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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### outskirt

*n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.

*synonym*: suburb, periphery, edge

(1) the **outskirt** of the forest, (2) on the western **outskirts**

The **outskirt** of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.

### overhaul

*n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard

*synonym*: renovation, revamp, modernization

(1) **overhaul** process, (2) vehicle **overhaul**

The mechanic suggested an **overhaul** of the engine to improve performance.

### grizzly

*n.* (also "silvertip") a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair

*synonym*: bear, ursus, bruin

(1) **grizzly** size, (2) **grizzly** encounter

The hiker stumbled upon a **grizzly** bear in the woods and quickly retreated.

## terrify

*v.* to frighten someone very much

*synonym*: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

## aft

*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

## sleeplessness

*n.* the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping

*synonym*: insomnia, wakefulness, restlessness

(1) **sleeplessness** disorder, (2) beat **sleeplessness**

He tried various treatments for his **sleeplessness**, but nothing seemed to work.

## capitulate

*v.* to surrender, especially under agreed-upon conditions, usually after a prolonged resistance; to acknowledge defeat or give in to an opponent or adversary

*synonym*: surrender, yield, give up

(1) **capitulate** under pressure, (2) **capitulate** to fear

The opposing army finally decided to **capitulate** and surrender to the victorious troops.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## minefield

*n.* an area or situation that contains a hidden danger or risk, particularly a literal minefield of explosives or a figurative minefield of potential problems or missteps

*synonym* : hazard, danger, obstacle course

(1) enter a political **minefield**, (2) navigate the **minefield**

The corporate restructuring process was a **minefield** with many obstacles that needed to be navigated.

## imperceptible

*adj.* undetectable or indiscernible by the senses or by normal means of measurement; extremely subtle, faint, or gradual

*synonym* : hard to notice, indiscernible, subtle

(1) **imperceptible** movement, (2) **imperceptible** difference

The sound was **imperceptible** to the human ear, but the sensitive microphone could pick it up.

## pediatrics

*n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

*synonym* : pedology, child health

(1) **pediatrics** department, (2) **pediatrics** clinic

I am studying **pediatrics** in medical school because I love working with children.

## cuff

*n.* a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear

*synonym* : bracelet, handcuff, shackle

(1) **cuff** bracelet, (2) soft **cuff**

The doctor used a blood pressure **cuff** to measure my vitals.

## sinister

*adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen

*synonym* : ominous, foreboding, evil

(1) **sinister** look, (2) in **sinister** terms

The dark clouds in the sky gave off a **sinister** feeling.

## bulge

*v.* to protrude or extend outward

*synonym* : protrude, swell, expand

(1) **bulge** at the enterprise, (2) **bulge** with books

The muscles in his arm **bulged** as he lifted the heavyweights.

## innuendo

*n.* an indirect or subtle suggestion, hint, or insinuation, typically of a negative or derogatory nature, often in a suggestive or critical way

*synonym* : hint, insinuation, implication

(1) sexual **innuendo**, (2) subtle **innuendo**

He made several **innuendos** about her personal life during the meeting.

## tort

*n.* a civil wrong or breach of duty that results in harm or loss to someone, for which legal action can be taken to claim compensation

*synonym* : wrongful act, legal wrong, civil wrong

(1) intentional **tort**, (2) **tort** of negligence

The lawyer presented a strong case to win the **tort** lawsuit.

## 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**.

## crippling

*adj.* causing someone to become unable to walk or move; causing severe damage or harm

*synonym* : harmful, damaging, catastrophic

(1) **crippling** debt, (2) a **crippling** strike

He is still struggling with a **crippling** disease.

## iceberg

*n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

*synonym* : glacier, ice mass, floe

(1) hit an **iceberg**, (2) **iceberg** melting

The ship encountered a series of **icebergs** and had to

change its course.

## redress

v. to correct an error, a fault, or something bad  
*synonym*: change, rectify, amend

(1) **redress** a person, (2) **redress** gender disparities  
That monk tried to **redress** wrongs in his kingdom in a non-violent manner.

## pollute

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

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread  
We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

## extenuate

v. to lessen or partially excuse the seriousness, magnitude, or impact of something, typically by providing explanations or mitigating factors; to make something appear less severe or significant  
*synonym*: lessen, mitigate, diminish

(1) **extenuate** the fault, (2) **extenuate** the circumstances  
The apology did little to **extenuate** the gravity of the offense committed.

