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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### landmine

*n.* an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle

*synonym:* mine, explosive device, antipersonnel mine

(1) destroy a **landmine**, (2) **landmine** removal

The antipersonnel **landmine** was a dangerous obstacle in the war-torn area.

### rodent

*n.* a small, gnawing mammal, such as a mouse, rat, or squirrel, that has sharp incisors and typically has a long, thin tail

*synonym:* mouse, rat, hamster

(1) **rodent** repellent, (2) prevent **rodent** damage

He set up a trap to catch the **rodent**.

### hamster

*n.* a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling

*synonym:* gerbil, guinea pig, mouse

(1) **hamster** wheel, (2) pet **hamster**

It's important to clean your **hamster's** cage frequently to ensure their health and comfort.

## gerbil

*n.* a small, burrowing rodent often kept as a pet, known for its long hind legs, soft fur, and long tail

*synonym*: hamster, mouse, rat

(1) **gerbil** exercise wheel, (2) wild **gerbil**

She bought a **gerbil** cage that was spacious enough for her two pets to play and burrow.

## squirrel

*n.* a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world

*synonym*: rodent, chipmunk, tree-dweller

(1) agile **squirrel**, (2) gray **squirrel**

The **squirrels** in the park were very friendly and came right up to us looking for food.

## multicultural

*adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)

*synonym*: diverse, varied, inclusive

(1) **multicultural** society, (2) **multicultural** education

The school is known for its **multicultural** student body.

## exuberant

*adj.* full of energy, enthusiasm, or excitement; lively, animated, or unrestrained in behavior or expression; characterized by abundant growth or profuse production

*synonym*: joyful, elated, ebullient

(1) **exuberant** performance, (2) **exuberant** personality

The young couple's **exuberant** energy was infectious, and everyone around them was smiling.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## quitter

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym*: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

## vermin

*n.* small animals, such as rats and mice, that are considered to be harmful

*synonym*: pests, parasites, rodents

(1) plague of **vermin**, (2) **vermin** control

She set traps to catch the **vermin** in her house.

## sociable

*adj.* being friendly, outgoing, and inclined to engage in social activities or interactions; enjoying the company of others

*synonym*: friendly, outgoing, affable

(1) **sociable** gathering, (2) **sociable** atmosphere

She is a very **sociable** person who loves meeting new people.

## olfaction

*n.* the sense of smell; the ability to detect and perceive odors or scents

*synonym*: smell, scent, aroma

(1) **olfaction** testing, (2) **olfaction** receptors

Some animals have better **olfaction** than humans, enabling them to detect prey from farther away.

## mammal

*n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

(1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**

Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

## moreover

*adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

*synonym*: furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they

work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

## smashing

*adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

*synonym*: great, wonderful, breaking

(1) a **smashing** blow, (2) give **smashing** results

The band's new album was a **smashing** success, reaching the top of the charts.

## syringe

*n.* a device used for injecting or withdrawing fluids from the body, consisting of a tube and a plunger that creates a vacuum or expels the fluid

*synonym*: needle, injector, shot

(1) **syringe** needle, (2) **syringe** injection

Addicts often share dirty **syringes**, putting themselves at risk for disease.

## leash

*n.* a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions

*synonym*: tether, lead, restraint

(1) dog **leash**, (2) walk on a **leash**

Make sure to put the **leash** on your dog before walking.

## minefield

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

*synonym*: hazard, danger, obstacle course

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

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

## accredit

*v.* to give official recognition or approval to an individual, organization, or educational institution; to attribute something to a particular source or cause

*synonym*: authorize, endorse, validate

(1) **accredit** certification organizations, (2) **accredit** a course

The university will **accredit** the new college if it meets its standards.

## miner

*n.* a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth

*synonym*: digger, excavator, mineworker

(1) **miner** strike, (2) **miner** industry

The coal **miner** worked tirelessly to extract valuable minerals from deep underground.

## pact

*n.* a formal agreement between two or more parties

*synonym*: agreement, treaty, covenant

(1) a nonaggression **pact**, (2) aviation **pact**

The two countries made a **pact** to reduce their carbon emissions.

## numb

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

*synonym*: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

## etymology

*n.* the study of the origin and history of words, including changes in meaning and form over time; the history of a particular word or phrase

(1) **etymology** dictionary, (2) the **etymology** of a word

The study of **etymology** helps us to understand the origins of words.

## exude

*v.* to emit or release a liquid, smell, or expression gradually and slowly; to display an emotion, quality, or characteristic in a spontaneous and natural way

*synonym* : emit, ooze, radiate

(1) **exude** confidence, (2) **exude** charm

The flowers **exude** a sweet fragrance.

