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Session 1: Word List

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

meteorite

n. a solid object originating in outer space that reaches the Earth's surface without completely vaporizing in the atmosphere; a rock that has fallen from space

synonym : meteor, shooting star, asteroid

(1) **meteorite** impact, (2) **meteorite** shower

The **meteorite** fragments were collected and sent to a laboratory for analysis.

melt

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

synonym : disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

astronaut

n. a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

synonym : spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

silk

n. a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

synonym : satin, taffeta, velvet

(1) **silk** road, (2) **silk** fabric

She wore a **silk** dress to the party.

kit

n. a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

synonym : set, package, bundle

(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**

I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym : climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

dawn

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

synonym : daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

bible

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

synonym : authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy

Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

portable

adj. easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another

synonym : movable, transportable, convenient

(1) **portable** charger, (2) **portable** gas stove

The **portable** generator was essential during the camping trip.

handy

adj. valuable and convenient; easy or ready to reach or use

synonym : clever, accessible, available

(1) a **handy-sized** bag, (2) **handy** tool

They found a **handy** place to play catch.

succeed

v. to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

synonym: achieve, accomplish, triumph

(1) **succeed** beyond expectations, (2) **succeed** academically

I hope to **succeed** in my career and live a happy life.

electronics

n. the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

synonym: technology, gadgets, circuitry

(1) **electronics** industry, (2) **electronics** store

The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge **electronics**.

undoubtedly

adv. without a doubt; certainly; definitely

synonym: surely, unquestionably, indisputably

(1) **undoubtedly** successful, (2) **undoubtedly** talented

The singer's talent is **undoubtedly** one of the greatest in the music industry

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

Catholic

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

handwriting

n. (also "penmanship") the particular way in which a person writes, as distinct from printing or typing

synonym: script, penmanship, calligraphy

(1) **handwriting** identification, (2) **handwriting** sample

The **handwriting** on the note was barely legible.

indulgence

n. the state or act of allowing oneself or another person to enjoy the pleasure of something that is considered to be a pleasure or luxury

synonym: luxury, treat, pampering

(1) plenary **indulgence**, (2) selfish **indulgence**

He allowed himself a few small **indulgences** during his diet.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym: pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

purgatory

n. a place or state of temporary punishment for the souls of those who die in a state of grace but have not fully atoned for their sins

(1) **purgatory** state, (2) **purgatory** existence

In Catholic theology, **purgatory** is a state of temporary punishment for sins.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
synonym: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning
The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

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.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym: inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose
The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

heaven

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

synonym: paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth
He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

nail

n. a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

synonym: pin, tack, fastener

(1) rusty **nail**, (2) **nail** clipper
He used a hammer and round **nail** to fix the loose board on the fence.

thesis

n. a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

synonym : dissertation, argument, treatise

(1) a drift of a **thesis**, (2) master **thesis**

His **thesis** on the effects of climate change won several awards.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently
Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

amok

adv. in a restless or uncontrolled manner, typically associated with a violent outburst or rampage

synonym : berserk, wild, out of control

(1) scream **amok**, (2) go **amok**

The angry customer began running **amok** in the store, knocking over displays and screaming at employees.

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.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

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.

exhibit

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

synonym: display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

suspend

v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

synonym: stop, postpone, adjourn

(1) **suspend** a decision, (2) **suspend** fruits from the ceiling

The University **suspended** the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something
synonym : circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle
The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

stimulus

n. something that causes growth or arouses action
synonym : incitement, inspiration, motivation

(1) a response to a **stimulus**, (2) economic **stimulus**
This book provides children with ideas and a **stimulus** for outside recreation.

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym : accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**
This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

passionate

adj. showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

synonym : ardent, fervent, intense

(1) **passionate** speech, (2) **passionate** kiss

Their **passionate** argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

dinosaur

n. a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

synonym: reptile, beast, monster

(1) hulking **dinosaur**, (2) **dinosaur** fossil

The discovery of a new **dinosaur** species made headlines in the scientific community.

hallway

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

synonym: foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

stimulate

v. to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

synonym: excite, provoke, arouse

(1) **stimulate** the economy, (2) **stimulate** the nervous system

The book **stimulated** my imagination.

