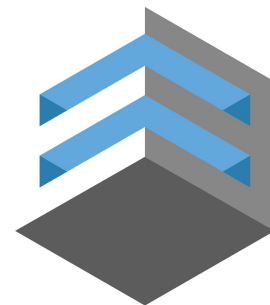


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Session 1: Word List

choreograph

v. to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

(1) **choreograph** a stage performance, (2) exquisitely **choreographed**

He had **choreographed** the dance in this play himself.

filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

synonym: director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

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.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

underground

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

synonym : subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

literally

adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

synonym : actually, truly, verily

(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**

He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

elbow

n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

synonym : joint, bend, cubitus

(1) **elbow** bone, (2) **elbow-length** sleeves

She bruised her **elbow** after falling off her bike.

spin

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

synonym : rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

row *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
synonym: line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

hero *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

gene *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
synonym: factor, cistron

(1) **gene** expression, (2) **gene** cloning

A defective **gene** is responsible for the disease.

ultimate *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

shyness *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
synonym: bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier

He finally overcame his **shyness**.

skinny

adj. having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

synonym : slender, lean, thin

(1) **skinny** jeans, (2) **skinny** finger

His mom was always concerned about his **skinny** frame and encouraged him to eat more

silicon

n. a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

Silicon is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym : canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

esteem

n. great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

synonym : respect, admiration, regard

(1) **esteem** for the other person, (2) boost my self- **esteem**

He is our loyal customer who should be held in high **esteem**.

mitzvah

n. (Judaism) a precept or commandment of the Jewish law

(1) the bar **mitzvah** ceremony, (2) bar **mitzvah** boy

For Jews, a bar **mitzvah** is an important social event.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week
They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

relegate

v. to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote

synonym : demote, assign, transfer

(1) **relegate** a matter to another authority, (2) **relegate** task
The underperforming team was **relegated** to a lower division.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

insane

adj. extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

synonym : crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme

Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

laboratory

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

synonym : lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

remix

v. to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item

synonym: recreate, recompose, alter

(1) **remix** a couple of tracks, (2) **remix** the album

He **remixed** the tracks to give them a jazz feel.

flair

n. natural and impressive talent or ability, particularly in creativity or self-expression; a distinct style or appearance that is unique and eye-catching

synonym: talent, aptitude, gift

(1) **flair** for design, (2) creative **flair**

The chef's artistic **flair** was evident in the beautifully presented dish.

garage

n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

synonym: carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

cam

n. a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

synonym: camera, device, gadget

(1) security **cam**, (2) **cam** lever

The mechanic adjusted the **cam** mechanism to improve the engine's performance.

fingertip

n. the end or tip of a finger

(1) apply **fingertip** pressure, (2) burn my **fingertip**

The archaeologist ran his **fingertips** along the pattern of the tombstones.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

legion

n. a large number or multitude of people or things; an organized military unit consisting of a large number of soldiers, usually numbering several thousand

synonym: army, horde, multitude

(1) a **legion** of fans, (2) football **legion**

The politician had a **legion** of supporters who campaigned tirelessly for him.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

league

n. an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

synonym: association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

comic

adj. funny and making you laugh

synonym: amusing, funny, humorous

(1) **comic** books, (2) a **comic** hat

The novel is **comic** and tragic.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

yell

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

synonym: shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet
She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope
Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

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.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;
(in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**
There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

freak

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

synonym : anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather
The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense
He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym : emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym : board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym : respond, reply, oppose

