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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability  
*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

### suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

### piranha

*n.* a small freshwater fish that inhabit South American rivers that has sharp teeth and eats live animals

(1) swarm of **piranha**, (2) go **piranha** fishing

He thought she was a man-hungry **piranha**.

### dart

*n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly

*synonym*: arrow, (verb) dash

(1) blow **dart**, (2) **dart** here and there

A poison **dart** hit him.

## approaching

*adj.* drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something

*synonym*: nearing, coming, getting closer

(1) **approaching** deadline, (2) **approaching** retirement

The **approaching** storm clouds filled the sky with ominous darkness.

## doom

*n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided

*synonym*: judgment, destiny, fate

(1) economic **doom**, (2) prophet of **doom**

Everyone was aware of the impending **doom** but was unable to prevent it.

## trigger

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym*: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## fatal

*adj.* causing or resulting in death; lethal

*synonym*: deadly, lethal, mortal

(1) **fatal** accident, (2) make a **fatal** mistake

The car crash was **fatal**, and the driver died on impact.

## fee

*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

*synonym*: charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

## frenzy

*n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior

*synonym*: frenetic, commotion, tumult

(1) **frenzy** of activity, (2) buying **frenzy**

The shoppers were **frenzy** to get the best deals on Black Friday.

## forecast

*n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

*synonym* : prediction, outlook, (verb) guess

(1) a weather **forecast**, (2) **forecast** an epidemic

Their team specializes in demand **forecasts** for our products.

## fate

*n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions

*synonym* : destiny, fortune, karma

(1) **fate** of nations, (2) accept my **fate**

The fortune teller predicted his **fate** and warned him of the looming danger.

## row

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

*synonym* : line, sequence, layer

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

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

## interlocking

*adj.* fitting or locking together in a way that makes a continuous and secure whole

*synonym* : connected, linked, joined

(1) **interlocking** braid, (2) **interlocking** mechanism

The **interlocking** puzzle pieces were difficult to separate.

## jaw

*n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

*synonym* : mouth, (verb) chitchat

(1) snatch victory from the **jaws** of defeat, (2) **jaw** muscle

He dropped his **jaw** at the unexpected sight.

## omnivorous

*adj.* consuming or feeding on a wide variety of food, both plants and animals

*synonym* : all-eating, versatile

(1) **omnivorous** diet, (2) **omnivorous** animals

The **omnivorous** habits of raccoons make them adept at scavenging in urban environments.

## supplement

*n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

*synonym* : complement, addendum, accessory

(1) wage **supplement**, (2) use of dietary **supplements**

Certain **supplements** may promote tumor growth.

## diet

*n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

*synonym* : food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

## insect

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

## crustacean

*n.* a type of arthropod, such as a crab, lobster, or shrimp, that has a hard outer shell or exoskeleton

*synonym* : lobster, crab, shrimp

(1) **crustacean** dish, (2) **crustacean** shell

A lobster is a type of **crustacean** found in the ocean.

## worm

*n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

(1) wiggly **worms**, (2) can of **worms**

**Worms** help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.

## seed

*n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of

growing into a new plant

*synonym* : germ, kernel, ovule

(1) a **seed** coat, (2) **seed** money

He planted the **seed** in the soil and waited for it to sprout.

## belly

*n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

*synonym* : stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym* : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## scavenge

*v.* to search for or gather useful material, particularly food or other resources, from discarded waste or other sources

*synonym* : search, scrounge, rummage

(1) **scavenge** for food, (2) **scavenge** for iron scraps

The raccoon **scavenged** through the garbage cans in search of food.

## wimple

*n.* a garment worn by women, especially nuns, that covers the head, neck, and chin and often drapes down over the shoulders and chest; a fold of skin or flesh on the neck or chin

*synonym* : veil, head covering, headdress

(1) traditional **wimple**, (2) lace **wimple**

The nun's **wimple** was a simple yet elegant head covering that conveyed her religious devotion.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## dietary

*adj.* relating to or affecting the way that a person eats or the specific foods that they consume

*synonym* : nutritional, alimentary

(1) **dietary** supplement, (2) **dietary** restrictions

The menu at the restaurant includes many **dietary** options for those with food restrictions.

## predilection

*n.* a preference or inclination for something; a liking or fondness for something

*synonym* : inclination, leaning, preference

(1) **predilection** for chocolate, (2) a strong **predilection** for dogs

Her **predilection** for spicy food made her the go-to person for restaurant recommendations.

## exclusive

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

*synonym* : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

## specie

*n.* coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules

*synonym* : coinage, mintage

(1) **specie** reserve, (2) ground-state **specie**

The store only accepts payment in cash, no credit or debit cards, only **specie**.

