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Session 1: Word List

divert

- v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

synonym: distract, redirect, sidetrack

(1) **divert** attention, (2) **divert** an assault

Due to the road construction, we had to **divert** our course to get to the restaurant.

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.

hover

v. to stay in one place in the air

synonym: hang, float over, drift

(1) **hover** between life and death, (2) **hover** around the table

Two birds were **hovering** overhead.

radiology

n. the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries

synonym : medical imaging, radiography, radioscopy

(1) interventional **radiology**, (2) diagnostic **radiology**

The patient underwent a **radiology** scan to diagnose their medical condition.

grasping

adj. eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary

synonym : greedy, extorting, acquisitive

(1) **grasping** landlord, (2) **grasping** disposition

He was criticized for his **grasping** attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.

reflex

n. an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli

synonym : reaction, response, instinct

(1) **reflex** test, (2) knee **reflex**

My leg kicked involuntarily when the doctor tapped my knee with the **reflex** hammer.

autonomic

n. relating to the part of the nervous system that controls involuntary bodily functions, such as heartbeat, digestion, breathing, and glandular secretion

synonym : involuntary, automatic, self-regulating

(1) **autonomic** imbalance, (2) **autonomic** response

The **autonomic** nervous system controls involuntary bodily functions.

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym : intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

digestion

n. the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving

enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas

synonym: absorption, assimilation, metabolism

(1) poor **digestion**, (2) impaired **digestion**

Overeating can lead to discomfort and slower **digestion**.

arouse

v. to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response

synonym: excite, stimulate, stir

(1) **arouse** desire, (2) **arouse** suspicion

The rousing speech by the politician **aroused** the audience to action.

genital

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

synonym: reproductive, genetic, sexual

(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area

The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

eyebrow

n. the hair arc over each eye in humans

synonym: brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics

She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

paraplegia

n. a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system

synonym: spinal cord injury, paralysis

(1) **paraplegia** treatment, (2) traumatic **paraplegia**

After his accident, he was left with **paraplegia** and had to use a wheelchair.

quadriplegia

n. paralysis of all four limbs and the torso, usually resulting from injury to the spinal cord in the neck region

(1) **quadriplegia** patients, (2) **quadriplegia** care
After the accident, he had **quadriplegia** and could not move his arms or legs.

neurology

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system

synonym: brain science, nervous system, neuropathology

(1) cognitive **neurology**, (2) **neurology** department

She is studying clinical **neurology** to become a brain surgeon.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

toothpaste

n. a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath

synonym: paste, gel, dentifrice

(1) **toothpaste** hygiene product, (2) **toothpaste** tube

I always use mint-flavored **toothpaste** to refresh my mouth in the morning and at night.

stimming

n. a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

synonym: self-stimulation, repetitive behaviors

(1) autistic **stimming**, (2) **stimming** therapy

Autistic children may engage in **stimming** behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.

toothpick

n. a small, pointed rod or stick used for removing food particles from between teeth; often made of wood or plastic

synonym: tooth cleaner, dental stick

(1) wooden **toothpick**, (2) **toothpick** holder

The restaurant provided disposable **toothpicks** for customers to use after their meals.

sushi

n. a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed

synonym: raw fish, sashimi, nigiri

(1) **sushi** bar, (2) **sushi** roll

I love going out for **sushi** with my friends on Friday nights.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym: later, thereafter, following

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

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

tram

n. a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car

synonym: streetcar, trolley, tramcar

(1) **tram** line, (2) a **tram** stop

I took the city **tram** to get downtown.

headquarter

n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

synonym: base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency **headquarter**

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

sacral

adj. of, relating to, or located near the sacrum (= the triangular bone at the base of the spine between the hips)

(1) **sacral** nerve, (2) **sacral** spine

The yoga instructor showed the class how to do a **sacral** twist to stretch the lower back.

cadaver

n. a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research

synonym: corpse, body, remains

(1) **cadaver** lab, (2) **cadaver** donor

The hospital received a donation of **cadavers** for their research program.

respire

v. to breathe; to inhale and exhale air; to live

synonym: breathe, inhale, exhale

(1) **respire** deeply, (2) unable to **respire** on my own

The scuba diver needed to follow the proper techniques to **respire** while exploring the underwater world.

unsettle

v. to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

synonym: aggravate, annoy, disturb

(1) **unsettle** the nervous system, (2) **unsettle** his conviction

This nationwide strike may **unsettle** the country's economy.

