifestyle, (2) **hippie** music

The fashion of the **hippie** movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.

swell

v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

synonym : expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

rightful

adj. having a legally or morally claim; proper or appropriate according to law, ethics, or fairness; rightfully and deservedly belonging to someone or something

synonym : legitimate, justified, legal

(1) **rightful** owner, (2) **rightful** heir

He filed a lawsuit to reclaim his **rightful** property.

firework

n. a device that produces a colorful display of light and sound when it is ignited

synonym : pyrotechnic, sparkler, firecracker

(1) **firework** discharge, (2) grand **firework** display

The children were excited to see the **firework** show.

mania

n. a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something

synonym : obsession, craze, frenzy

(1) start-up **mania**, (2) dance **mania**

The **mania** for collecting rare books led him to spend his savings on a first edition.

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.

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

middleman

n. a person who acts as an intermediary between two or more parties, often facilitating the exchange of goods or services and taking a commission or fee for their services

synonym : intermediary, agent, broker

(1) trusted **middleman**, (2) business **middleman**

The **middleman** in the real estate deal ensured a smooth and fair transaction.

ubiquitous

adj. being or existing everywhere at once

synonym : universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

phenomenal

adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding

synonym : extraordinary, remarkable, impressive

(1) **phenomenal** success, (2) **phenomenal** growth

The athlete's **phenomenal** performance broke all previous records.

primate

n. any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

synonym :

ape, monkey, lemur

(1) **primate** species, (2) **primate** sanctuary

Many scientists study **primate** behavior and intelligence.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym: intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

fief

n. an estate or land granted by a lord to a vassal in return for loyalty and military service during the medieval feudal system

synonym: feudal estate, manor, benefice

(1) feudal **fief**, (2) inherited **fief**

The lord of the **fief** had the power to collect taxes from the peasants.

millennial

adj. relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

synonym: thousand, (noun) Generation Y

(1) **millennial** record, (2) the **millennial** reign

Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by **millennial-scale** changes in climate.

poignant

adj. evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret; emotionally moving; deeply affecting or touching

synonym: touching, moving, emotional

(1) **poignant** moment, (2) **poignant** memories

The movie's **poignant** ending left most of the audience in tears.

- twit** *n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
synonym : fool, idiot, imbecile
(1) celebrity **twit**, (2) neighborhood **twit**
Please ignore that **twit** on social media; their opinions are irrelevant.
- redefine** *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
synonym : reconsider, reformulate, alter
(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role
The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.
- recession** *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
synonym : downturn, slump, contraction
(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**
The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.
- fuse** *n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat
synonym : (verb) melt, (verb) blend
(1) **fuse** blows, (2) **fuse** with one another
He has a short **fuse**.
- inflection** *n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
synonym : accent, intonation, modulation
(1) **inflection** in voice, (2) **inflection** pattern
The linguist studied the **inflection** of the language's inflection

in speech.

offline

adj. not connected to the internet

synonym: disconnected, not connected, unplugged

(1) **offline** course, (2) **offline** mode

The computer is **offline** and cannot be accessed at the moment.

commute

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

synonym: travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

coworker

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

synonym: colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**

My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

vernacular

n. a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region

synonym: dialect, idiom, lingo

(1) **vernacular** language, (2) native **vernacular**

The poet wrote in the **vernacular** of ordinary people.

blacksmith

n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

cherish

v. to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

synonym: treasure, value, hold dear

(1) **cherish** a stuffed animal, (2) **cherish** relationships

She **cherished** the memories of her childhood.

addict

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

rookie

n. a newcomer or beginner, specifically in a particular profession, sport, or activity; an inexperienced or naive person

synonym: beginner, novice, greenhorn

(1) **rookie** mistake, (2) **rookie** teacher

The **rookie** player showed promise in the preseason games.

staggering

adj. so shocking as to stun or overwhelm

synonym: astounding, astonishing, stunning

(1) **staggering** number, (2) a **staggering** defeat

The amount of money required was **staggering**.

launderette

n. a self-service laundry facility or establishment where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines

synonym: laundromat, washeteria, dry cleaner

(1) coin-operated **launderette**, (2) **launderette** service

We opened a 24-hour **launderette** to cater to those who prefer doing their laundry at odd hours.