## hindsight

n. understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect  
*synonym*: retrospect, afterthought

(1) **hindsight** bias, (2) 20/20 **hindsight**  
With **hindsight**, we can see that investing in that company was a mistake.

## squint

v. to look at something with half-closed eyes, especially when trying to see more clearly or in bright light; to consider or examine something with suspicion, doubt, or skepticism  
*synonym*: squinch, peer, glare

(1) **squint** against the sun, (2) **squint** at the radar screen  
I had to **squint** my eyes to read the small print on the menu.

## extinct

*adj.* no longer in existence

*synonym*: dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano  
Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

## utopia

*n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

*synonym*: paradise, heaven, Arcadia

(1) perfect **utopia**, (2) a **utopia** for an engineer

The concept of **utopia** is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.

## paralysis

*n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

*synonym*: immobility, stiffness, palsy

(1) moral **paralysis**, (2) **paralysis** in the leg

Massive demonstrations lead to total **paralysis** of transportation.

## anecdote

*n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

*synonym*: story, account, tale

(1) personal **anecdote**, (2) funny **anecdote**

She entertained the guests with **anecdotes** about her travels and experiences.

## pervade

*v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate

*synonym*: permeate, penetrate, suffuse

(1) **pervade** society, (2) **pervade** an atmosphere

The smell of baking bread **pervaded** the kitchen.

## distrust

*n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something  
*synonym*: suspicion, doubt, misgiving

(1) **distrust** in politics, (2) growing **distrust**

The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop **distrust** in her abilities.

## medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## drown

*v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

*synonym*: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

## sect

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym*: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

## discreet

*adj.* characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense

*synonym*: cautious, careful, circumspect

(1) **discreet** manner, (2) **discreet** conversation

He was **discreet** with the sensitive information he had been entrusted with.

## 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.

## viol

*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

*synonym* : viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

## pebble

*n.* a small, smooth, rounded rock, especially one worn by the action of water

*synonym* : rock, stone, cobble

(1) drop a **pebble** into a pond, (2) **pebble** pathway

She picked up a **pebble** from the beach and put it in her pocket as a souvenir.

## recess

*n.* a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court

*synonym* : break, interval, pause

(1) a court **recess**, (2) during noon **recess**

The company decided to take a **recess** and reconvene the meeting later that day.

## archaeology

*n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

(1) the institute of **archaeology**, (2) prehistoric **archaeology**

She teaches **archaeology** at the local university.

## aphrodisiac

*n.* a substance that is believed to enhance sexual desire or performance

*synonym* : love potion, sex stimulant

(1) powerful **aphrodisiac**, (2) herbal **aphrodisiac**



Oysters are believed to be a natural **aphrodisiac**, encouraging sexual desire.

**lure** v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something  
*synonym*: tempt, entice, attract  
(1) **lure** prey, (2) **lure** foreign investment  
The salesperson used a special offer to **lure** customers into buying the product.

**prong** n. a pointed projecting part, typically one of two or more, on a fork or other implement; a projecting pointed part of an antler (= branched structure that grows from the head of most male deer and some female deer)  
*synonym*: fork, tine, branch  
(1) **prong** hook, (2) the **prong** on the electrical outlet  
The fork had a sharp **prong** for skewering meat.

**prune** n. a dried plum that has a black, wrinkled appearance; (verb) to cut off branches from a tree, bush, or plant, especially to encourage growth  
*synonym*: (verb) trim, (verb) cut back  
(1) **prune** a branch, (2) wrinkle like a **prune**  
You should remove the seeds from the **prunes** before cooking.

**hurdle** n. a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome  
*synonym*: obstacle, barrier, challenge  
(1) overcome **hurdles**, (2) **hurdle** race  
The company faced several **hurdles** in the development of its new product.

**whisper** v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you  
*synonym*: murmur, rumor, mutter  
(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves  
He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

## subconscious

*adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior

*synonym* : unconscious, latent, hidden

(1) **subconscious** influence, (2) **subconscious** behavior

The **subconscious** mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.