conceivable

adj. imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind

synonym: believable, imaginable, probable

(1) **conceivable** way, (2) **conceivable** emergency

It is challenging to defend every **conceivable** target.

seminal

adj. highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system

synonym: influential, groundbreaking, original

(1) **seminal** research, (2) **seminal** duct

The book was a **seminal** work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.

semen

n. the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy

synonym : sperm, reproductive fluid, seed

(1) **semen** donation, (2) **semen** volume

After undergoing a **semen** analysis, the doctor told him that he had a low sperm count.

connoisseur

n. a person who is knowledgeable and discerning about a particular subject, particularly the arts, food, or drink; an expert with refined tastes and opinions

synonym : expert, specialist, aficionado

(1) **connoisseur** of art, (2) **connoisseur** of wine

He's a **connoisseur** of fine wine and can tell you all about the various regions and vintages.

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym : legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

heterosexual

adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

synonym : straight, conventional

(1) **heterosexual** relationship, (2) **heterosexual** marriage

He identified as **heterosexual** and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

exhilarating

adj. making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

synonym : thrilling, exciting, stimulating

(1) an **exhilarating** drink, (2) **exhilarating** view

Bungee jumping was an **exhilarating** experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.

quote

v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give

an estimated cost or price for goods or services

synonym: cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

chestnut

n. a tree or its nut, with a smooth brown shell and a sweet edible kernel

synonym: tree, nut, seed

(1) **chestnut** hair, (2) **chestnut** shell

The **chestnut** tree is known for its edible nuts and beautiful fall foliage.

pungent

adj. having a strong, sharp odor or taste

synonym: sharp, acrid, biting

(1) **pungent** criticism, (2) **pungent** taste

The **pungent** aroma of garlic filled the kitchen.

hiccup

n. an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"

synonym: hiccough

(1) stop my **hiccup**, (2) the cause of **hiccups**

The **hiccups** lasted for hours and were driving him crazy.

intractable

adj. difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

synonym: obstinate, stubborn, unyielding

(1) **intractable** pain, (2) **intractable** situation

The **intractable** problem defied a solution.

gynecology

n. (also "gyno") the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system

synonym: obstetrics, women's health, women's medicine

(1) **gynecology** clinic, (2) **gynecology** exam

The **gynecology** department at the hospital offers

state-of-the-art treatments for women's health issues.

contraction

n. the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount

synonym: shrinking, compression, reduction

(1) **contraction** of a disease, (2) **contraction** in the industry

The **contraction** of the economy has led to job losses.

sniff

v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

synonym: smell, inhale, scent

(1) **sniff** the air, (2) **sniff** the perfume

The dog stopped to **sniff** around the tree, looking for something interesting.

monarchy

n. a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority

synonym: kingdom, realm, empire

(1) **monarchy** system, (2) abolish **monarchy**

The **monarchy** government had been in power for centuries.

empress

n. a female ruler who holds the highest position of authority in an empire; the wife of an emperor; a woman who is considered to be of great power, influence, or importance

synonym: queen, monarch, ruler

(1) **empress** dowager, (2) beloved **empress**

Legends say the crown once belonged to an ancient **empress** of the land.

conceive

v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

synonym: imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

vulva

n. the outside parts of the female sex organs
synonym: genitals, sex organs, reproductive organs

(1) **vulva** cancer, (2) inflammation of the **vulva**

The surgeon decided to remove part of the **vulva** to remedy the patient's skin disease.

majesty

n. regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
synonym: grandeur, royalty, eminence

(1) morning **majesty**, (2) **majesty** of nature

The king's **majesty** was apparent in his elegant attire and powerful presence.

titillation

n. the act of exciting or stimulating someone or something, often in a sexual way; a state of arousal or excitement
synonym: excitement, arousal, stimulation

(1) **titillation** of curiosity, (2) erotic **titillation**

The movie provided cheap **titillation** with its graphic sex scenes and violence.

mast

n. a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

(1) **mast** height, (2) built-up **mast**

The main cabin is located in front of the **mast**.

skeptic

n. a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

synonym: doubter, disbeliever, questioner

(1) an ingrained **skeptic**, (2) climate **skeptic**

He was a **skeptic** who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.

opaque

adj. not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view

synonym: impenetrable, obscure, cloudy

(1) **opaque** material, (2) **opaque** color

The curtains were made of **opaque** fabric that blocked out all

light.

cornstarch

n. a fine, powdery flour made from the starch of corn kernels, used as a thickener in cooking or for other industrial purposes

synonym: corn flour, cornmeal, maize flour

(1) **cornstarch** slurry, (2) **cornstarch** pudding

A mixture of vinegar and **cornstarch** can be used to clean silverware.

