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Session 1: Word List

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

synonym: ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

actress

n. a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies

synonym: performer, player, star

(1) an **actress** of real quality, (2) a well-known **actress**

The acclaimed **actress** received an Oscar for her outstanding performance in the film.

organ

n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

synonym: function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

auction

n. a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding

synonym : sale, vendue, bidding

(1) **auction** house, (2) online **auction**

The antique furniture was sold at **auction** for a high price.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

flirt

v. to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

synonym : tease

(1) **flirt** with him, (2) **flirt** like a schoolgirl

My husband never **flirts** with other women.

mood

n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

synonym : mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**

His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

cranky

adj. easily irritated or annoyed; bad-tempered; in a state of discomfort or pain, often resulting in irritability or moodiness

synonym : crabby, irritable, grumpy

(1) **cranky** mood, (2) **cranky** toddler

I feel **cranky** today; please forgive me if I seem irritable.

preoccupied

adj. having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy

synonym : absorbed, engrossed, occupied

(1) **preoccupied** idea, (2) **preoccupied** with other things

He was **preoccupied** with work and didn't notice me.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

treatment

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

synonym : remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym : lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

intersection

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

synonym: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

shallow

adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom

synonym: superficial, external, surface

(1) **shallow** people, (2) **shallow** water

Shallow brooks are noisier than deep rivers.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym: giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

pal

n. a close friend

synonym: buddy, friend, chum

(1) baseball **pal**, (2) long-time **pal**

She is a pen **pal** of mine.

automated

adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

synonym : computerized, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **automated** manual transmission, (2) **automated** way

The plant will continue operating through an **automated** system 24 hours a day.

inbox

n. an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

(1) **inbox** full of emails, (2) **inbox** folder

After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your **inbox**.

dandy

n. a man who is excessively fastidious in his dress and manner; (adjective) very good

synonym : fop, dapper, (adjective) excellent

(1) in a **dandy** manner, (2) fine and **dandy**

He was a positive **dandy** and always dressed in the finest clothing.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

craving

n. a strong desire of wanting something

synonym : desire, appetite, longing

(1) **craving** for revenge, (2) curb our **cravings**

I have a **craving** for nicotine.

childhood

n. the state or time of being a child

synonym : youth, infancy, adolescence

(1) since **childhood**, (2) **childhood** development

He had fond memories of his **childhood** spent playing in the park with his friends.

loop

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

synonym : circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

orchard

n. a piece of land that is planted with fruit trees, such as apples, pears, or cherries

synonym : grove, plantation, fruit garden

(1) local apple **orchard**, (2) **orchard** tree

The farmer owns an **orchard** where he grows apples, pears, and plums.

pole

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

synonym : rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym : garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

lid

n. a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

synonym : cover, top, cap

(1) container **lid**, (2) the **lid** of a box

He opened the **lid** of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

shield

n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

synonym: guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet
Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

emperor

n. the male ruler of an empire

synonym: ruler, king, dictator

(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**

The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

orangutan

n. a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits

(1) **orangutan** arm, (2) female **orangutan**

The researcher found new species of **orangutan** on the island.

recipe

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

synonym: instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

spit

v. to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth

synonym: expectorate, saliva, spew

(1) **spit** a bullet, (2) **spit** a mouthful of saliva

She tried to **spit** out the gum that she had been chewing.

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties

efficiently.

gruff

adj. rough or abrasive in manner or speech, especially with an air of impatience or annoyance; abrupt or blunt in a manner that could be seen as brusque or unfriendly

synonym : abrupt, rough, curt

(1) **gruff** voice, (2) **gruff** attitude

The **gruff** police officer intimidated the suspect with his stern demeanor.

attachment

n. a feeling of affection for someone or something

synonym : adoration, affection, extension

(1) **attachment** to a formal plan, (2) stand mixer fitted with the paddle **attachment**

I have no **attachment** to the countryside.

ginger

n. a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking

synonym : ginger root, gingerroot, zingiber

(1) **ginger** tea, (2) **ginger** extract

I added fresh **ginger** to the stir-fry to add a little extra zing.

download

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

synonym : load, save, transfer

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

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

mortal

adj. subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

synonym : deathly, perishable, non-eternal

(1) a **mortal** combat, (2) this **mortal** life

All humans are **mortal** and will eventually die.

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.

mortgage

n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

synonym : home loan, loan, lien

(1) **mortgage** payment, (2) fixed-rate **mortgage**

They were able to purchase their dream home with a **mortgage** from the bank.

enlarge

v. to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger

synonym : broaden, increase, widen

(1) **enlarge** a photograph, (2) **enlarge** my experience

Please **enlarge** your new theory.

penis

n. the male sexual organ; a reproductive organ involved in sexual intercourse and urination in males

synonym : phallus, member, organ

(1) human **penis**, (2) **penis** enlargement

The doctor examined the patient's **penis** during the routine check-up.

outlaw

v. to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

synonym : ban, prohibit, (noun) bandit

(1) **outlaw** racial discrimination, (2) **outlaw** cloning of human cells

Some communities began to **outlaw** alcohol consumption.

spam

n. unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk

synonym : junk email

(1) receive a **spam** email, (2) anti- **spam** technology

You can remove **spam** messages with special software.