## 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.

## veneer

*n.* a thin layer of material applied to the surface of something for decoration or protection; a superficial or deceptive outward appearance that conceals the true nature of something beneath it

*synonym* : overlay, laminate, facing

(1) **veneer** knowledge, (2) **veneer** stone

The wooden table had a thin **veneer** of cherry wood on top, giving it a beautiful and glossy finish.

## tweak

*v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely

*synonym* : nip, pinch, fine-tune

(1) **tweak** his cheek, (2) **tweak** the economy

He didn't **tweak** the plan, even though he had time.

## gape

*n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement

*synonym* : gaze, opening, mouth

(1) **gape** in amazement, (2) bird's **gape**

The **gape** of the Grand Canyon is an awe-inspiring sight.

## **inviolable**

*adj.* not to be violated or broken; secure from being violated, desecrated, or compromised

*synonym* : sacred, untouchable, holy

(1) **inviolable** security measures, (2) **inviolable** principles

The right to privacy is considered **inviolable** in many democratic societies.

## **dike**

*n.* a wall or embankment built to hold back water and prevent flooding; a barrier made of earth, stone, or concrete; a narrow channel cut into rock or soil by erosion

*synonym* : levee, embankment, dam

(1) water **dike**, (2) coastal **dike**

The town council plans to repair the damaged **dike** along the riverbank.

## **wade**

*v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people

*synonym* : paddle, trudge, slosh

(1) **wade** down a street, (2) **wade** through paperwork

I had to **wade** through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.

## **seesaw**

*n.* a long, narrow board balanced on a fulcrum or pivot point, often used as a toy or play equipment in a children's playground

*synonym* : teeter-totter, balance board

(1) **seesaw** motion, (2) **seesaw** effect

The children played on the **seesaw** in the park.

## **merry**

*adj.* cheerful and lively, often with a sense of joyfulness or celebration; characterized by a happy or festive mood

*synonym* : jolly, happy, cheerful

(1) **merry-making**, (2) **merry** laughter

We had a **merry** time at the Christmas party, singing carols and drinking eggnog.

## intern

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym* : apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## humanize

*v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

*synonym* : civilize, personalize

(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room

The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

## quicksand

*n.* a type of loose sand or soil that behaves like a liquid, capable of trapping and engulfing living beings or objects that become stuck in it; dangerous or difficult situations that can trap or overwhelm people who find themselves in them

*synonym* : sinkhole, bog, mire

(1) escaping from **quicksand**, (2) sink in **quicksand**

During my hiking trip, I got stuck in **quicksand** and had to be rescued.

## appellate

*adj.* relating to or having the power to hear appeals from lower courts or tribunals; referring to a court that primarily hears appeals

(1) **appellate** procedure, (2) **appellate** jurisdiction

The **appellate** court reviews cases that have already been tried in lower courts.

## disgruntled

*adj.* displeased, dissatisfied, or resentful, often because of unfair treatment or perceived injustices

*synonym*: dissatisfied, resentful, unhappy

(1) become **disgruntled** at work, (2) **disgruntled** customer

The **disgruntled** employee quit her job after being passed over for a promotion.

## denominator

*n.* the number below the line in a fraction

(1) common **denominator**, (2) different **denominators**

The first step is to rationalize the **denominator** of a fraction.

## descend

*v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

*synonym*: dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

## gridlock

*n.* a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making

*synonym*: traffic jam, standstill, impasse

(1) **gridlock** situation, (2) political **gridlock**

The rush hour traffic in the city often leads to **gridlock** on the highways.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. pr\_\_g hook *n.* a pointed projecting part, typically one of two or more, on a fork or other implement; a projecting pointed part of an antler (= branched structure that grows from the head of most male deer and some female deer)
  
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5. sle\_\_\_\_\_ess disorder *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping
  
6. ic\_\_\_\_\_g melting *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
  
7. cap\_\_\_\_\_te to fear *v.* to surrender, especially under agreed-upon conditions, usually after a prolonged resistance; to acknowledge defeat or give in to an opponent or adversary
  
8. political gr\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making

ANSWERS: 1. prong, 2. seesaw, 3. terrify, 4. extinct, 5. sleeplessness, 6. iceberg, 7. capitulate, 8. gridlock

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14. l\_\_\_e prey *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
15. de\_\_\_\_\_d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
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17. drop a pe\_\_\_e into a pond *n.* a small, smooth, rounded rock, especially one worn by the action of water
18. ped\_\_\_\_\_cs clinic *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