## red-eye

*n.* a late-night or overnight flight, typically characterized by its departure and arrival times, usually causing fatigue or redness of the eyes

*synonym* : overnight flight

(1) **red-eye** flight, (2) catch a **red-eye**

I had a long day at work and barely got any sleep, so I'll be taking the **red-eye** flight tonight.

## solitary

*adj.* existing, living, or doing without others

*synonym*: lonely, unsociable, singular

(1) use of **solitary** confinement, (2) a **solitary** traveler

He never uttered a **solitary** word.

## shoal

*n.* a shallow area in a body of water, such as a river, lake, or sea, where the depth is significantly less than surrounding areas; a sandbar or underwater ridge that can be a hazard to navigation; a large group of fish or other aquatic animals swimming together

*synonym*: sandbank, sandbar, shallows

(1) **shoal** of fish, (2) reef **shoal**

The fisherman's boat narrowly avoided hitting a dangerous **shoal** in the shallow waters.

## popularity

*n.* the state of being widely accepted, admired, or appreciated by many people

*synonym*: acclaim, fame, reputation

(1) win **popularity**, (2) **popularity** in the market

The **popularity** of the band has skyrocketed since their first album was released.

## depict

*v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

*synonym*: illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

## regard

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

*synonym*: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

## aggressive

*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

*synonym*: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

## reputation

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

*synonym*: fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

## rapacious

*adj.* aggressively greedy or grasping, often about money or resources; devouring or predacious in nature

*synonym*: greedy, predatory, acquisitive

(1) **rapacious** appetite, (2) **rapacious** behavior

The **rapacious** CEO made millions while exploiting his workers.

## misinformation

*n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

*synonym*: falsity, misreport, misstatement

(1) **misinformation** about a vaccine, (2) combat **misinformation** on social media

The government called for caution against pseudoscientific **misinformation** about vaccines.

## cooperative

*adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

*synonym*: harmonious, collegial, helpful

(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**

We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.



## predator

*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others  
*synonym* : vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym* : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## posit

*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

*synonym* : assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

## observe

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym* : watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace

to prevent accidents.

## probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym* : likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

## anxious

*adj.* worried and nervous

*synonym* : nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym* : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## specialized

*adj.* possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function

*synonym* : technical, expert, skilled

(1) **specialized** knowledge, (2) **specialized** equipment

The hospital has many **specialized** departments, including cardiology and oncology.

## bladder

*n.* a hollow, flexible sac-like organ in the body that stores and expels fluids, such as urine or bile

*synonym*: vesica, cyst, sac

(1) **bladder** infection, (2) swollen **bladder**

Drinking too much coffee can irritate the **bladder** and cause frequent urination.

## repeatedly

*adv.* again and again; many times

*synonym*: frequently, over and over, constantly

(1) use cell phone **repeatedly**, (2) **repeatedly** nod

He claims that his legitimate requests were **repeatedly** ignored.

## bark

*n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

*synonym*: skin, husk, crust

(1) trees with rough **bark**, (2) **bark** at the moon

He removed the **bark** from the tree.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## thud

*n.* a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance

*synonym*: bang, collision, crash

(1) **thud** of footsteps, (2) a distant **thud**

The loud **thud** of the door closing echoed through the empty hallway.

## compete

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym*: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## escalate

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

*synonym*: increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

## chase

v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym*: pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## snap

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

*synonym*: break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

## suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

*synonym*: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## 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.

## **mating**

*n.* the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes

*synonym*: intercourse, copulation, procreation

(1) **mating** season, (2) **mating** behavior

Before copulating with the female, the male bird performs a **mating** dance.

## **humming**

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym*: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## **scenario**

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

*synonym*: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## **handle**

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

*synonym*: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

## **spill**

*v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

*synonym*: slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

## disturb

*v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

*synonym* : agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

## starvation

*n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

*synonym* : hunger, malnutrition, emaciation

(1) die of **starvation**, (2) **starvation** wages

The drought led to widespread **starvation** in the region.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## bold

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

*synonym* : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

## theoretical

*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

*synonym* : conceptual, conjectural, ideal

(1) **theoretical** models, (2) **theoretical** physicist

Absolute zero is the lowest **theoretical** temperature.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events  
Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## rumor

*n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

*synonym* : gossip, whisper, talk

(1) a false **rumor**, (2) **rumor** mill

There was a baseless **rumor** that the company was going bankrupt.

## 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.

## infamy

*n.* the state or quality of being well-known for a negative or shameful act, behavior, or reputation; reputation for disgrace or evil deeds

*synonym* : disgrace, dishonor, shame

(1) **infamy** among his friends, (2) the **infamy** of terrible service

Scholars often regard his reign as a century's pinnacle of **infamy**, marked by deception and tyranny.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## ferocious

*adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel

*synonym* : savage, fierce, brutal

(1) **ferocious** beast, (2) **ferocious** predator

The lion's **ferocious** roar could be heard from miles away.