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.

thrill

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

synonym: exhilaration, delight, rush

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

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

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination

of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

molecule

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

synonym: particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

enigma

n. a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution

synonym: mystery, puzzle, riddle

(1) mysterious **enigma**, (2) artistic **enigma**

The ancient text remains an **enigma**, challenging scholars to unravel its meaning.

coding

n. the process of writing or creating computer code, which is a set of instructions that tells a computer what to do to create software, websites, apps, and other digital products

synonym: encoding, programming, scripting

(1) **coding** skills, (2) **coding** challenge

Coding bootcamps have become a popular way to learn coding skills quickly.

decode

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

synonym: decipher, translate, interpret

(1) **decode** a message, (2) ability to **decode** the differences

The software could **decode** the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym : largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

skull

n. a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

synonym : cranium, scalp, brain

(1) **skull** fracture, (2) have a thick **skull**

Archaeologists found a Neanderthal **skull** at that historic site.

lump

n. a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough

synonym : mass, clump, ball

(1) **lump** in the throat, (2) single **lump** sum

There is a small **lump** on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.

coal

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

synonym : ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

byte

n. a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code

(1) **byte** code, (2) **byte** array

The computer hard drive had plenty of storage space but was running low on available **bytes**.

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym: load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

Session 2: Spelling

1. he___n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
2. a first-aid k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
3. the wan light of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
4. ability to de___e the differences *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
5. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
6. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
7. po_____le gas stove *adj.* easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another
8. pu_____ry state *n.* a place or state of temporary punishment for the souls of those who die in a state of grace but have not fully atoned for their sins

ANSWERS: 1. heaven, 2. kit, 3. dawn, 4. decode, 5. launch, 6. leap, 7. portable, 8. purgatory

9. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
10. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
11. believe Bi__e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
12. me_____te impact *n.* a solid object originating in outer space that reaches the Earth's surface without completely vaporizing in the atmosphere; a rock that has fallen from space
13. a passage from the Bi__e *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
14. survival k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
15. n__l clipper *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
16. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

ANSWERS: 9. launch, 10. imaginary, 11. bible, 12. meteorite, 13. bible, 14. kit, 15. nail, 16. leap

17. a fence sur_____ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
18. as_____ut mission *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
19. l__p in the throat *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
20. do_____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
21. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
22. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
23. the Ca_____ic Church *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
24. su_____d fruits from the ceiling *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
25. ele_____cs industry *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

ANSWERS: 17. surrounding, 18. astronaut, 19. lump, 20. download, 21. church, 22. invention, 23. Catholic, 24. suspend, 25. electronics

26. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
27. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
28. have a thick sk___l *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
29. incredible th___l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
30. permanent br___n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
31. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
32. ex_____t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
33. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
34. co___g skills *n.* the process of writing or creating computer code, which is a set of instructions that tells a computer what to do to create software, websites, apps, and other digital products
35. de___e a message *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

ANSWERS: 26. primarily, 27. church, 28. skull, 29. thrill, 30. brain, 31. invention, 32. exhibit, 33. replace, 34. coding, 35. decode

36. rusty n__l *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
37. m__t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
38. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
39. sur_____ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
40. pas_____te speech *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
41. 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
42. the th___l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
43. student ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
44. master th___s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 36. nail, 37. melt, 38. constantly, 39. surrounding, 40. passionate, 41. panel, 42. thrill, 43. achievement, 44. thesis

45. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
46. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
47. do_____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
48. construction of new c__l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
49. crack of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
50. m__t down gold *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
51. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
52. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
53. ex_____t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

ANSWERS: 45. discovery, 46. achievement, 47. download, 48. coal, 49. dawn, 50. melt, 51. responsible, 52. discovery, 53. exhibit

54. plenary ind_____ce *n.* the state or act of allowing oneself or another person to enjoy the pleasure of something that is considered to be a pleasure or luxury
55. small mo_____les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
56. mo__t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
57. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
58. s__k road *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
59. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
60. selfish ind_____ce *n.* the state or act of allowing oneself or another person to enjoy the pleasure of something that is considered to be a pleasure or luxury
61. pu_____ry existence *n.* a place or state of temporary punishment for the souls of those who die in a state of grace but have not fully atoned for their sins
62. ele_____cs store *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