ANSWERS: 9. quicksand, 10. hurdle, 11. sleeplessness, 12. grizzly, 13. bulge, 14. lure, 15. descend, 16. humanize, 17. pebble, 18. pediatrics

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- n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
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- n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
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ANSWERS: 19. quicksand, 20. recess, 21. confer, 22. sect, 23. cuff, 24. hurdle, 25. intern



26. pe\_\_\_\_e an atmosphere *v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate
27. prehistoric arc\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
28. on the western ou\_\_\_\_\_rts *n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
29. vehicle ov\_\_\_\_\_ul *n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard
30. pa\_\_\_\_\_is in the leg *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
31. catalytic re\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it
32. navigate the mi\_\_\_\_\_ld *n.* an area or situation that contains a hidden danger or risk, particularly a literal minefield of explosives or a figurative minefield of potential problems or missteps
33. s\_\_t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 26. pervade, 27. archaeology, 28. outskirts, 29. overhaul, 30. paralysis, 31. reformer, 32. minefield, 33. sect

34. moral pa\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
35. a\_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
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39. sub\_\_\_\_\_ous influence *adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
40. a cr\_\_\_\_\_ng strike *adj.* causing someone to become unable to walk or move; causing severe damage or harm
41. soft c\_\_f *n.* a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear

ANSWERS: 34. paralysis, 35. aft, 36. extenuate, 37. pervade, 38. gape, 39. subconscious, 40. crippling, 41. cuff

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ANSWERS: 42. crippling, 43. wade, 44. anecdote, 45. imperceptible, 46. appellate, 47. pediatrics, 48. subconscious, 49. discreet, 50. aphrodisiac

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58. growing di\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
59. v\_\_l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

ANSWERS: 51. sinister, 52. capitulate, 53. squint, 54. extinct, 55. wade, 56. tweak, 57. utopia, 58. distrust, 59. viol

60. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
61. sexual in\_\_\_\_\_do *n.* an indirect or subtle suggestion, hint, or insinuation, typically of a negative or derogatory nature, often in a suggestive or critical way
62. a\_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
63. re\_\_\_\_\_s a person *v.* to correct an error, a fault, or something bad
64. ve\_\_\_\_r knowledge *n.* a thin layer of material applied to the surface of something for decoration or protection; a superficial or deceptive outward appearance that conceals the true nature of something beneath it
65. education re\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it
66. personal an\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
67. di\_\_\_\_\_et manner *adj.* characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense
68. v\_\_l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
69. inv\_\_\_\_\_le principles *adj.* not to be violated or broken; secure from being violated, desecrated, or compromised

ANSWERS: 60. medicinal, 61. innuendo, 62. aft, 63. redress, 64. veneer, 65. reformer, 66. anecdote, 67. discreet, 68. viol, 69. inviolable

70. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
71. 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
72. hu\_\_\_\_\_ze my pet *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
73. the pr\_\_g on the electrical outlet *n.* a pointed projecting part, typically one of two or more, on a fork or other implement; a projecting pointed part of an antler (= branched structure that grows from the head of most male deer and some female deer)
74. 20/20 hi\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect
75. ex\_\_\_\_\_te the fault *v.* to lessen or partially excuse the seriousness, magnitude, or impact of something, typically by providing explanations or mitigating factors; to make something appear less severe or significant
76. l\_\_e foreign investment *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
77. dis\_\_\_\_\_ed customer *adj.* displeased, dissatisfied, or resentful, often because of unfair treatment or perceived injustices

ANSWERS: 70. confer, 71. instinct, 72. humanize, 73. prong, 74. hindsight, 75. extenuate, 76. lure, 77. disgruntled

78. answer in a wh\_\_\_\_r                    *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
79. the ou\_\_\_\_rt of the forest            *n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
80. t\_\_t of negligence                    *n.* a civil wrong or breach of duty that results in harm or loss to someone, for which legal action can be taken to claim compensation
81. me\_\_\_\_al chemistry                   *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
82. become dis\_\_\_\_ed at work           *adj.* displeased, dissatisfied, or resentful, often because of unfair treatment or perceived injustices
83. perfect ut\_\_\_\_a                        *n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
84. gr\_\_\_\_y encounter                    *n.* (also "silvertip") a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair
85. re\_\_\_\_s gender disparities           *v.* to correct an error, a fault, or something bad
86. hi\_\_\_\_ht bias                         *n.* understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect