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

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

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym: control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

tame

v. to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

synonym: domesticate, soften, (adjective) harmless

(1) **tame** a wild beast, (2) a **tame** animal

We have to **tame** substantial financial deficits at first.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---|---|
| 1. anthropology lab _____ry | <i>n.</i> a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab |
| 2. re _____e CO2 into the air | <i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement |
| 3. football le _____n | <i>n.</i> a large number or multitude of people or things; an organized military unit consisting of a large number of soldiers, usually numbering several thousand |
| 4. re _____te a matter to another authority | <i>v.</i> to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote |
| 5. water flowing und _____nd | <i>adj.</i> under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force |
| 6. re _____e a prisoner | <i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement |
| 7. man _____te figures | <i>v.</i> to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way |
| 8. di _____ar after a week | <i>v.</i> to cease to exist or be visible |
| 9. apply fi _____ip pressure | <i>n.</i> the end or tip of a finger |
| 10. a bac _____nd color | <i>n.</i> the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem |

ANSWERS: 1. laboratory, 2. release, 3. legion, 4. relegate, 5. underground, 6. release, 7. manipulate, 8. disappear, 9. fingertip, 10. background

11. lose some of my sh____s *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
12. a co__c hat *adj.* funny and making you laugh
13. g__e cloning *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
14. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
15. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
16. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
17. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
18. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
19. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 11. shyness, 12. comic, 13. gene, 14. disappear, 15. scream, 16. panel, 17. hero, 18. reaction, 19. justice

20. co__c books *adj.* funny and making you laugh
21. sk___y finger *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
22. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
23. basin-shaped va___y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
24. translate li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
25. a t__e animal *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
26. cho_____ph a stage performance *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
27. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
28. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
29. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
30. re_____te task *v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
31. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 20. comic, 21. skinny, 22. extraordinary, 23. valley, 24. literally, 25. tame, 26. choreograph, 27. storytelling, 28. transform, 29. amazing, 30. relegate, 31. strength

32. boost my self-es___m *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
33. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
34. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
35. sh_____s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
36. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
37. sk___y jeans *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
38. a le___n of fans *n.* a large number or multitude of people or things; an organized military unit consisting of a large number of soldiers, usually numbering several thousand
39. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
40. s__n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
41. le___e championship *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

ANSWERS: 32. esteem, 33. opportune, 34. opportune, 35. shyness, 36. moving, 37. skinny, 38. legion, 39. strength, 40. spin, 41. league

42. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
43. mo____g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
44. sc____m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
45. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
46. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
47. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
48. burn my fi_____ip *n.* the end or tip of a finger
49. bite his tongue li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
50. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
51. si_____n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

ANSWERS: 42. introduction, 43. moving, 44. scream, 45. decision, 46. react, 47. extraordinary, 48. fingertip, 49. literally, 50. hero, 51. silicon

52. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
53. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
54. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
55. the bar mi_____h ceremony *n.* (Judaism) a precept or commandment of the Jewish law
56. creative fl__r *n.* natural and impressive talent or ability, particularly in creativity or self-expression; a distinct style or appearance that is unique and eye-catching
57. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
58. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
59. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
60. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
61. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
62. electrical ga___e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

ANSWERS: 52. mad, 53. background, 54. justice, 55. mitzvah, 56. flair, 57. progression, 58. storytelling, 59. ultimate, 60. zone, 61. grab, 62. garage

72. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
73. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
74. 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.
75. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
76. ga___e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
77. a successful fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
78. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
79. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
80. fr__k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
81. s__n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

ANSWERS: 72. excite, 73. conscious, 74. hop, 75. panel, 76. garage, 77. filmmaker, 78. gentle, 79. grab, 80. freak, 81. spin

82. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
83. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
84. el__w-length sleeves *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
85. t__e a wild beast *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
86. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
87. non-fiction fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
88. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
89. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
90. 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.
91. re__x a couple of tracks *v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item
92. a rock fr__k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

ANSWERS: 82. manipulate, 83. visual, 84. elbow, 85. tame, 86. zone, 87. filmmaker, 88. amazing, 89. conscious, 90. hop, 91. remix, 92. freak