## scent

*n.* a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one

*synonym*: fragrance, aroma, perfume

(1) natural **scent**, (2) **scent** memory

The **scent** of freshly baked bread filled the bakery.

## incite

*v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive

*synonym*: provoke, stimulate, encourage

(1) **incite** violence, (2) **incite** rebellion

The politician's speech seemed designed to **incite** anger and unrest among the crowd.

## devour

*v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly

*synonym*: consume, swallow, destroy

(1) **devour** a meal, (2) **devour** my way

She **devoured** the mystery novel in one sitting.

## cow

*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

*synonym*: bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## mislead

*v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true

*synonym*: misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy



Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

## wit

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

*synonym*: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

## purposeful

*adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined

*synonym*: determined, resolved, resolute

(1) **purposeful** series of actions, (2) at a **purposeful** pace

She had a **purposeful** look and was determined to complete the task.

## starve

*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

*synonym*: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## carcass

*n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food

*synonym*: corpse, remains, body

(1) examine a **carcass**, (2) **carcass** disposal

The animal's **carcass** was found in the forest, most likely killed by a predator.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym*: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## gutsy

*adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

*synonym*: courageous, brave, daring

(1) **gutsy** move, (2) **gutsy** performance

It was **gutsy** to quit her job and start her own business.

## id

*n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

*synonym*: identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

## disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym*: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## breed

*v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

*synonym*: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

## extravaganza

*n.* a spectacular or extravagant show, event, or celebration; a lavish or excessive display of wealth, talent, or creativity

*synonym* : spectacle, pageant, show

(1) holiday **extravaganza**, (2) music **extravaganza**

The fashion show was a lavish, glittering **extravaganza** of style and glamour.

## calm

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

*synonym* : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

## wade

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

*synonym* : paddle, trudge, slosh

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

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

## shore

*n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

*synonym* : coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

## recommend

*v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

*synonym* : advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading  
We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

## splash

v. to cause liquid to scatter in irregular drops, especially with force

*synonym* : scatter, dash, gurgle

(1) **splash** water, (2) **splash** everywhere

The mountain was **splashed** with snow.

## attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym* : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym* : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## dentition

n. the arrangement, number, and types of teeth in an organism, including both the deciduous (= baby) teeth and permanent teeth

*synonym* : tooth arrangement, odontiasis

(1) eruption of **dentition**, (2) adult **dentition**

The **dentition** pattern of mammals can provide clues about their dietary habits and evolutionary lineage.

## damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

*synonym* : harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

## rarely

*adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom

*synonym*: seldom, infrequently, hardly ever

(1) **rarely** seen, (2) **rarely** used

I **rarely** eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.

## skeleton

*n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant

*synonym*: bones, frame, structure

(1) the steel **skeleton** of a building, (2) **skeleton** hand

Scientists studied the ancient **skeleton** to learn more about the creature's anatomy.

## chunk

*n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something

*synonym*: block, lump, piece

(1) a **chunk** of money, (2) a tiny **chunk** of meat

The new start-up company carved out a large **chunk** of the market within a year.

## flesh

*n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

*synonym*: meat, muscle, tissue

(1) grow in **flesh**, (2) **flesh** eating

The **flesh** of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. fa\_\_l accident *adj.* causing or resulting in death; lethal
2. mis\_\_\_\_\_ion about a vaccine *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
3. ma\_\_\_g season *n.* the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes
4. D\_\_t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
5. st\_\_\_e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
6. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
7. a s\_\_d coat *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
8. s\_\_p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
9. eat a vegetarian d\_\_t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

ANSWERS: 1. fatal, 2. misinformation, 3. mating, 4. diet, 5. starve, 6. specific, 7. seed, 8. snap, 9. diet

10. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
11. a b\_\_d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
12. ma\_\_\_\_g behavior *n.* the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes
13. su\_\_\_\_\_t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
14. ra\_\_\_\_\_us behavior *adj.* aggressively greedy or grasping, often about money or resources; devouring or predacious in nature
15. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
16. ra\_\_\_\_y used *adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom
17. re\_\_\_\_d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
18. spe\_\_\_\_\_ed knowledge *adj.* possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function
19. the w\_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
20. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

ANSWERS: 10. capture, 11. bold, 12. mating, 13. suspect, 14. rapacious, 15. attract, 16. rarely, 17. regard, 18. specialized, 19. wit, 20. id