clunky

adj. heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement

synonym : clumsy, bulky, burdensome

(1) **clunky** phrasing, (2) **clunky** robot

Refined character portrayal makes up for **clunky** gameplay.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

materialize

v. to become actual or real; to take physical form or shape; to appear or come into existence in a tangible way

synonym : appear, manifest, emerge

(1) **materialize** a cease-fire, (2) **materialize** in the dimness

The expected profits from their new venture did not **materialize** as predicted.

blur

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

synonym : smudge, smear, fuzz

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

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

ride-sharing

n. an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app

synonym : carpooling

(1) **ride-sharing** app, (2) **ride-sharing** parking lot

The court ruled that the **ride-sharing** company should consider the drivers as employees.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

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.

humongous

adj. extremely large; gigantic; huge; excessively big

synonym: gigantic, enormous, colossal

(1) **humongous** appetite, (2) **humongous** amount

The new office building was **humongous** and could fit hundreds of employees comfortably.

hangover

n. the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something

synonym: headache, aftereffect, hang-up

(1) **hangover** cure, (2) severe **hangover**

After drinking too much at the party, he woke up with a terrible **hangover**.

innate

adj. existing naturally or from birth; inherent or inborn; not acquired or learned through experience

synonym: natural, inherent, inborn

(1) **innate** ability, (2) **innate** quality

The belief in **innate** human goodness is a common philosophical concept.

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.

leapfrog

n. a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs

synonym : hopping, jumpfrog

(1) **leapfrog** game, (2) **leapfrog** technology

During recess, the children played a game of **leapfrog** in the schoolyard.

wasteful

adj. characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense

synonym : uneconomical, extravagant, profligate

(1) **wasteful** practices, (2) **wasteful** habits

Buying new clothes every week is a **wasteful** use of money and resources.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ri_____ul owner *adj.* having a legally or morally claim; proper or appropriate according to law, ethics, or fairness; rightfully and deservedly belonging to someone or something
2. Internet ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
3. phe_____al success *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
4. f__e blows *n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat
5. a sta_____ng defeat *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
6. daily co_____e *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
7. re_____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
8. de_____ve practices *adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true

ANSWERS: 1. rightful, 2. addict, 3. phenomenal, 4. fuse, 5. staggering, 6. commute, 7. redefine, 8. deceptive

9. dance ma__a *n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something
10. inf_____on in voice *n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
11. 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
12. in___e quality *adj.* existing naturally or from birth; inherent or inborn; not acquired or learned through experience
13. a drug ad___t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
14. feudal f__f *n.* an estate or land granted by a lord to a vassal in return for loyalty and military service during the medieval feudal system
15. coin-operated lau_____te *n.* a self-service laundry facility or establishment where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines
16. ubi_____us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

ANSWERS: 9. mania, 10. inflection, 11. Wikipedia, 12. innate, 13. addict, 14. fief, 15. launderette, 16. ubiquitous

17. ba___r system *n.* the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly
18. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
19. inf_____on pattern *n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
20. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
21. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
22. wa_____ul practices *adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense
23. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
24. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
25. cl___y robot *adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement

ANSWERS: 17. barter, 18. mimic, 19. inflection, 20. numb, 21. numb, 22. wasteful, 23. recycle, 24. recycle, 25. clunky

26. trusted mi_____an *n.* a person who acts as an intermediary between two or more parties, often facilitating the exchange of goods or services and taking a commission or fee for their services
27. re_____on period *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
28. in___e ability *adj.* existing naturally or from birth; inherent or inborn; not acquired or learned through experience
29. le_____og technology *n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
30. inherited f__f *n.* an estate or land granted by a lord to a vassal in return for loyalty and military service during the medieval feudal system
31. in_____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
32. cl___y phrasing *adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
33. sw__l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
34. f__e with one another *n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat

ANSWERS: 26. middleman, 27. recession, 28. innate, 29. leapfrog, 30. fief, 31. instinct, 32. clunky, 33. swell, 34. fuse

35. 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
36. of_____e course *adj.* not connected to the internet
37. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
38. la____t desire *adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant
39. grand fi_____rk display *n.* a device that produces a colorful display of light and sound when it is ignited
40. make a fl____y excuse *adj.* very thin and easily broken or damaged; poorly made and not strong enough for the purpose for which it is used
41. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
42. re_____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
43. 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
44. co_____e to work *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