93. va___y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
94. exquisitely cho_____phed *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
95. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
96. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
97. security c_m *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
98. lab_____ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
99. y__l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
100. es___m for the other person *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
101. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
102. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
103. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 93. valley, 94. choreograph, 95. mad, 96. ultimate, 97. cam, 98. laboratory, 99. yell, 100. esteem, 101. transform, 102. progression, 103. introduction

104. und_____nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
105. c_m lever *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
106. y__l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
107. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
108. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
109. fl__r for design *n.* natural and impressive talent or ability, particularly in creativity or self-expression; a distinct style or appearance that is unique and eye-catching
110. el__w bone *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
111. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
112. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
113. go in___e with pleasure *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

ANSWERS: 104. underground, 105. cam, 106. yell, 107. gentle, 108. react, 109. flair, 110. elbow, 111. excite, 112. visual, 113. insane

114. g__e expression

n. the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

ANSWERS: 114. gene

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

2. The chef's artistic _____ was evident in the beautifully presented dish.
n. natural and impressive talent or ability, particularly in creativity or self-expression; a distinct style or appearance that is unique and eye-catching

3. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

4. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

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

6. The mechanic adjusted the _____ mechanism to improve the engine's performance.
n. a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

7. The politician had a _____ of supporters who campaigned tirelessly for him.
n. a large number or multitude of people or things; an organized military unit consisting of a large number of soldiers, usually numbering several thousand

ANSWERS: 1. reaction, 2. flair, 3. introduction, 4. release, 5. hopped, 6. cam, 7. legion

8. He finally overcame his _____.
- n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
9. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
10. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
11. The novel is _____ and tragic.
- adj.* funny and making you laugh
12. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a _____.
- n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
13. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
14. _____ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
15. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
- adj.* relating to seeing or sight
16. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 8. shyness, 9. transformed, 10. decision, 11. comic, 12. laboratory, 13. amazing, 14. Silicon, 15. visual, 16. panel

17. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

18. Having _____ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

19. He had _____ the dance in this play himself.

v. to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

20. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

21. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

22. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

23. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

24. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

ANSWERS: 17. disappear, 18. underground, 19. choreographed, 20. valley, 21. grab, 22. background, 23. justice, 24. row

25. He parked his car in the private _____.

n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

26. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

27. He was ____ with joy to see the results.

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

28. We have to ____ substantial financial deficits at first.

v. to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

29. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

30. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and _____ at me.

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

31. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

32. He is our loyal customer who should be held in high _____.

n. great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

33. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 25. garage, 26. extraordinary, 27. mad, 28. tame, 29. gentle, 30. yelled, 31. manipulate, 32. esteem, 33. excited

34. The _____ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.
n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected
35. The tornado is _____ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.
v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
36. The underperforming team was _____ to a lower division.
v. to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
37. How did he _____ to your idea?
v. to take action in response to something
38. His mom was always concerned about his _____ frame and encouraged him to eat more
adj. having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
39. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
40. He _____ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.
adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
41. He _____ the tracks to give them a jazz feel.
v. to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item

ANSWERS: 34. freak, 35. spinning, 36. relegated, 37. react, 38. skinny, 39. ultimate, 40. literally, 41. remixed

42. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
43. She bruised her _____ after falling off her bike.
n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
44. Her excessive demands drove me _____.
adj. extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
45. For Jews, a bar _____ is an important social event.
n. (Judaism) a precept or commandment of the Jewish law
46. He was recruited to play in the professional _____.
n. an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
47. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.
n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession
48. A defective _____ is responsible for the disease.
n. the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
49. He became _____ that he was being followed.
adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
50. She kept _____ for an ambulance.
v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 42. zone, 43. elbow, 44. insane, 45. mitzvah, 46. league, 47. filmmaker, 48. gene, 49. conscious, 50. screaming

51. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

52. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

53. The archaeologist ran his _____ along the pattern of the tombstones.

n. the end or tip of a finger

54. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

55. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

56. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

57. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 51. moving, 52. hero, 53. fingertips, 54. storytelling, 55. progression, 56. opportune, 57. strength