ANSWERS: 78. whisper, 79. outskirts, 80. tort, 81. medicinal, 82. disgruntled, 83. utopia, 84. grizzly, 85. redress, 86. hindsight

87. the wh\_\_\_\_r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
88. si\_\_\_\_er look *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
89. g\_\_e in amazement *n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement
90. during noon re\_\_\_\_s *n.* a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court
91. 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
92. intentional t\_\_t *n.* a civil wrong or breach of duty that results in harm or loss to someone, for which legal action can be taken to claim compensation
93. me\_\_y-making *adj.* cheerful and lively, often with a sense of joyfulness or celebration; characterized by a happy or festive mood
94. powerful aph\_\_\_\_\_\_ac *n.* a substance that is believed to enhance sexual desire or performance
95. 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

ANSWERS: 87. whisper, 88. sinister, 89. gape, 90. recess, 91. instinct, 92. tort, 93. merry, 94. aphrodisiac, 95. disrupt



96. po\_\_\_\_e the thread      *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
97. po\_\_\_\_e the air      *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
98. pr\_\_e a branch      *n.* a dried plum that has a black, wrinkled appearance; (verb) to cut off branches from a tree, bush, or plant, especially to encourage growth
99. gr\_\_\_\_ck situation      *n.* a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making
100. enter a political mi\_\_\_\_ld      *n.* an area or situation that contains a hidden danger or risk, particularly a literal minefield of explosives or a figurative minefield of potential problems or missteps
101. I was dr\_\_ned in work      *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
102. ov\_\_\_\_ul process      *n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard

ANSWERS: 96. pollute, 97. pollute, 98. prune, 99. gridlock, 100. minefield, 101. drown, 102. overhaul

103. sq\_\_\_t at the radar screen      *v.* to look at something with half-closed eyes, especially when trying to see more clearly or in bright light; to consider or examine something with suspicion, doubt, or skepticism
104. medical in\_\_\_n      *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
105. ap\_\_\_\_\_te jurisdiction      *adj.* relating to or having the power to hear appeals from lower courts or tribunals; referring to a court that primarily hears appeals
106. me\_\_y laughter      *adj.* cheerful and lively, often with a sense of joyfulness or celebration; characterized by a happy or festive mood
107. hit an ic\_\_\_\_\_g      *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
108. di\_\_\_\_\_st in politics      *n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
109. imp\_\_\_\_\_ble movement      *adj.* undetectable or indiscernible by the senses or by normal means of measurement; extremely subtle, faint, or gradual
110. the institute of arc\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
111. inv\_\_\_\_\_le security measures      *adj.* not to be violated or broken; secure from being violated, desecrated, or compromised

ANSWERS: 103. squint, 104. intern, 105. appellate, 106. merry, 107. iceberg, 108. distrust, 109. imperceptible, 110. archaeology, 111. inviolable

112. wrinkle like a pr\_\_e *n.* a dried plum that has a black, wrinkled appearance; (verb) to cut off branches from a tree, bush, or plant, especially to encourage growth
113. subtle in\_\_\_\_do *n.* an indirect or subtle suggestion, hint, or insinuation, typically of a negative or derogatory nature, often in a suggestive or critical way
114. dr\_\_n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
115. 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
116. water d\_\_e *n.* a wall or embankment built to hold back water and prevent flooding; a barrier made of earth, stone, or concrete; a narrow channel cut into rock or soil by erosion
117. tw\_\_k the economy *v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
118. te\_\_\_\_y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
119. ve\_\_\_\_r stone *n.* a thin layer of material applied to the surface of something for decoration or protection; a superficial or deceptive outward appearance that conceals the true nature of something beneath it
120. different den\_\_\_\_ors *n.* the number below the line in a fraction
121. de\_\_\_\_d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

ANSWERS: 112. prune, 113. innuendo, 114. drown, 115. disrupt, 116. dike, 117. tweak, 118. terrify, 119. veneer, 120. denominator, 121. descend