## **pollutant**

*n.* a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil

*synonym* : contaminant, toxic substance

(1) noxious **pollutant**, (2) water **pollutant**

The factory's use of chemicals has made it a significant **pollutant** in the area.

## **illicit**

*adj.* forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable

*synonym* : illegal, unlawful, prohibited

(1) **illicit** drugs, (2) **illicit** trade

He was arrested for his **illicit** activities in the black market.

## **infect**

*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

*synonym* : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

## **standardize**

*v.* to make uniform or consistent in form, quality, or performance; to establish or implement a standard or standardization process

*synonym* : uniform, systemize, homogenize

(1) **standardize** a language, (2) **standardize** administrative practices

The company **standardized** its procedures to improve efficiency and quality control.

## **sniff**

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

*synonym* : smell, inhale, scent

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

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

## pellet

*n.* a small, round piece of compressed material, such as wood or plastic

*synonym* : bead, ball, bullet

(1) the form of a small **pellet**, (2) **pellet** stove

The **pellet** gun was used to shoot small metal balls.

## replicate

*v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results

*synonym* : duplicate, imitate, reproduce

(1) **replicate** the cell, (2) **replicate** data

The experiment was **replicated** several times to ensure accuracy.

## rubble

*n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

*synonym* : debris, ruins, wreckage

(1) clear away **rubble**, (2) **rubble-strewn** road

After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of **rubble**.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym* : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## harmonize

*v.* to bring into agreement or concord; to make compatible

*synonym* : reconcile, balance, match

(1) **harmonize** with others, (2) **harmonize** two different

opinions

The musicians attempted to **harmonize** their voices for the chorus.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. ha_____ze with others   | <i>v.</i> to bring into agreement or concord; to make compatible  |
| 2. serial qu_____r         | <i>n.</i> a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started  |
| 3. ro___t repellent        | <i>n.</i> a small, gnawing mammal, such as a mouse, rat, or squirrel, that has sharp incisors and typically has a long, thin tail                   |
| 4. the et_____gy of a word | <i>n.</i> the study of the origin and history of words, including changes in meaning and form over time; the history of a particular word or phrase |
| 5. et_____gy dictionary    | <i>n.</i> the study of the origin and history of words, including changes in meaning and form over time; the history of a particular word or phrase |
| 6. water po_____nt         | <i>n.</i> a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil                |
| 7. easy qu_____r           | <i>n.</i> a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started  |
| 8. pet ha_____r            | <i>n.</i> a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling            |

ANSWERS: 1. harmonize, 2. quitter, 3. rodent, 4. etymology, 5. etymology, 6. pollutant, 7. quitter, 8. hamster

9. ol\_\_\_\_\_on receptors *n.* the sense of smell; the ability to detect and perceive odors or scents
10. the form of a small pe\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small, round piece of compressed material, such as wood or plastic
11. ex\_\_e charm *v.* to emit or release a liquid, smell, or expression gradually and slowly; to display an emotion, quality, or characteristic in a spontaneous and natural way
12. gray sq\_\_\_\_\_el *n.* a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world
13. dog le\_\_h *n.* a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions
14. wild ge\_\_\_\_l *n.* a small, burrowing rodent often kept as a pet, known for its long hind legs, soft fur, and long tail
15. ha\_\_\_\_\_r wheel *n.* a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling
16. a sm\_\_\_\_\_ng blow *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
17. plague of ve\_\_\_\_n *n.* small animals, such as rats and mice, that are considered to be harmful
18. a nonaggression p\_\_t *n.* a formal agreement between two or more parties

ANSWERS: 9. olfaction, 10. pellet, 11. exude, 12. squirrel, 13. leash, 14. gerbil, 15. hamster, 16. smashing, 17. vermin, 18. pact

19. mul\_\_\_\_\_ral society      *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
20. navigate the mi\_\_\_\_\_ld      *n.* an area or situation that contains a hidden danger or risk, particularly a literal minefield of explosives or a figurative minefield of potential problems or missteps
21. sy\_\_\_\_\_e injection      *n.* a device used for injecting or withdrawing fluids from the body, consisting of a tube and a plunger that creates a vacuum or expels the fluid
22. prevent ro\_\_\_\_t damage      *n.* a small, gnawing mammal, such as a mouse, rat, or squirrel, that has sharp incisors and typically has a long, thin tail
23. aviation p\_\_t      *n.* a formal agreement between two or more parties
24. mi\_\_r industry      *n.* a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth
25. sn\_\_f the perfume      *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
26. a sort of ma\_\_\_\_l      *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
27. il\_\_\_\_\_t drugs      *adj.* forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable

ANSWERS: 19. multicultural, 20. minefield, 21. syringe, 22. rodent, 23. pact, 24. miner, 25. sniff, 26. mammal, 27. illicit

28. mul\_\_\_\_\_ral education      *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
29. sta\_\_\_\_\_ze a language      *v.* to make uniform or consistent in form, quality, or performance; to establish or implement a standard or standardization process
30. re\_\_\_\_\_te data      *v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results
31. re\_\_\_\_\_te the cell      *v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results
32. a primitive ma\_\_\_l      *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
33. so\_\_\_\_\_le atmosphere      *adj.* being friendly, outgoing, and inclined to engage in social activities or interactions; enjoying the company of others
34. la\_\_\_\_\_ne removal      *n.* an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle
35. mi\_\_r strike      *n.* a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth
36. agile sq\_\_\_\_\_el      *n.* a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world

ANSWERS: 28. multicultural, 29. standardize, 30. replicate, 31. replicate, 32. mammal, 33. sociable, 34. landmine, 35. miner, 36. squirrel

37. a n\_\_b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
38. mo\_\_\_\_\_er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
39. sn\_\_f the air *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
40. ex\_\_\_\_\_nt personality *adj.* full of energy, enthusiasm, or excitement; lively, animated, or unrestrained in behavior or expression; characterized by abundant growth or profuse production
41. ex\_\_e confidence *v.* to emit or release a liquid, smell, or expression gradually and slowly; to display an emotion, quality, or characteristic in a spontaneous and natural way
42. ol\_\_\_\_\_on testing *n.* the sense of smell; the ability to detect and perceive odors or scents
43. ha\_\_\_\_\_ze two different opinions *v.* to bring into agreement or concord; to make compatible
44. il\_\_\_\_\_t trade *adj.* forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable
45. pe\_\_\_t stove *n.* a small, round piece of compressed material, such as wood or plastic

ANSWERS: 37. numb, 38. moreover, 39. sniff, 40. exuberant, 41. exude, 42. olfaction, 43. harmonize, 44. illicit, 45. pellet

46. noxious po\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil
47. ru\_\_\_e-strewn road *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
48. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
49. in\_\_\_t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
50. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
51. but mo\_\_\_\_\_er, they work well together *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
52. ac\_\_\_\_\_it a course *v.* to give official recognition or approval to an individual, organization, or educational institution; to attribute something to a particular source or cause
53. sta\_\_\_\_\_ze administrative practices *v.* to make uniform or consistent in form, quality, or performance; to establish or implement a standard or standardization process

ANSWERS: 46. pollutant, 47. rubble, 48. industrious, 49. infect, 50. empower, 51. moreover, 52. accredit, 53. standardize

54. in\_\_\_t other animal species      *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
55. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life      *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
56. ge\_\_\_l exercise wheel      *n.* a small, burrowing rodent often kept as a pet, known for its long hind legs, soft fur, and long tail
57. give sm\_\_\_\_\_ng results      *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
58. clear away ru\_\_\_e      *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
59. n\_\_b with cold      *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
60. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
61. ac\_\_\_\_\_it certification organizations      *v.* to give official recognition or approval to an individual, organization, or educational institution; to attribute something to a particular source or cause
62. walk on a le\_\_h      *n.* a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions

ANSWERS: 54. infect, 55. empower, 56. gerbil, 57. smashing, 58. rubble, 59. numb, 60. industrious, 61. accredit, 62. leash

63. ve\_\_\_n control *n.* small animals, such as rats and mice, that are considered to be harmful
64. sy\_\_\_\_e needle *n.* a device used for injecting or withdrawing fluids from the body, consisting of a tube and a plunger that creates a vacuum or expels the fluid
65. enter a political mi\_\_\_\_ld *n.* an area or situation that contains a hidden danger or risk, particularly a literal minefield of explosives or a figurative minefield of potential problems or missteps
66. ex\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* full of energy, enthusiasm, or excitement; lively, animated, or unrestrained in behavior or expression; characterized by abundant growth or profuse production
67. destroy a la\_\_\_\_ne *n.* an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle
68. so\_\_\_\_le gathering *adj.* being friendly, outgoing, and inclined to engage in social activities or interactions; enjoying the company of others

ANSWERS: 63. vermin, 64. syringe, 65. minefield, 66. exuberant, 67. landmine, 68. sociable