ANSWERS: 54. indulgence, 55. molecule, 56. mount, 57. gentle, 58. silk, 59. entirely, 60. indulgence, 61. purgatory, 62. electronics

63. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
64. artistic en___a *n.* a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution
65. mysterious en___a *n.* a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution
66. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
67. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
68. go a__k *adv.* in a restless or uncontrolled manner, typically associated with a violent outburst or rampage
69. b__e code *n.* a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code
70. han_____ng identification *n.* (also "penmanship") the particular way in which a person writes, as distinct from printing or typing
71. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 63. imaginary, 64. enigma, 65. enigma, 66. survive, 67. complain, 68. amok, 69. byte, 70. handwriting, 71. planet

72. 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.
73. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
74. ha__y tool *adj.* valuable and convenient; easy or ready to reach or use
75. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
76. co_____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
77. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
78. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
79. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
80. economic st_____us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
81. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
82. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 72. hop, 73. brain, 74. handy, 75. equivalent, 76. complain, 77. hell, 78. hell, 79. ultimate, 80. stimulus, 81. communal, 82. survive

83. a drift of a th___s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
84. co___al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
85. mo__t a hill *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
86. 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.
87. a response to a st___us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
88. en___ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
89. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
90. me_____te shower *n.* a solid object originating in outer space that reaches the Earth's surface without completely vaporizing in the atmosphere; a rock that has fallen from space
91. b__e array *n.* a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code

ANSWERS: 83. thesis, 84. communal, 85. mount, 86. hop, 87. stimulus, 88. entirely, 89. primarily, 90. meteorite, 91. byte

92. sk__l fracture *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
93. pas_____te kiss *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
94. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
95. st_____te the nervous system *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
96. su_____d beyond expectations *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
97. und_____ly talented *adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely
98. co___g challenge *n.* the process of writing or creating computer code, which is a set of instructions that tells a computer what to do to create software, websites, apps, and other digital products
99. su_____d academically *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
100. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
101. su_____d a decision *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

ANSWERS: 92. skull, 93. passionate, 94. constantly, 95. stimulate, 96. succeed, 97. undoubtedly, 98. coding, 99. succeed, 100. responsible, 101. suspend

102. re____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
103. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
104. han_____ng sample *n.* (also "penmanship") the particular way in which a person writes, as distinct from printing or typing
105. ge____e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
106. ascend to he____n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
107. a c__l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
108. und_____ly successful *adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely
109. beg for for_____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
110. single l__p sum *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
111. as_____ut in training *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

ANSWERS: 102. replace, 103. planet, 104. handwriting, 105. gentle, 106. heaven, 107. coal, 108. undoubtedly, 109. forgiveness, 110. lump, 111. astronaut

112. ca____ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
113. 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
114. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
115. a ha__y-sized bag *adj.* valuable and convenient; easy or ready to reach or use
116. hulking di____ur *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
117. di____ur fossil *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
118. for____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
119. s__k fabric *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
120. po____le charger *adj.* easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another
121. scream a__k *adv.* in a restless or uncontrolled manner, typically associated with a violent outburst or rampage

ANSWERS: 112. Catholic, 113. panel, 114. ultimate, 115. handy, 116. dinosaur, 117. dinosaur, 118. forgiveness, 119. silk, 120. portable, 121. amok

122. wax a ha_____y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
123. st_____te the economy *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
124. mo_____le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
125. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
126. the head of a ha_____y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

ANSWERS: 122. hallway, 123. stimulate, 124. molecule, 125. equivalent, 126. hallway

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This book provides children with ideas and a _____ for outside recreation.
n. something that causes growth or arouses action
2. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
adv. all the time
3. Missile assaults on the capital continued around _____.
n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
4. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.
v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
5. The angry customer began running _____ in the store, knocking over displays and screaming at employees.
adv. in a restless or uncontrolled manner, typically associated with a violent outburst or rampage
6. Their _____ argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.
adj. showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
7. Archaeologists found a Neanderthal _____ at that historic site.
n. a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
8. He gained debt _____.
n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