122. se\_\_\_w effect *n.* a long, narrow board balanced on a fulcrum or pivot point, often used as a toy or play equipment in a children's playground
123. coastal d\_\_e *n.* a wall or embankment built to hold back water and prevent flooding; a barrier made of earth, stone, or concrete; a narrow channel cut into rock or soil by erosion
124. bu\_\_e at the enterprise *v.* to protrude or extend outward
125. common den\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* the number below the line in a fraction
126. pe\_\_\_e pathway *n.* a small, smooth, rounded rock, especially one worn by the action of water

ANSWERS: 122. seesaw, 123. dike, 124. bulge, 125. denominator, 126. pebble

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. During my hiking trip, I got stuck in \_\_\_\_\_ and had to be rescued.  
*n.* a type of loose sand or soil that behaves like a liquid, capable of trapping and engulfing living beings or objects that become stuck in it; dangerous or difficult situations that can trap or overwhelm people who find themselves in them
2. He is regarded as a passionate social \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it
3. He made several \_\_\_\_\_ about her personal life during the meeting.  
*n.* an indirect or subtle suggestion, hint, or insinuation, typically of a negative or derogatory nature, often in a suggestive or critical way
4. That monk tried to \_\_\_\_\_ wrongs in his kingdom in a non-violent manner.  
*v.* to correct an error, a fault, or something bad
5. Floods have the potential to \_\_\_\_\_ any subsurface animals easily.  
*v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
6. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.  
*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
7. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.  
*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 1. quicksand, 2. reformer, 3. innuendos, 4. redress, 5. drown, 6. interned, 7. confer

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ court reviews cases that have already been tried in lower courts.  
*adj.* relating to or having the power to hear appeals from lower courts or tribunals; referring to a court that primarily hears appeals
9. The rush hour traffic in the city often leads to \_\_\_\_\_ on the highways.  
*n.* a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making
10. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.  
*v.* to frighten someone very much
11. Oysters are believed to be a natural \_\_\_\_\_ encouraging sexual desire.  
*n.* a substance that is believed to enhance sexual desire or performance
12. The first step is to rationalize the \_\_\_\_\_ of a fraction.  
*n.* the number below the line in a fraction
13. The town council plans to repair the damaged \_\_\_\_\_ along the riverbank.  
*n.* a wall or embankment built to hold back water and prevent flooding; a barrier made of earth, stone, or concrete; a narrow channel cut into rock or soil by erosion
14. The salesperson used a special offer to \_\_\_\_\_ customers into buying the product.  
*v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
15. With \_\_\_\_\_ we can see that investing in that company was a mistake.  
*n.* understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect

ANSWERS: 8. appellate, 9. gridlock, 10. terrify, 11. aphrodisiac, 12. denominator, 13. dike, 14. lure, 15. hindsight,

16. We should do our best not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.

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

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

18. 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

19. The concept of \_\_\_\_\_ is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.

- n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

20. Massive demonstrations lead to total \_\_\_\_\_ of transportation.

- n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

21. 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

22. The corporate restructuring process was a \_\_\_\_\_ with many obstacles that needed to be navigated.

- n.* an area or situation that contains a hidden danger or risk, particularly a literal minefield of explosives or a figurative minefield of potential problems or missteps

ANSWERS: 16. pollute, 17. medicinal, 18. disrupt, 19. utopia, 20. paralysis, 21. instinct, 22. minefield

23. He was \_\_\_\_\_ with the sensitive information he had been entrusted with.  
*adj.* characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense
24. The right to privacy is considered \_\_\_\_\_ in many democratic societies.  
*adj.* not to be violated or broken; secure from being violated, desecrated, or compromised
25. The mechanic suggested an \_\_\_\_\_ of the engine to improve performance.  
*n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard
26. I am studying \_\_\_\_\_ in medical school because I love working with children.  
*n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
27. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.  
*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
28. The sound was \_\_\_\_\_ to the human ear, but the sensitive microphone could pick it up.  
*adj.* undetectable or indiscernible by the senses or by normal means of measurement; extremely subtle, faint, or gradual
29. He is still struggling with a \_\_\_\_\_ disease.  
*adj.* causing someone to become unable to walk or move; causing severe damage or harm

ANSWERS: 23. discreet, 24. inviolable, 25. overhaul, 26. pediatrics, 27. sect, 28. imperceptible, 29. crippling