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| 21. a bu__h of schoolgirls                      | <i>n.</i> | a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together  |
| 22. wiggly w__ms                                | <i>n.</i> | a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes  |
| 23. the in___y of terrible service              | <i>n.</i> | the state or quality of being well-known for a negative or shameful act, behavior, or reputation; reputation for disgrace or evil deeds  |
| 24. po__t the existence of life after death     | <i>v.</i> | to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration   |
| 25. pr_____ge of membership                     | <i>n.</i> | a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society  |
| 26. prophet of d__m                             | <i>n.</i> | death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided  |
| 27. ca_____e customers' hearts                  | <i>v.</i> | to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape  |
| 28. eq__p our children with some special skills | <i>v.</i> | to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity  |
| 29. reef sh__l                                  | <i>n.</i> | a shallow area in a body of water, such as a river, lake, or sea, where the depth is significantly less than surrounding areas; a sandbar or underwater ridge that can be a hazard to navigation; a large group of fish or other aquatic animals swimming together |

ANSWERS: 21. bunch, 22. worm, 23. infamy, 24. posit, 25. privilege, 26. doom, 27. capture, 28. equip, 29. shoal

30. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
31. ha\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
32. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
33. c\_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
34. bl\_\_\_\_r infection *n.* a hollow, flexible sac-like organ in the body that stores and expels fluids, such as urine or bile
35. fl\_\_h eating *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
36. sp\_\_\_h water *v.* to cause liquid to scatter in irregular drops, especially with force
37. da\_\_\_e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
38. die of sta\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

ANSWERS: 30. hunt, 31. handle, 32. assume, 33. cow, 34. bladder, 35. flesh, 36. splash, 37. damage, 38. starvation

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| 39. de___t a feeling of isolation                | v. | to illustrate someone or something in a photograph   |
| 40. as___e an important role                     | v. | to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance                       |
| 41. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist | v. | to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals  |
| 42. lace wi___e                                  | n. | a garment worn by women, especially nuns, that covers the head, neck, and chin and often drapes down over the shoulders and chest; a fold of skin or flesh on the neck or chin |
| 43. the be__y of the ship                        | n. | the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft                             |
| 44. sp___h everywhere                            | v. | to cause liquid to scatter in irregular drops, especially with force   |
| 45. in___y among his friends                     | n. | the state or quality of being well-known for a negative or shameful act, behavior, or reputation; reputation for disgrace or evil deeds  |
| 46. s__p judgment                                | v. | to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands   |
| 47. economic d__m                                | n. | death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided  |

ANSWERS: 39. depict, 40. assume, 41. communicate, 42. wimple, 43. belly, 44. splash, 45. infamy, 46. snap, 47. doom

48. eq\_\_p an army                    *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
49. holiday ext\_\_\_\_\_nza                    *n.* a spectacular or extravagant show, event, or celebration; a lavish or excessive display of wealth, talent, or creativity
50. catch a re\_\_\_\_\_e                    *n.* a late-night or overnight flight, typically characterized by its departure and arrival times, usually causing fatigue or redness of the eyes
51. rep\_\_\_\_\_ly nod                    *adv.* again and again; many times
52. a weather fo\_\_\_\_\_st                    *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
53. wild goose ch\_\_e                    *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
54. b\_\_k at the moon                    *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
55. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations                    *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 48. equip, 49. extravaganza, 50. red-eye, 51. repeatedly, 52. forecast, 53. chase, 54. bark, 55. specific

56. big, b\_\_d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
57. st\_\_\_e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
58. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
59. re\_\_\_\_\_e flight *n.* a late-night or overnight flight, typically characterized by its departure and arrival times, usually causing fatigue or redness of the eyes
60. to es\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
61. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
62. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
63. trees with rough b\_\_k *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
64. number of different sc\_\_\_\_\_ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
65. sta\_\_\_\_\_on wages *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
66. rep\_\_\_\_\_on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

ANSWERS: 56. bold, 57. starve, 58. extreme, 59. red-eye, 60. escalate, 61. increasingly, 62. compete, 63. bark, 64. scenario, 65. starvation, 66. reputation

67. sexual pr\_\_\_\_\_ors                      *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
68. w\_\_e down a street                      *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
69. cru\_\_\_\_\_an dish                      *n.* a type of arthropod, such as a crab, lobster, or shrimp, that has a hard outer shell or exoskeleton
70. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely                      *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
71. int\_\_\_\_\_ing braid                      *adj.* fitting or locking together in a way that makes a continuous and secure whole
72. s\_\_d money                      *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
73. the id ego                      *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
74. can of w\_\_ms                      *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

ANSWERS: 67. predator, 68. wade, 69. crustacean, 70. compete, 71. interlocking, 72. seed, 73. id, 74. worm

75. a false ru\_\_r *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
76. the steel sk\_\_\_\_\_on of a building *n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant
77. in\_\_\_e violence *v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
78. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
79. sp\_\_l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
80. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
81. apex pr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
82. win pop\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being widely accepted, admired, or appreciated by many people
83. ch\_\_e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 75. rumor, 76. skeleton, 77. incite, 78. aggressive, 79. spill, 80. president, 81. predator, 82. popularity, 83. chase