sow

v. to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

synonym: plant, scatter, seed

(1) **sow** wheat in a field, (2) **sow** discord

She carefully **sowed** the seeds in the garden.

inseminate

v. to introduce semen into a female reproductive tract to fertilize an egg; to introduce a substance or idea into something

synonym: impregnate, fertilize, inject

(1) **inseminate** cattle, (2) **inseminate** a study with new data

The farmer hired a specialist to artificially **inseminate** his livestock, ensuring healthy and diverse offspring.

farrow

v. (of a pig) to give birth to a litter of piglets

synonym: produce offspring, breed

(1) **farrow** piglets, (2) **farrow** in the coming week

The pig **farrowed** a litter of eight piglets yesterday.

piglet

n. a young or small pig

synonym: shoat, piggy, shote

(1) **piglet** racing, (2) hungry **piglet**

The farmer found a cute newborn **piglet** wandering in the field.

unveil

v. to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

synonym : reveal, uncover, expose

(1) **unveil** a monument, (2) **unveil** a comprehensive plan
The company plans to **unveil** its new product at the trade show next week.

boar

n. a wild pig, especially a male with tusks

synonym : wild pig, sow, hog

(1) wild **boar**, (2) **boar's** head

The hunter tracked the **boar** through the forest for a good shot.

snout

n. the nose and mouth of an animal, especially when protruding or prominently featured

synonym : nose, muzzle, bill

(1) dig with the **snout**, (2) short **snouts**

The pig's **snout** was wet and covered in mud.

courtship

n. the period of time when two individuals go through the process of getting to know each other, often with the intent of forming a romantic or intimate relationship

synonym : romance, wooing, lovemaking

(1) traditional **courtship**, (2) romantic **courtship**

The movie depicts an old-fashioned **courtship** between the two main characters.

repertoire

n. the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

synonym : collection, range, reservoir

(1) musical **repertoire**, (2) cooking **repertoire**

The chef's **repertoire** of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.

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.

clitoral

adj. relating to or involving the clitoris, a sensitive organ in female sexual anatomy that is key to sexual pleasure

synonym : vaginal, vulval, genital

(1) **clitoral** hood, (2) **clitoral** orgasm

Some women report increased sexual pleasure from **clitoral** stimulation.

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.

vibrate

v. to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

synonym : oscillate, convulse, jerk

(1) **vibrate** at a regular frequency, (2) **vibrate** with anger

During the flight, the wings of the plane **vibrate**.

throe

n. a severe or intense spasm of pain, such as a pang of childbirth or the spasms of a dying person; a period of intense stress or difficulty

synonym : spasm, pang, throb

(1) the **throes** of a financial crisis, (2) **throes** of death

She writhed in the **throes** of pain during labor.

ecstasy

n. a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations

synonym : rapture, bliss, euphoria

(1) **ecstasy** pills, (2) state of **ecstasy**

She danced with **ecstasy** as her favorite band played their hit song.

expressive

adj. capable of conveying thoughts, emotions, or ideas effectively; showing or revealing one's thoughts or feelings clearly and vividly; characterized by a high degree of expressiveness

synonym : meaningful, communicative, eloquent

(1) **expressive** artwork, (2) **expressive** language

Her **expressive** dance moves captivated the audience during the performance.

stump

v. to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled

synonym : mix up

(1) the riddle **stumped** everybody, (2) we are **stumped** with the problem

He is **stumped** with the question.

macaque

n. any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa, typically living in large groups and known for their intelligence and adaptability

synonym : macaca, macaca monkey

(1) **macaque** monkey, (2) **macaque** species

The rhesus **macaque** is one of the biomedical research's most widely used animal models.

coition

n. sexual intercourse between two people or animals

synonym : intercourse, mating, copulation

(1) **coition** frequency, (2) interrupted **coition**

The topic of **coition** was considered taboo in many cultures for centuries.

phallus

n. a symbol or representation of the penis, typically depicted as an erect organ and often used to represent male sexuality, virility, or power

synonym : penis, member

(1) artificial **phallus**, (2) **phallus** sculpture

The archeologist discovered a rare artifact depicting a **phallus** symbol in the ruins of an ancient temple.

dismantle

v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

synonym : take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system

The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was structurally unsound.

bunk

n. a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting

synonym : nonsense, rubbish, bunkum

(1) bunch of **bunk**, (2) military **bunk**

The crowded dorm room had **bunk** beds to accommodate all the students.