30. The children played on the \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.
- n.* a long, narrow board balanced on a fulcrum or pivot point, often used as a toy or play equipment in a children's playground
31. He tried various treatments for his \_\_\_\_\_ but nothing seemed to work.
- n.* the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping
32. The company faced several \_\_\_\_\_ in the development of its new product.
- n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
33. The muscles in his arm \_\_\_\_\_ as he lifted the heavyweights.
- v.* to protrude or extend outward
34. The opposing army finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ and surrender to the victorious troops.
- v.* to surrender, especially under agreed-upon conditions, usually after a prolonged resistance; to acknowledge defeat or give in to an opponent or adversary
35. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.
- v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
- adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

ANSWERS: 30. seesaw, 31. sleeplessness, 32. hurdles, 33. bulged, 34. capitulate, 35. wade, 36. aft

37. The smell of baking bread \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen.  
*v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate
38. The lawyer presented a strong case to win the \_\_\_\_\_ lawsuit.  
*n.* a civil wrong or breach of duty that results in harm or loss to someone, for which legal action can be taken to claim compensation
39. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ my eyes to read the small print on the menu.  
*v.* to look at something with half-closed eyes, especially when trying to see more clearly or in bright light; to consider or examine something with suspicion, doubt, or skepticism
40. She entertained the guests with \_\_\_\_\_ about her travels and experiences.  
*n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.  
*n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.  
*adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
43. The charity event aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.  
*v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
44. She picked up a \_\_\_\_\_ from the beach and put it in her pocket as a souvenir.  
*n.* a small, smooth, rounded rock, especially one worn by the action of water

ANSWERS: 37. pervaded, 38. tort, 39. squint, 40. anecdotes, 41. outskirts, 42. subconscious, 43. humanize, 44. pebble

45. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time at the Christmas party, singing carols and drinking eggnog.

*adj.* cheerful and lively, often with a sense of joyfulness or celebration; characterized by a happy or festive mood

46. The ship encountered a series of \_\_\_\_\_ and had to change its course.

*n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ employee quit her job after being passed over for a promotion.

*adj.* displeased, dissatisfied, or resentful, often because of unfair treatment or perceived injustices

48. He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the plan, even though he had time.

*v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely

49. She was \_\_\_\_\_ from an old Italian noble family.

*v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

50. He took me aside and \_\_\_\_\_ in my ear.

*v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

52. The dark clouds in the sky gave off a \_\_\_\_\_ feeling.

*adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen

ANSWERS: 45. merry, 46. icebergs, 47. disgruntled, 48. tweak, 49. descended, 50. whispered, 51. viol, 52. sinister

53. Many species have become \_\_\_\_\_ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

*adj.* no longer in existence

54. The fork had a sharp \_\_\_\_\_ for skewering meat.

*n.* a pointed projecting part, typically one of two or more, on a fork or other implement; a projecting pointed part of an antler (= branched structure that grows from the head of most male deer and some female deer)

55. The doctor used a blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_ to measure my vitals.

*n.* a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear

56. The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop \_\_\_\_\_ in her abilities.

*n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something

57. She teaches \_\_\_\_\_ at the local university.

*n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

58. You should remove the seeds from the \_\_\_\_\_ before cooking.

*n.* a dried plum that has a black, wrinkled appearance; (verb) to cut off branches from a tree, bush, or plant, especially to encourage growth

59. The hiker stumbled upon a \_\_\_\_\_ bear in the woods and quickly retreated.

*n.* (also "silvertip") a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair

60. The company decided to take a \_\_\_\_\_ and reconvene the meeting later that day.

*n.* a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court

ANSWERS: 53. extinct, 54. prong, 55. cuff, 56. distrust, 57. archaeology, 58. prunes, 59. grizzly, 60. recess

61. The wooden table had a thin \_\_\_\_\_ of cherry wood on top, giving it a beautiful and glossy finish.

- n.* a thin layer of material applied to the surface of something for decoration or protection; a superficial or deceptive outward appearance that conceals the true nature of something beneath it

62. The apology did little to \_\_\_\_\_ the gravity of the offense committed.

- v.* to lessen or partially excuse the seriousness, magnitude, or impact of something, typically by providing explanations or mitigating factors; to make something appear less severe or significant

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Grand Canyon is an awe-inspiring sight.

- n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement

ANSWERS: 61. veneer, 62. extenuate, 63. gape