84. grow in fl\_\_h *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
85. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
86. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
87. ru\_\_r mill *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
88. app\_\_\_\_\_ng deadline *adj.* drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something
89. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
90. re\_\_\_\_\_nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
91. sp\_\_\_e reserve *n.* coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules
92. spe\_\_\_\_\_ed equipment *adj.* possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function

ANSWERS: 84. flesh, 85. peer, 86. hunt, 87. rumor, 88. approaching, 89. contract, 90. recommend, 91. specie, 92. specialized



93. adult de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the arrangement, number, and types of teeth in an organism, including both the deciduous (= baby) teeth and permanent teeth
94. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
95. eruption of de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the arrangement, number, and types of teeth in an organism, including both the deciduous (= baby) teeth and permanent teeth
96. traditional wi\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a garment worn by women, especially nuns, that covers the head, neck, and chin and often drapes down over the shoulders and chest; a fold of skin or flesh on the neck or chin
97. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
98. natural sc\_\_t *n.* a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one
99. dairy c\_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
100. make a fa\_\_l mistake *adj.* causing or resulting in death; lethal
101. sc\_\_\_\_\_ge for food *v.* to search for or gather useful material, particularly food or other resources, from discarded waste or other sources
102. c\_\_m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

ANSWERS: 93. dentition, 94. probable, 95. dentition, 96. wimple, 97. bunch, 98. scent, 99. cow, 100. fatal, 101. scavenge, 102. calm

103. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
104. use of dietary sup\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
105. tr\_\_\_\_\_r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
106. d\_\_t here and there *n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
107. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
108. sc\_\_t memory *n.* a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one
109. fr\_\_\_\_y of activity *n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior
110. service f\_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
111. wage sup\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
112. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
113. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion for chocolate *n.* a preference or inclination for something; a liking or fondness for something

ANSWERS: 103. attract, 104. supplement, 105. trigger, 106. dart, 107. probable, 108. scent, 109. frenzy, 110. fee, 111. supplement, 112. opportune, 113. predilection

114. f\_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
115. j\_w muscle *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
116. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
117. cloud his rep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
118. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
119. di\_\_\_\_\_y supplement *adj.* relating to or affecting the way that a person eats or the specific foods that they consume
120. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
121. sh\_\_l of fish *n.* a shallow area in a body of water, such as a river, lake, or sea, where the depth is significantly less than surrounding areas; a sandbar or underwater ridge that can be a hazard to navigation; a large group of fish or other aquatic animals swimming together
122. de\_\_\_r a meal *v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly

ANSWERS: 114. fee, 115. jaw, 116. president, 117. reputation, 118. exciting, 119. dietary, 120. communicate, 121. shoal, 122. devour

123. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
124. go pi\_\_\_\_\_a fishing *n.* a small freshwater fish that inhabit South American rivers that has sharp teeth and eats live animals
125. a ch\_\_k of money *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
126. gu\_\_y performance *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
127. di\_\_\_\_\_b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
128. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
129. t\_\_d of footsteps *n.* a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance
130. music ext\_\_\_\_\_nza *n.* a spectacular or extravagant show, event, or celebration; a lavish or excessive display of wealth, talent, or creativity
131. an an\_\_\_\_\_s look *adj.* worried and nervous
132. use cell phone rep\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* again and again; many times
133. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
134. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 123. exciting, 124. piranha, 125. chunk, 126. gutsy, 127. disturb, 128. handle, 129. thud, 130. extravaganza, 131. anxious, 132. repeatedly, 133. extreme, 134. observe

135. a strong pre\_\_\_\_\_ion for dogs      *n.* a preference or inclination for something; a liking or fondness for something
136. criminal on death r\_w      *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
137. de\_\_\_t a scene      *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
138. examine a ca\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
139. ra\_\_\_\_\_us appetite      *adj.* aggressively greedy or grasping, often about money or resources; devouring or predacious in nature
140. f\_\_e of nations      *n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions
141. tr\_\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response      *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
142. hu\_\_\_\_\_g bird      *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
143. de\_\_\_r my way      *v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly
144. snatch victory from the j\_ws of defeat      *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

ANSWERS: 135. predilection, 136. row, 137. depict, 138. carcass, 139. rapacious, 140. fate, 141. trigger, 142. humming, 143. devour, 144. jaw

145. sk\_\_\_\_on hand *n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant
146. full of w\_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
147. di\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
148. die su\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
149. w\_\_e through paperwork *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
150. ob\_\_\_\_e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
151. ca\_\_\_\_s disposal *n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
152. di\_\_\_\_b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
153. omn\_\_\_\_us diet *adj.* consuming or feeding on a wide variety of food, both plants and animals
154. app\_\_\_\_ng retirement *adj.* drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something
155. musical 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: 145. skeleton, 146. wit, 147. disrupt, 148. suddenly, 149. wade, 150.