sloppy

adj. characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance

synonym : messy, untidy, disheveled

(1) **sloppy** writing, (2) **sloppy** appearance

She looked **sloppy** in her wrinkled shirt and mismatched socks.

spurt

v. to suddenly burst forth or flow out powerfully or suddenly; to make a sudden effort or increase in activity or energy

synonym : gush, surge, spew

(1) unexpectedly **spurt**, (2) **spurt** across the table

The water hose suddenly **spurted** out a strong jet of water.

eject

v. to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position

synonym: discharge, expel, emit

(1) **eject** a player from a game, (2) **eject** huge amounts of pollutant

Our immune system can **eject** disease germs from the body.

write-up

n. a written report, summary, or evaluation; an article or piece of writing that provides information or analysis about a particular subject or event; a formal or official document or record

synonym: article, report, review

(1) **write-up** of the event, (2) negative **write-up**

I must submit a **write-up** of my research findings to my supervisor by the end of the week.

oeuvre

n. the complete body of work created by an artist, writer, or other creative figures; a collection of works regarded as a unified whole and representative of the creator's artistic vision or style

synonym: body of work, magnum opus

(1) **oeuvre** collection, (2) musical **oeuvre**

The artist's **oeuvre** includes paintings, sculptures, and installations.

crumb

n. a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something

synonym: fragment, particle, bit

(1) **crumb** of information, (2) bread **crumb**

My dog found a **crumb** on the floor and quickly ate it.

distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

synonym: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

Session 2: Spelling

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3. ch_____ut hair n. a tree or its nut, with a smooth brown shell and a sweet edible kernel
4. em_____s dowager n. a female ruler who holds the highest position of authority in an empire; the wife of an emperor; a woman who is considered to be of great power, influence, or importance
5. pu_____t taste adj. having a strong, sharp odor or taste
6. cr__b of information n. a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something
7. vu__a cancer n. the outside parts of the female sex organs
8. knee re___x n. an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli
9. di_____ct attention from the real issue v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

ANSWERS: 1. divert, 2. farrow, 3. chestnut, 4. empress, 5. pungent, 6. crumb, 7. vulva, 8. reflex, 9. distract

10. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
11. di_____ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
12. exp_____ve language *adj.* capable of conveying thoughts, emotions, or ideas effectively; showing or revealing one's thoughts or feelings clearly and vividly; characterized by a high degree of expressiveness
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19. con_____ur of art *n.* a person who is knowledgeable and discerning about a particular subject, particularly the arts, food, or drink; an expert with refined tastes and opinions

ANSWERS: 10. afterward, 11. distract, 12. expressive, 13. seminal, 14. boar, 15. paraplegia, 16. radiology, 17. heterosexual, 18. quadriplegia, 19. connoisseur

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ANSWERS: 29. semen, 30. hiccup, 31. repertoire, 32. fascinate, 33. boar, 34. hurdle, 35. sloppy, 36. bunk

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39. fa___w piglets *v.* (of a pig) to give birth to a litter of piglets
40. qua_____gia patients *n.* paralysis of all four limbs and the torso, usually resulting from injury to the spinal cord in the neck region
41. traditional co_____ip *n.* the period of time when two individuals go through the process of getting to know each other, often with the intent of forming a romantic or intimate relationship
42. sl___y appearance *adj.* characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance
43. gr_____ng landlord *adj.* eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
44. pu_____t criticism *adj.* having a strong, sharp odor or taste
45. wr_____up of the event *n.* a written report, summary, or evaluation; an article or piece of writing that provides information or analysis about a particular subject or event; a formal or official document or record
46. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command

ANSWERS: 37. sushi, 38. conceivable, 39. farrow, 40. quadriplegia, 41. courtship, 42. sloppy, 43. grasping, 44. pungent, 45. write-up, 46. writ

47. abolish mo____hy *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
48. cor_____ch pudding *n.* a fine, powdery flour made from the starch of corn kernels, used as a thickener in cooking or for other industrial purposes
49. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
50. un_____le the nervous system *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
51. impaired di_____on *n.* the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas
52. ar___e suspicion *v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
53. ej__t huge amounts of pollutant *v.* to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position
54. het_____ual marriage *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
55. ins_____te a study with new data *v.* to introduce semen into a female reproductive tract to fertilize an egg; to introduce a substance or idea into something

ANSWERS: 47. monarchy, 48. cornstarch, 49. medicinal, 50. unsettle, 51. digestion, 52. arouse, 53. eject, 54. heterosexual, 55. inseminate