ANSWERS: 1. stimulus, 2. constantly, 3. dawn, 4. mounted, 5. amok, 6. passionate, 7. skull, 8. forgiveness

9. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
10. The computer hard drive had plenty of storage space but was running low on available _____.
- n.* a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code
11. The shape of the DNA _____ is a double helix.
- n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
12. The discovery of a new _____ species made headlines in the scientific community.
- n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
13. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
14. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
- adv.* completely
15. 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.

ANSWERS: 9. invention, 10. bytes, 11. molecule, 12. dinosaur, 13. responsible, 14. entirely, 15. hopped

16. He dashed down a _____ to a bathroom.

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

17. They found a _____ place to play catch.

adj. valuable and convenient; easy or ready to reach or use

18. The software could _____ the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

19. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

20. Sociologists are now interested in _____ world peace.

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

21. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

22. There is a small _____ on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.

n. a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough

23. I bought a new tool _____ for my home repair projects.

n. a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 16. hallway, 17. handy, 18. decode, 19. church, 20. catholic, 21. complaining, 22. lump, 23. kit

24. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.
- n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
25. The singer's talent is _____ one of the greatest in the music industry
- adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely
26. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
27. The _____ fragments were collected and sent to a laboratory for analysis.
- n.* a solid object originating in outer space that reaches the Earth's surface without completely vaporizing in the atmosphere; a rock that has fallen from space
28. The book _____ my imagination.
- v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
29. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
30. She wore a _____ dress to the party.
- n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
31. I hope to _____ in my career and live a happy life.
- v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

ANSWERS: 24. bible, 25. undoubtedly, 26. survive, 27. meteorite, 28. stimulated, 29. equivalent, 30. silk, 31. succeed

32. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
33. The shuttle _____ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.
- n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
34. The ancient text remains an _____ challenging scholars to unravel its meaning.
- n.* a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution
35. He felt like _____ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.
- n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
36. The University _____ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.
- v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
37. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
38. The _____ on the note was barely legible.
- n.* (also "penmanship") the particular way in which a person writes, as distinct from printing or typing

ANSWERS: 32. planet, 33. astronaut, 34. enigma, 35. heaven, 36. suspended, 37. discovery, 38. handwriting

39. The battlefield became _____ on earth.

- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

40. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

41. _____ bootcamps have become a popular way to learn coding skills quickly.

- n.* the process of writing or creating computer code, which is a set of instructions that tells a computer what to do to create software, websites, apps, and other digital products

42. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

- v.* to take the place of something

43. Other technology industries _____ similarly explosive growth.

- v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

44. He allowed himself a few small _____ during his diet.

- n.* the state or act of allowing oneself or another person to enjoy the pleasure of something that is considered to be a pleasure or luxury

45. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.

- v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

46. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

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

ANSWERS: 39. hell, 40. ultimate, 41. Coding, 42. replace, 43. exhibit, 44. indulgences, 45. leap, 46. gentle

47. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.
adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something
48. This _____ has never been formally accepted.
n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
49. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.
n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
50. He used a hammer and round _____ to fix the loose board on the fence.
n. a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
51. 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
52. In Catholic theology, _____ is a state of temporary punishment for sins.
n. a place or state of temporary punishment for the souls of those who die in a state of grace but have not fully atoned for their sins
53. The _____ generator was essential during the camping trip.
adj. easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another
54. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 47. surrounding, 48. achievement, 49. thrill, 50. nail, 51. panel, 52. purgatory, 53. portable, 54. brain

55. His _____ on the effects of climate change won several awards.

- n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

56. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.

- adv.* mainly

57. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

58. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

- adj.* existing only in someone's mind

59. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

60. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

- v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

61. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

- n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

62. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge _____.

- n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

ANSWERS: 55. thesis, 56. primarily, 57. Communal, 58. imaginary, 59. launch, 60. download, 61. coal, 62. electronics

63. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

ANSWERS: 63. melted