observe, 151. carcass, 152. disturb, 153. omnivorous, 154. approaching, 155.  
repertoire

156. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
157. su\_\_\_\_\_t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
158. a r\_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
159. hu\_\_\_\_\_g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
160. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
161. 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
162. in\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
163. swollen bl\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a hollow, flexible sac-like organ in the body that stores and expels fluids, such as urine or bile
164. blow d\_\_t *n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly

ANSWERS: 156. exclusive, 157. suspect, 158. row, 159. humming, 160. aggressive, 161. repertoire, 162. incite, 163. bladder, 164. dart



165. re\_\_\_\_\_nd a hospitalization      *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
166. pur\_\_\_\_\_ul series of actions      *adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined
167. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
168. buying fr\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior
169. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
170. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury      *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
171. a tiny ch\_\_k of meat      *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
172. sp\_\_l a bit of wine      *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
173. sc\_\_\_\_\_ge for iron scraps      *v.* to search for or gather useful material, particularly food or other resources, from discarded waste or other sources
174. a distant t\_\_d      *n.* a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance

ANSWERS: 165. recommend, 166. purposeful, 167. privilege, 168. frenzy, 169. contract, 170. circumstance, 171. chunk, 172. spill, 173. scavenge, 174. thud

175. accept my f\_\_e *n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions
176. br\_\_d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
177. mi\_\_\_\_d him into trusting her *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
178. fe\_\_\_\_\_us beast *adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
179. di\_\_\_\_\_y restrictions *adj.* relating to or affecting the way that a person eats or the specific foods that they consume
180. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
181. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
182. in\_\_\_\_t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
183. fishing coo\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
184. pop\_\_\_\_\_ty in the market *n.* the state of being widely accepted, admired, or appreciated by many people
185. swarm of pi\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a small freshwater fish that inhabit South American rivers that has sharp teeth and eats live animals
186. es\_\_\_\_\_te into a major international incident *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

ANSWERS: 175. fate, 176. breed, 177. mislead, 178. ferocious, 179. dietary, 180. suddenly, 181. scenario, 182. insect, 183. cooperative, 184. popularity, 185. piranha, 186. escalate

187. c\_\_m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
188. a sandy sh\_\_e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
189. the\_\_\_\_al physicist *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
190. p\_\_r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
191. ground-state sp\_\_\_e *n.* coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules
192. re\_\_\_d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
193. ra\_\_\_y seen *adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom
194. int\_\_\_\_\_ing mechanism *adj.* fitting or locking together in a way that makes a continuous and secure whole
195. sh\_\_e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
196. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 187. calm, 188. shore, 189. theoretical, 190. peer, 191. specie, 192. regard, 193. rarely, 194. interlocking, 195. shore, 196. disrupt

197. po\_\_t the premise                    *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
198. in\_\_\_t antenna                    *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
199. with an empty be\_\_y                *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
200. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve authority            *adj.* not divided or shared with others
201. at a pur\_\_\_\_\_ul pace            *adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined
202. 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
203. use of so\_\_\_\_\_ry confinement    *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
204. da\_\_\_e assessment                *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
205. mi\_\_\_\_\_d the enemy              *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
206. coo\_\_\_\_\_ve savings            *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

ANSWERS: 197. posit, 198. insect, 199. belly, 200. exclusive, 201. purposeful, 202. launch, 203. solitary, 204. damage, 205. mislead, 206. cooperative

207. fo\_\_\_\_st an epidemic *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
208. fe\_\_\_\_\_us predator *adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
209. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
210. omn\_\_\_\_\_us animals *adj.* consuming or feeding on a wide variety of food, both plants and animals
211. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
212. cru\_\_\_\_\_an shell *n.* a type of arthropod, such as a crab, lobster, or shrimp, that has a hard outer shell or exoskeleton
213. an\_\_\_\_\_s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
214. br\_\_d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
215. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
216. 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
217. a so\_\_\_\_\_ry traveler *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others

ANSWERS: 207. forecast, 208. ferocious, 209. increasingly, 210. omnivorous, 211. circumstance, 212. crustacean, 213. anxious, 214. breed, 215. opportune, 216. launch, 217. solitary

218. combat mis\_\_\_\_\_ion on social media      *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
219. gu\_\_y move      *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
220. the\_\_\_\_\_al models      *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

ANSWERS: 218. misinformation, 219. gutsy, 220. theoretical

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The politician's speech seemed designed to \_\_\_\_\_ anger and unrest among the crowd.  
*v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
2. The new start-up company carved out a large \_\_\_\_\_ of the market within a year.  
*n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
3. The drought led to widespread \_\_\_\_\_ in the region.  
*n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
4. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.  
*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
5. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.  
*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
6. Drinking too much coffee can irritate the \_\_\_\_\_ and cause frequent urination.  
*n.* a hollow, flexible sac-like organ in the body that stores and expels fluids, such as urine or bile
7. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ look and was determined to complete the task.  
*adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined
8. The car crash was \_\_\_\_\_ and the driver died on impact.  
*adj.* causing or resulting in death; lethal

ANSWERS: 1. incite, 2. chunk, 3. starvation, 4. contract, 5. bold, 6. bladder, 7. purposeful, 8. fatal,

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ CEO made millions while exploiting his workers.