56. ca____r lab *n.* a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research
57. qu__e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
58. morning ma____y *n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
59. bread cr__b *n.* a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something
60. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
61. me____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
62. co____ve of an idea *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
63. ej__t a player from a game *v.* to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position
64. int____le pain *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
65. gr____ng disposition *adj.* eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
66. pi__t racing *n.* a young or small pig

ANSWERS: 56. cadaver, 57. quote, 58. majesty, 59. crumb, 60. mimic, 61. medicinal, 62. conceive, 63. eject, 64. intractable, 65. grasping, 66. piglet

67. hu___e race *n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
68. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
69. ph_____s sculpture *n.* a symbol or representation of the penis, typically depicted as an erect organ and often used to represent male sexuality, virility, or power
70. ge_____l bleeding *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
71. ch_____ut shell *n.* a tree or its nut, with a smooth brown shell and a sweet edible kernel
72. di_____le a system *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
73. we are st__ped with the problem *v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled
74. st_____ng therapy *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
75. beloved em_____s *n.* a female ruler who holds the highest position of authority in an empire; the wife of an emperor; a woman who is considered to be of great power, influence, or importance

ANSWERS: 67. hurdle, 68. afterward, 69. phallus, 70. genital, 71. chestnut, 72. dismantle, 73. stump, 74. stimming, 75. empress

76. short sn__ts *n.* the nose and mouth of an animal, especially when protruding or prominently featured
77. oe___e collection *n.* the complete body of work created by an artist, writer, or other creative figures; a collection of works regarded as a unified whole and representative of the creator's artistic vision or style
78. un___l a comprehensive plan *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
79. state of ec____y *n.* a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations
80. con_____on of a disease *n.* the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount
81. the riddle st__ped everybody *v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled
82. artificial ph____s *n.* a symbol or representation of the penis, typically depicted as an erect organ and often used to represent male sexuality, virility, or power
83. hungry pi__t *n.* a young or small pig
84. bunch of b__k *n.* a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting

ANSWERS: 76. snout, 77. oeuvre, 78. unveil, 79. ecstasy, 80. contraction, 81. stump, 82. phallus, 83. piglet, 84. bunk

85. su__i roll *n.* a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed
86. ma_____y of nature *n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
87. se_____l research *adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system
88. con_____ur of wine *n.* a person who is knowledgeable and discerning about a particular subject, particularly the arts, food, or drink; an expert with refined tastes and opinions
89. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
90. un_____le his conviction *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
91. qu__e a price *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
92. sn__f the air *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
93. pain in the ge_____l area *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

ANSWERS: 85. sushi, 86. majesty, 87. seminal, 88. connoisseur, 89. writ, 90. unsettle, 91. quote, 92. sniff, 93. genital

94. stop my hi___p *n.* an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"
95. ho__r between life and death *v.* to stay in one place in the air
96. dig with the sn__t *n.* the nose and mouth of an animal, especially when protruding or prominently featured
97. par_____ia treatment *n.* a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system
98. sa___l nerve *adj.* of, relating to, or located near the sacrum (= the triangular bone at the base of the spine between the hips)
99. vi_____e with anger *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
100. ar___e desire *v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
101. sp__t across the table *v.* to suddenly burst forth or flow out powerfully or suddenly; to make a sudden effort or increase in activity or energy
102. s_w wheat in a field *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
103. un___l a monument *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

ANSWERS: 94. hiccup, 95. hover, 96. snout, 97. paraplegia, 98. sacral, 99. vibrate, 100. arouse, 101. spurt, 102. sow, 103. unveil

104. th__es of death *n.* a severe or intense spasm of pain, such as a pang of childbirth or the spasms of a dying person; a period of intense stress or difficulty
105. exp_____ve artwork *adj.* capable of conveying thoughts, emotions, or ideas effectively; showing or revealing one's thoughts or feelings clearly and vividly; characterized by a high degree of expressiveness
106. di___t an assault *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
107. re___x test *n.* an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli
108. cor_____ch slurry *n.* a fine, powdery flour made from the starch of corn kernels, used as a thickener in cooking or for other industrial purposes
109. re_____e deeply *v.* to breathe; to inhale and exhale air; to live
110. act con_____ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
111. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
112. autistic st_____ng *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

ANSWERS: 104. throe, 105. expressive, 106. divert, 107. reflex, 108. cornstarch, 109. respire, 110. consciously, 111. mimic, 112. stimming