ANSWERS: 35. Wikipedia, 36. offline, 37. instinct, 38. latent, 39. firework, 40. flimsy, 41. creditor, 42. reinvent, 43. disrupt, 44. commute

45. re____ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
46. a ba____r economy *n.* the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly
47. pr____e sanctuary *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
48. po____nt moment *adj.* evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret; emotionally moving; deeply affecting or touching
49. environmental det____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
50. celebrity t__t *n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
51. argue with a co____er *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
52. recover from a re____on *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
53. sw__l at room temperature *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
54. phe____al growth *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding

ANSWERS: 45. redefine, 46. barter, 47. primate, 48. poignant, 49. determinant, 50. twit, 51. coworker, 52. recession, 53. swell, 54. phenomenal

55. hi___e lifestyle *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
56. a fl___y structure *adj.* very thin and easily broken or damaged; poorly made and not strong enough for the purpose for which it is used
57. 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
58. bla_____th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
59. mat_____ze a cease-fire *v.* to become actual or real; to take physical form or shape; to appear or come into existence in a tangible way
60. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
61. hu_____us appetite *adj.* extremely large; gigantic; huge; excessively big
62. mil_____al record *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
63. ch_____h a stuffed animal *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

ANSWERS: 55. hippie, 56. flimsy, 57. disrupt, 58. blacksmith, 59. materialize, 60. trump, 61. humongous, 62. millennial, 63. cherish

64. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
65. a con_____on of guilt *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
66. motion b__r *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
67. ver_____ar language *n.* a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region
68. hi___e music *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
69. of_____e mode *adj.* not connected to the internet
70. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
71. rid_____ing parking lot *n.* an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app
72. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 64. determinant, 65. confession, 66. blur, 67. vernacular, 68. hippie, 69. offline, 70. trump, 71. ride-sharing, 72. creditor

73. de____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
74. de____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
75. pr____e species *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
76. b__r image *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; *(verb)* to become unclear; to lose clear vision
77. the mil_____al reign *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; *(noun)* a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
78. po____nt memories *adj.* evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret; emotionally moving; deeply affecting or touching
79. ch____h relationships *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
80. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
81. co____er relationship *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization

ANSWERS: 73. dedicate, 74. dedicate, 75. primate, 76. blur, 77. millennial, 78. poignant, 79. cherish, 80. mimic, 81. coworker

82. fi____rk discharge *n.* a device that produces a colorful display of light and sound when it is ignited
83. start-up ma__a *n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something
84. ro___e teacher *n.* a newcomer or beginner, specifically in a particular profession, sport, or activity; an inexperienced or naive person
85. wa_____ul habits *adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense
86. ri_____ul heir *adj.* having a legally or morally claim; proper or appropriate according to law, ethics, or fairness; rightfully and deservedly belonging to someone or something
87. severe ha_____er *n.* the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something
88. neighborhood t__t *n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
89. mat_____ze in the dimness *v.* to become actual or real; to take physical form or shape; to appear or come into existence in a tangible way
90. ha_____er cure *n.* the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something

ANSWERS: 82. firework, 83. mania, 84. rookie, 85. wasteful, 86. rightful, 87. hangover, 88. twit, 89. materialize, 90. hangover

91. bla_____th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
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93. ubi_____us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
94. sta_____ng number *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
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97. a con_____on of faith *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
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99. appearances are de_____ve *adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true
100. native ver_____ar *n.* a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region
101. business mi_____an *n.* a person who acts as an intermediary between two or more parties, often facilitating the exchange of goods or services and taking a commission or fee for their services

ANSWERS: 91. blacksmith, 92. humongous, 93. ubiquitous, 94. staggering, 95. rookie, 96. reinvent, 97. confession, 98. latent, 99. deceptive, 100. vernacular, 101. middleman

102. le____og game *n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
103. lau_____te service *n.* a self-service laundry facility or establishment where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines
104. rid_____ing app *n.* an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app

ANSWERS: 102. leapfrog, 103. laundrette, 104. ride-sharing

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.
n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

2. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.
v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

3. Sugar is _____ in food.
adj. being or existing everywhere at once

4. My left arm became _____.
adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

5. The court ruled that the _____ company should consider the drivers as employees.
n. an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app

6. He _____ his life to helping others.
v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

7. After drinking too much at the party, he woke up with a terrible _____.
n. the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something