*adj.* aggressively greedy or grasping, often about money or resources; devouring or predacious in nature

10. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

11. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

12. The shoppers were \_\_\_\_\_ to get the best deals on Black Friday.

*n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior

13. I had a long day at work and barely got any sleep, so I'll be taking the \_\_\_\_\_ flight tonight.

*n.* a late-night or overnight flight, typically characterized by its departure and arrival times, usually causing fatigue or redness of the eyes

14. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

15. The fortune teller predicted his \_\_\_\_\_ and warned him of the looming danger.

*n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions

16. There was a baseless \_\_\_\_\_ that the company was going bankrupt.

*n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

ANSWERS: 9. rapacious, 10. exciting, 11. chased, 12. frenzy, 13. red-eye, 14. bunch, 15. fate, 16. rumor



17. 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
18. The fashion show was a lavish, glittering \_\_\_\_\_ of style and glamour.
- n.* a spectacular or extravagant show, event, or celebration; a lavish or excessive display of wealth, talent, or creativity
19. He planted the \_\_\_\_\_ in the soil and waited for it to sprout.
- n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
20. A balanced \_\_\_\_\_ is more important for health than supplements.
- n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
21. Before copulating with the female, the male bird performs a \_\_\_\_\_ dance.
- n.* the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes
22. It was \_\_\_\_\_ to quit her job and start her own business.
- adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ puzzle pieces were difficult to separate.
- adj.* fitting or locking together in a way that makes a continuous and secure whole
24. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.
- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

ANSWERS: 17. launch, 18. extravaganza, 19. seed, 20. diet, 21. mating, 22. gutsy, 23. interlocking, 24. hunt

25. The raccoon \_\_\_\_\_ through the garbage cans in search of food.
- v.* to search for or gather useful material, particularly food or other resources, from discarded waste or other sources
26. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
27. The hospital has many \_\_\_\_\_ departments, including cardiology and oncology.
- adj.* possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function
28. Tourists frequently \_\_\_\_\_ the island's delicate natural balance.
- v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ storm clouds filled the sky with ominous darkness.
- adj.* drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something
30. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
31. Their team specializes in demand \_\_\_\_\_ for our products.
- n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
32. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 25. scavenged, 26. opportune, 27. specialized, 28. disturb, 29. approaching, 30. capture, 31. forecasts, 32. president

33. Our troops pulled back to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.

*v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true

34. \_\_\_\_\_ help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.

*n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

35. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

36. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

37. Her \_\_\_\_\_ for spicy food made her the go-to person for restaurant recommendations.

*n.* a preference or inclination for something; a liking or fondness for something

38. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

39. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly \_\_\_\_\_ and at peace.

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

40. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 33. mislead, 34. Worms, 35. extreme, 36. suspected, 37. predilection, 38. specific, 39. calm, 40. disrupt

41. I forgot my \_\_\_ at home and needed it to enter the club.

- n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

42. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

43. We \_\_\_\_\_ taking media training every six months.

- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

44. She had a tattoo just above her \_\_\_\_\_ button.

- n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

45. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.

- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

46. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.

- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

47. The nun's \_\_\_\_\_ was a simple yet elegant head covering that conveyed her religious devotion.

- n.* a garment worn by women, especially nuns, that covers the head, neck, and chin and often drapes down over the shoulders and chest; a fold of skin or flesh on the neck or chin

ANSWERS: 41. ID, 42. suddenly, 43. recommend, 44. belly, 45. circumstances, 46. attract, 47. wimple

48. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front \_\_\_\_.
- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
49. The farmer milked the \_\_\_\_ every morning before breakfast.
- n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
50. I \_\_\_\_\_ eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.
- adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom
51. A lobster is a type of \_\_\_\_\_ found in the ocean.
- n.* a type of arthropod, such as a crab, lobster, or shrimp, that has a hard outer shell or exoskeleton
52. We appreciate your \_\_\_\_\_ efforts.
- adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
53. She has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for being one of the best chefs in the city.
- n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
54. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
55. He dropped his \_\_\_\_ at the unexpected sight.
- n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

ANSWERS: 48. row, 49. cows, 50. rarely, 51. crustacean, 52. cooperative, 53. reputation, 54. privilege, 55. jaw