113. climate sk____c *n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
114. op___e material *adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
115. op___e color *adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
116. s_w discord *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
117. unexpectedly sp__t *v.* to suddenly burst forth or flow out powerfully or suddenly; to make a sudden effort or increase in activity or energy
118. unable to re____e on my own *v.* to breathe; to inhale and exhale air; to live
119. to _____ck holder *n.* a small, pointed rod or stick used for removing food particles from between teeth; often made of wood or plastic
120. sn__f the perfume *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
121. negative wr____up *n.* a written report, summary, or evaluation; an article or piece of writing that provides information or analysis about a particular subject or event; a formal or official document or record

ANSWERS: 113. skeptic, 114. opaque, 115. opaque, 116. sow, 117. spurt, 118. respire, 119. toothpick, 120. sniff, 121. write-up

122. too_____te tube *n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
123. poor di_____on *n.* the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas
124. an exh_____ing drink *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
125. con_____on in the industry *n.* the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount
126. an ingrained sk_____c *n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
127. administrative hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
128. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
129. an emergency hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
130. a t__m stop *n.* a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car

ANSWERS: 122. toothpaste, 123. digestion, 124. exhilarating, 125. contraction, 126. skeptic, 127. headquarter, 128. fascinate, 129. headquarter, 130. tram

131. the th__es of a financial crisis *n.* a severe or intense spasm of pain, such as a pang of childbirth or the spasms of a dying person; a period of intense stress or difficulty
132. interrupted co____n *n.* sexual intercourse between two people or animals
133. ins____te cattle *v.* to introduce semen into a female reproductive tract to fertilize an egg; to introduce a substance or idea into something
134. raise her ey____ws *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
135. cl____al orgasm *adj.* relating to or involving the clitoris, a sensitive organ in female sexual anatomy that is key to sexual pleasure
136. au____ic response *n.* relating to the part of the nervous system that controls involuntary bodily functions, such as heartbeat, digestion, breathing, and glandular secretion
137. di____le a machine *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
138. co____ve a child *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
139. cooking rep____re *n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

ANSWERS: 131. throe, 132. coition, 133. inseminate, 134. eyebrow, 135. clitoral, 136. autonomic, 137. dismantle, 138. conceive, 139. repertoire

140. wooden to_____ck *n.* a small, pointed rod or stick used for removing food particles from between teeth; often made of wood or plastic
141. ma_____e monkey *n.* any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa, typically living in large groups and known for their intelligence and adaptability
142. con_____le way *adj.* imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind
143. ey_____w cosmetics *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
144. mo_____hy system *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
145. interventional ra_____gy *n.* the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries
146. ho__r around the table *v.* to stay in one place in the air
147. cognitive ne_____gy *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system
148. au_____ic imbalance *n.* relating to the part of the nervous system that controls involuntary bodily functions, such as heartbeat, digestion, breathing, and glandular secretion
149. m__t height *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

ANSWERS: 140. toothpick, 141. macaque, 142. conceivable, 143. eyebrow, 144. monarchy, 145. radiology, 146. hover, 147. neurology, 148. autonomic, 149. mast

150. built-up m__t *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
151. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
152. tit_____on of curiosity *n.* the act of exciting or stimulating someone or something, often in a sexual way; a state of arousal or excitement
153. exh_____ing view *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
154. gyn_____gy clinic *n.* (also "gyno") the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system
155. too_____te hygiene product *n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
156. sa___l spine *adj.* of, relating to, or located near the sacrum (= the triangular bone at the base of the spine between the hips)
157. inflammation of the vu__a *n.* the outside parts of the female sex organs
158. se__n donation *n.* the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy
159. erotic tit_____on *n.* the act of exciting or stimulating someone or something, often in a sexual way; a state of arousal or excitement

ANSWERS: 150. mast, 151. consciously, 152. titillation, 153. exhilarating, 154. gynecology, 155. toothpaste, 156. sacral, 157. vulva, 158. semen, 159. titillation

160. ec____y pills *n.* a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations
161. int_____le situation *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
162. cl____al hood *adj.* relating to or involving the clitoris, a sensitive organ in female sexual anatomy that is key to sexual pleasure

ANSWERS: 160. ecstasy, 161. intractable, 162. clitoral

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She is studying clinical _____ to become a brain surgeon.
n. the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system

2. The artist's _____ includes paintings, sculptures, and installations.
n. the complete body of work created by an artist, writer, or other creative figures; a collection of works regarded as a unified whole and representative of the creator's artistic vision or style