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. My left arm became \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
2. Make sure to put the \_\_\_\_\_ on your dog before walking.  
*n.* a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions
3. The study of \_\_\_\_\_ helps us to understand the origins of words.  
*n.* the study of the origin and history of words, including changes in meaning and form over time; the history of a particular word or phrase
4. Some animals have better \_\_\_\_\_ than humans, enabling them to detect prey from farther away.  
*n.* the sense of smell; the ability to detect and perceive odors or scents
5. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.  
*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
6. She bought a \_\_\_\_\_ cage that was spacious enough for her two pets to play and burrow.  
*n.* a small, burrowing rodent often kept as a pet, known for its long hind legs, soft fur, and long tail
7. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.  
*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

ANSWERS: 1. numb, 2. leash, 3. etymology, 4. olfaction, 5. empowered, 6. gerbil, 7. infect

8. The antipersonnel \_\_\_\_\_ was a dangerous obstacle in the war-torn area.  
*n.* an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle
9. The university will \_\_\_\_\_ the new college if it meets its standards.  
*v.* to give official recognition or approval to an individual, organization, or educational institution; to attribute something to a particular source or cause
10. He set up a trap to catch the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small, gnawing mammal, such as a mouse, rat, or squirrel, that has sharp incisors and typically has a long, thin tail
11. After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
12. She is a very \_\_\_\_\_ person who loves meeting new people.  
*adj.* being friendly, outgoing, and inclined to engage in social activities or interactions; enjoying the company of others
13. The dog stopped to \_\_\_\_\_ around the tree, looking for something interesting.  
*v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
14. He was arrested for his \_\_\_\_\_ activities in the black market.  
*adj.* forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable
15. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 8. landmine, 9. accredit, 10. rodent, 11. rubble, 12. sociable, 13. sniff, 14. illicit, 15. industrious

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ gun was used to shoot small metal balls.  
*n.* a small, round piece of compressed material, such as wood or plastic
17. The musicians attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ their voices for the chorus.  
*v.* to bring into agreement or concord; to make compatible
18. The coal \_\_\_\_\_ worked tirelessly to extract valuable minerals from deep underground.  
*n.* a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth
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*n.* an area or situation that contains a hidden danger or risk, particularly a literal minefield of explosives or a figurative minefield of potential problems or missteps
20. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.  
*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
21. The factory's use of chemicals has made it a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in the area.  
*n.* a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil
22. The band's new album was a \_\_\_\_\_ success, reaching the top of the charts.  
*adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
23. She set traps to catch the \_\_\_\_\_ in her house.  
*n.* small animals, such as rats and mice, that are considered to be harmful

ANSWERS: 16. pellet, 17. harmonize, 18. miner, 19. minefield, 20. quitter, 21. pollutant, 22. smashing, 23. vermin

24. The company is environmentally conscious, and \_\_\_\_\_ it uses sustainable materials in its products.

*adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

25. The young couple's \_\_\_\_\_ energy was infectious, and everyone around them was smiling.

*adj.* full of energy, enthusiasm, or excitement; lively, animated, or unrestrained in behavior or expression; characterized by abundant growth or profuse production

26. The two countries made a \_\_\_\_\_ to reduce their carbon emissions.

*n.* a formal agreement between two or more parties

27. Marine \_\_\_\_\_ populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

*n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

28. It's important to clean your \_\_\_\_\_ cage frequently to ensure their health and comfort.

*n.* a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling

29. The school is known for its \_\_\_\_\_ student body.

*adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)

30. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the park were very friendly and came right up to us looking for food.

*n.* a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world

ANSWERS: 24. moreover, 25. exuberant, 26. pact, 27. mammal, 28. hamster's, 29. multicultural, 30. squirrels

31. The experiment was \_\_\_\_\_ several times to ensure accuracy.
- v. to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results
32. Addicts often share dirty \_\_\_\_\_ putting themselves at risk for disease.
- n. a device used for injecting or withdrawing fluids from the body, consisting of a tube and a plunger that creates a vacuum or expels the fluid
33. The company \_\_\_\_\_ its procedures to improve efficiency and quality control.
- v. to make uniform or consistent in form, quality, or performance; to establish or implement a standard or standardization process
34. The flowers \_\_\_\_\_ a sweet fragrance.
- v. to emit or release a liquid, smell, or expression gradually and slowly; to display an emotion, quality, or characteristic in a spontaneous and natural way

ANSWERS: 31. replicated, 32. syringes, 33. standardized, 34. exude