56. Everyone was aware of the impending \_\_\_\_\_ but was unable to prevent it.  
*n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
57. The \_\_\_\_\_ of freshly baked bread filled the bakery.  
*n.* a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one
58. The waves are beating against the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water;  
(verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
59. Scientists studied the ancient \_\_\_\_\_ to learn more about the creature's anatomy.  
*n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant
60. The situation quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and turned violent.  
*v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
61. He never uttered a \_\_\_\_\_ word.  
*adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ pattern of mammals can provide clues about their dietary habits and evolutionary lineage.  
*n.* the arrangement, number, and types of teeth in an organism, including both the deciduous (= baby) teeth and permanent teeth
63. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 56. doom, 57. scent, 58. shore, 59. skeleton, 60. escalated, 61. solitary, 62. dentition, 63. communicate

64. The menu at the restaurant includes many \_\_\_\_\_ options for those with food restrictions.

*adj.* relating to or affecting the way that a person eats or the specific foods that they consume

65. Absolute zero is the lowest \_\_\_\_\_ temperature.

*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

66. She \_\_\_\_\_ the mystery novel in one sitting.

*v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly

67. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

68. Certain \_\_\_\_\_ may promote tumor growth.

*n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

69. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

70. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

*n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

71. He was determined to \_\_\_\_\_ everything.

*v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

ANSWERS: 64. dietary, 65. theoretical, 66. devoured, 67. observe, 68. supplements, 69. peer, 70. flesh, 71. spill

72. He thought she was a man-hungry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a small freshwater fish that inhabit South American rivers that has sharp teeth and eats live animals
73. The animal's \_\_\_\_\_ was found in the forest, most likely killed by a predator.
- n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
74. The lawyer's \_\_\_\_ for the case was \$10,000.
- n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
75. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific \_\_\_\_\_ about vaccines.
- n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
76. His son had accurately \_\_\_\_\_ the bloom.
- v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
77. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.
- n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
78. He has the \_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.
- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
79. Scholars often regard his reign as a century's pinnacle of \_\_\_\_\_ marked by deception and tyranny.
- n.* the state or quality of being well-known for a negative or shameful act, behavior, or reputation; reputation for disgrace or evil deeds

ANSWERS: 72. piranha, 73. carcass, 74. fee, 75. misinformation, 76. depicted, 77. scenarios, 78. wit, 79. infamy,



80. The loud \_\_\_\_\_ of the door closing echoed through the empty hallway.  
*n.* a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance
81. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.  
*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
82. The lion's \_\_\_\_\_ roar could be heard from miles away.  
*adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
83. The mountain was \_\_\_\_\_ with snow.  
*v.* to cause liquid to scatter in irregular drops, especially with force
84. He claims that his legitimate requests were \_\_\_\_\_ ignored.  
*adv.* again and again; many times
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.  
*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
86. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.  
*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
87. The fisherman's boat narrowly avoided hitting a dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ in the shallow waters.  
*n.* a shallow area in a body of water, such as a river, lake, or sea, where the depth is significantly less than surrounding areas; a sandbar or underwater ridge that can be a hazard to navigation; a large group of fish or other aquatic animals swimming together

ANSWERS: 80. thud, 81. probable, 82. ferocious, 83. splashed, 84. repeatedly, 85. humming, 86. regarded, 87. shoal

88. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the band has skyrocketed since their first album was released.
- n.* the state of being widely accepted, admired, or appreciated by many people
89. This animal \_\_\_\_\_ in northern latitudes.
- v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
90. The native South American animals were in danger because of the \_\_\_\_\_ arrival.
- n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
91. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.
- v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
92. The \_\_\_\_\_ habits of raccoons make them adept at scavenging in urban environments.
- adj.* consuming or feeding on a wide variety of food, both plants and animals
93. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
94. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
95. 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: 88. popularity, 89. breeds, 90. predator's, 91. wade, 92. omnivorous, 93. handle, 94. assumes, 95. repertoire

96. A poison \_\_\_\_\_ hit him.

- n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly

97. These \_\_\_\_\_ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

- n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

98. The store only accepts payment in cash, no credit or debit cards, only \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules

99. We should \_\_\_\_\_ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

- v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

100. He removed the \_\_\_\_\_ from the tree.

- n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

101. He cast \_\_\_\_\_ glances behind her.

- adj.* worried and nervous

102. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

103. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 96. dart, 97. insects, 98. specie, 99. posit, 100. bark, 101. anxious, 102. starve, 103. equipped

104. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

105. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

106. An \_\_\_\_\_ tide wrecked the ship.

*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

107. She \_\_\_\_\_ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

108. The condo offers \_\_\_\_\_ access to the beach.

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

109. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

110. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 104. compete, 105. triggered, 106. aggressive, 107. snapped, 108. exclusive, 109. increasingly, 110. damage