3. It is challenging to defend every _____ target.
adj. imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind

4. The _____ lasted for hours and were driving him crazy.
n. an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"

5. The old building had to be _____ because it was structurally unsound.
v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

6. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.
adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

7. He is _____ with the question.
v. to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled

ANSWERS: 1. neurology, 2. oeuvre, 3. conceivable, 4. hiccups, 5. dismantled, 6. consciously, 7. stumped

8. The patient underwent a _____ scan to diagnose their medical condition.
n. the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries
9. Some women report increased sexual pleasure from _____ stimulation.
adj. relating to or involving the clitoris, a sensitive organ in female sexual anatomy that is key to sexual pleasure
10. The pig's _____ was wet and covered in mud.
n. the nose and mouth of an animal, especially when protruding or prominently featured
11. In his speech, he _____ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.
v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
12. The hospital received a donation of _____ for their research program.
n. a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research
13. He was criticized for his _____ attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.
adj. eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
14. The farmer found a cute newborn _____ wandering in the field.
n. a young or small pig
15. The company faced several _____ in the development of its new product.
n. a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome

ANSWERS: 8. radiology, 9. clitoral, 10. snout, 11. quoted, 12. cadavers, 13. grasping, 14. piglet, 15. hurdles

16. The _____ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.
adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
17. The company decided to move its _____ to New York City.
n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
18. The magic tricks _____ the children.
v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
19. The water hose suddenly _____ out a strong jet of water.
v. to suddenly burst forth or flow out powerfully or suddenly; to make a sudden effort or increase in activity or energy
20. A mixture of vinegar and _____ can be used to clean silverware.
n. a fine, powdery flour made from the starch of corn kernels, used as a thickener in cooking or for other industrial purposes
21. The _____ of the economy has led to job losses.
n. the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount
22. The hunter tracked the _____ through the forest for a good shot.
n. a wild pig, especially a male with tusks
23. The _____ aroma of garlic filled the kitchen.
adj. having a strong, sharp odor or taste
24. He was a _____ who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.
n. a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

ANSWERS: 16. genital, 17. headquarters, 18. fascinated, 19. spurted, 20. cornstarch, 21. contraction, 22. boar, 23. pungent, 24. skeptic

25. The company plans to _____ its new product at the trade show next week.
v. to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
26. The surgeon decided to remove part of the _____ to remedy the patient's skin disease.
n. the outside parts of the female sex organs
27. She danced with _____ as her favorite band played their hit song.
n. a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations
28. I can't _____ he'd want to harm us.
v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
29. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.
v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
30. Two birds were _____ overhead.
v. to stay in one place in the air
31. The _____ tree is known for its edible nuts and beautiful fall foliage.
n. a tree or its nut, with a smooth brown shell and a sweet edible kernel
32. Bungee jumping was an _____ experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.
adj. making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

ANSWERS: 25. unveil, 26. vulva, 27. ecstasy, 28. conceive, 29. distract, 30. hovering, 31. chestnut, 32. exhilarating

33. The pig _____ a litter of eight piglets yesterday.
v. (of a pig) to give birth to a litter of piglets
34. Our immune system can _____ disease germs from the body.
v. to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position
35. The curtains were made of _____ fabric that blocked out all light.
adj. not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
36. I love going out for _____ with my friends on Friday nights.
n. a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed
37. He identified as _____ and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.
adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
38. The king's _____ was apparent in his elegant attire and powerful presence.
n. regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
39. The topic of _____ was considered taboo in many cultures for centuries.
n. sexual intercourse between two people or animals
40. The restaurant provided disposable _____ for customers to use after their meals.
n. a small, pointed rod or stick used for removing food particles from between teeth; often made of wood or plastic
41. The archeologist discovered a rare artifact depicting a _____ symbol in the ruins of an ancient temple.
n. a symbol or representation of the penis, typically depicted as an erect organ and often used to represent male sexuality, virility, or power

ANSWERS: 33. farrowed, 34. eject, 35. opaque, 36. sushi, 37. heterosexual, 38. majesty, 39. coition, 40. toothpicks, 41. phallus