ANSWERS: 1. blacksmith, 2. mimic, 3. ubiquitous, 4. numb, 5. ride-sharing, 6. dedicated, 7. hangover

8. The linguist studied the _____ of the language's inflection in speech.
n. a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
9. The children were excited to see the _____ show.
n. a device that produces a colorful display of light and sound when it is ignited
10. The _____ player showed promise in the preseason games.
n. a newcomer or beginner, specifically in a particular profession, sport, or activity; an inexperienced or naive person
11. The politician's statements were found to be _____ and not based on fact.
adj. tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true
12. The movie's _____ ending left most of the audience in tears.
adj. evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret; emotionally moving; deeply affecting or touching
13. 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
14. She _____ the memories of her childhood.
v. to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
15. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 8. inflection, 9. firework, 10. rookie, 11. deceptive, 12. poignant, 13. Wikipedia, 14. cherished, 15. creditor

16. The computer is _____ and cannot be accessed at the moment.
adj. not connected to the internet
17. The prisoner made a full _____ and admitted to his crime.
n. a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
18. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
19. He filed a lawsuit to reclaim his _____ property.
adj. having a legally or morally claim; proper or appropriate according to law, ethics, or fairness; rightfully and deservedly belonging to someone or something
20. Buying new clothes every week is a _____ use of money and resources.
adj. characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense
21. Refined character portrayal makes up for _____ gameplay.
adj. heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
22. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
23. The new office building was _____ and could fit hundreds of employees comfortably.
adj. extremely large; gigantic; huge; excessively big

ANSWERS: 16. offline, 17. confession, 18. instinct, 19. rightful, 20. wasteful, 21. clunky, 22. recycle, 23. humongous

24. The lord of the _____ had the power to collect taxes from the peasants.
- n.* an estate or land granted by a lord to a vassal in return for loyalty and military service during the medieval feudal system
25. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.
- v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
26. The _____ for collecting rare books led him to spend his savings on a first edition.
- n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something
27. Many people have _____ talents they are not aware of.
- adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant
28. Many scientists study _____ behavior and intelligence.
- n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
29. He had to _____ two hours each way to get to work.
- v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
30. The fashion of the _____ movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.
- n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

ANSWERS: 24. fief, 25. redefined, 26. mania, 27. latent, 28. primate, 29. commute, 30. hippie

31. The country is facing a _____ with high unemployment and low GDP.
n. a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
32. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
33. His arguments are based on _____ evidence.
adj. very thin and easily broken or damaged; poorly made and not strong enough for the purpose for which it is used
34. His arm was _____ from the insect bite.
v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
35. The poet wrote in the _____ of ordinary people.
n. a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region
36. 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
37. Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by _____ changes in climate.
adj. relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
38. Please ignore that _____ on social media; their opinions are irrelevant.
n. a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating

ANSWERS: 31. recession, 32. trump, 33. flimsy, 34. swelling, 35. vernacular, 36. determinant, 37. millennial-scale, 38. twit

39. The amount of money required was _____.
adj. so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
40. The expected profits from their new venture did not _____ as predicted.
v. to become actual or real; to take physical form or shape; to appear or come into existence in a tangible way
41. My ex-_____ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.
n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization
42. The athlete's _____ performance broke all previous records.
adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding
43. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.
v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
44. The _____ in the real estate deal ensured a smooth and fair transaction.
n. a person who acts as an intermediary between two or more parties, often facilitating the exchange of goods or services and taking a commission or fee for their services
45. The farmers engaged in _____ to trade their crops with other farmers in the community.
n. the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly
46. The camera's focus was off, and the image was a _____ of colors and shapes.
n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

ANSWERS: 39. staggering, 40. materialize, 41. coworker, 42. phenomenal, 43. reinvent, 44. middleman, 45. barter, 46. blur

47. During recess, the children played a game of _____ in the schoolyard.
n. a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
48. 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
49. We opened a 24-hour _____ to cater to those who prefer doing their laundry at odd hours.
n. a self-service laundry facility or establishment where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines
50. The belief in _____ human goodness is a common philosophical concept.
adj. existing naturally or from birth; inherent or inborn; not acquired or learned through experience
51. He has a short _____.
n. a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat
52. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.
n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 47. leapfrog, 48. disrupt, 49. laundrette, 50. innate, 51. fuse, 52. addicts