42. Her _____ dance moves captivated the audience during the performance.
adj. capable of conveying thoughts, emotions, or ideas effectively; showing or revealing one's thoughts or feelings clearly and vividly; characterized by a high degree of expressiveness
43. Legends say the crown once belonged to an ancient _____ of the land.
n. a female ruler who holds the highest position of authority in an empire; the wife of an emperor; a woman who is considered to be of great power, influence, or importance
44. 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
45. The farmer hired a specialist to artificially _____ his livestock, ensuring healthy and diverse offspring.
v. to introduce semen into a female reproductive tract to fertilize an egg; to introduce a substance or idea into something
46. The movie provided cheap _____ with its graphic sex scenes and violence.
n. the act of exciting or stimulating someone or something, often in a sexual way; a state of arousal or excitement
47. He's a _____ of fine wine and can tell you all about the various regions and vintages.
n. a person who is knowledgeable and discerning about a particular subject, particularly the arts, food, or drink; an expert with refined tastes and opinions
48. The _____ problem defied a solution.
adj. difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

ANSWERS: 42. expressive, 43. empress, 44. mimic, 45. inseminate, 46. titillation, 47. connoisseur, 48. intractable

49. I always use mint-flavored _____ to refresh my mouth in the morning and at night.

n. a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath

50. The _____ government had been in power for centuries.

n. a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority

51. The yoga instructor showed the class how to do a _____ twist to stretch the lower back.

adj. of, relating to, or located near the sacrum (= the triangular bone at the base of the spine between the hips)

52. Due to the road construction, we had to _____ our course to get to the restaurant.

v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

53. During the flight, the wings of the plane _____.

v. to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

54. The scuba diver needed to follow the proper techniques to _____ while exploring the underwater world.

v. to breathe; to inhale and exhale air; to live

55. The main cabin is located in front of the _____.

n. a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

ANSWERS: 49. toothpaste, 50. monarchy, 51. sacral, 52. divert, 53. vibrate, 54. respire, 55. mast

56. The dog stopped to _____ around the tree, looking for something interesting.
- v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
57. The movie depicts an old-fashioned _____ between the two main characters.
- n.* the period of time when two individuals go through the process of getting to know each other, often with the intent of forming a romantic or intimate relationship
58. The crowded dorm room had _____ beds to accommodate all the students.
- n.* a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting
59. She carefully _____ the seeds in the garden.
- v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
60. I took the city _____ to get downtown.
- n.* a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car
61. The _____ nervous system controls involuntary bodily functions.
- n.* relating to the part of the nervous system that controls involuntary bodily functions, such as heartbeat, digestion, breathing, and glandular secretion
62. She writhed in the _____ of pain during labor.
- n.* a severe or intense spasm of pain, such as a pang of childbirth or the spasms of a dying person; a period of intense stress or difficulty

ANSWERS: 56. sniff, 57. courtship, 58. bunk, 59. sowed, 60. tram, 61. autonomic, 62. throes

63. My leg kicked involuntarily when the doctor tapped my knee with the _____ hammer.
- n.* an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli
64. My dog found a _____ on the floor and quickly ate it.
- n.* a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something
65. After undergoing a _____ analysis, the doctor told him that he had a low sperm count.
- n.* the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy
66. She raised an inquiring _____ towards me.
- n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
67. Autistic children may engage in _____ behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.
- n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
68. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- n.* a written legal order or command
69. The book was a _____ work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.
- adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system

ANSWERS: 63. reflex, 64. crumb, 65. semen, 66. eyebrow, 67. stimming, 68. writ, 69. seminal

70. She looked _____ in her wrinkled shirt and mismatched socks.
adj. characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance
71. After the accident, he had _____ and could not move his arms or legs.
n. paralysis of all four limbs and the torso, usually resulting from injury to the spinal cord in the neck region
72. The rousing speech by the politician _____ the audience to action.
v. to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
73. Overeating can lead to discomfort and slower _____.
n. the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas
74. This nationwide strike may _____ the country's economy.
v. to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
75. After his accident, he was left with _____ and had to use a wheelchair.
n. a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system
76. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
adv. after the time mentioned
77. The rhesus _____ is one of the biomedical research's most widely used animal models.
n. any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa, typically living in large groups and known for their intelligence and adaptability

ANSWERS: 70. sloppy, 71. quadriplegia, 72. aroused, 73. digestion, 74. unsettle, 75. paraplegia, 76. afterward, 77. macaque

78. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
79. I must submit a _____ of my research findings to my supervisor by the end of the week.
- n.* a written report, summary, or evaluation; an article or piece of writing that provides information or analysis about a particular subject or event; a formal or official document or record
80. The _____ department at the hospital offers state-of-the-art treatments for women's health issues.
- n.* (also "gyno") the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system
81. The chef's _____ of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.
- n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

ANSWERS: 78. medicinal, 79. write-up, 80. gynecology, 81. repertoire