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym : brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

upgrade

v. to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

synonym : improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance

It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

deity

n. a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture

synonym : god, goddess, divine being

(1) existence of a **deity**, (2) **deity** of commerce

The ancient Egyptians believed that the sun **deity** Ra was the most powerful god.

wireless

adj. of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

synonym : cordless, radio

(1) **wireless** access, (2) **wireless** charging

The office's **wireless** network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

zip

- n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

synonym: fastener, postcode, slide

(1) **zip** code, (2) **zip** file

She put her phone in the **zip** pocket of her backpack.

server

- n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

synonym: computer, waiter, waitperson

(1) a mail **server**, (2) work as a **server** in a restaurant

After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the **server** went down.

firewall

- n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them

(1) **firewall** protection, (2) **firewall** application

Public cloud computing should provide a secure **firewall** against hackers.

virus

- n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society
Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

bet v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

whack v. to hit someone or something hard or noisily

synonym: hit, strike, bash

(1) **whack** him with a stick, (2) **whack** up the volume

He **whacked** the ball out of the park with his home run.

interfere v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

synonym: interpose, interrupt, hamper

(1) **interfere** in another country's affairs, (2) **interfere** with DNA synthesis

Your talking **interferes** with my work.

interface n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

synonym: junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

hallelujah n. an exclamation of praise or thanksgiving, particularly in religious contexts; a song or composition expressing such praise or worship

synonym: praise, worship, exultation

(1) **hallelujah** chorus, (2) **hallelujah** moment

The choir ended the performance with a powerful **hallelujah**.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

anthem

n. a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause

synonym : hymn, song, paean

(1) a national **anthem**, (2) **anthem** singer

The **anthem** of the country was played during the ceremony.

cyberspace

n. the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments

synonym : Internet, virtual reality, online world

(1) **cyberspace** security, (2) virtual **cyberspace**

Hackers are constantly trying to exploit vulnerabilities in **cyberspace** for their gain.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym : implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

psalm

n. a song or hymn of praise to God, used in the Christian and Jewish religions

synonym : hymn, song, chant

(1) **psalm** book, (2) a chanted **psalm**

He sang a **psalm** in church, praising the Lord.

chant

n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical

intonation

synonym: hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

Session 2: Spelling

1. gi___r extract
n. a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking
2. fi_____ll protection
n. (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
3. wi_____ss charging
adj. of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
4. exit from a l__p
n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
5. an ac_____s of real quality
n. a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
6. fl__t like a schoolgirl
v. to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions;
(noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
7. mo_____r film
n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 1. ginger, 2. firewall, 3. wireless, 4. loop, 5. actress, 6. flirt, 7. monster

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| 8. a person of ge___s | <i>n.</i> someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality |
| 9. local apple or____d | <i>n.</i> a piece of land that is planted with fruit trees, such as apples, pears, or cherries |
| 10. fl__t with him | <i>v.</i> to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men |
| 11. b_t my future | <i>v.</i> to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something |
| 12. au_____ed way | <i>adj.</i> carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor |
| 13. positive feedback l__p | <i>n.</i> a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself |
| 14. unpaid w__es | <i>n.</i> a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services |
| 15. up_____e work performance | <i>v.</i> to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard |
| 16. or__n bleeding | <i>n.</i> a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job |

ANSWERS: 8. genius, 9. orchard, 10. flirt, 11. bet, 12. automated, 13. loop, 14. wage, 15. upgrade, 16. organ

17. busy int_____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
18. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
19. re___e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
20. native to___e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
21. in__x folder *n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept
22. s__t a bullet *v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
23. human pe__s *n.* the male sexual organ; a reproductive organ involved in sexual intercourse and urination in males
24. cr___y mood *adj.* easily irritated or annoyed; bad-tempered; in a state of discomfort or pain, often resulting in irritability or moodiness
25. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
26. cr_____g for revenge *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
27. att_____nt to a formal plan *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something

ANSWERS: 17. intersection, 18. nation, 19. recipe, 20. tongue, 21. inbox, 22. spit, 23. penis, 24. cranky, 25. instruction, 26. craving, 27. attachment

28. in_____ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
29. horde of mo_____rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
30. bombs fell at ra____m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
31. a ge____s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
32. a ra____m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
33. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
34. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
35. tr_____nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
36. bl__s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

ANSWERS: 28. interface, 29. monster, 30. random, 31. genius, 32. random, 33. navigate, 34. bet, 35. treatment, 36. bless

37. a sh___d for protecting against a bullet
n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
38. online au____n
n. a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
39. au____n house
n. a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
40. bl__s you
v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
41. na____te through a document
v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
42. p__y for rain
v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
43. wh__k up the volume
v. to hit someone or something hard or noisily
44. curb our cr____gs
n. a strong desire of wanting something
45. this mo___l life
adj. subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
46. the plus p__e
n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

ANSWERS: 37. shield, 38. auction, 39. auction, 40. bless, 41. navigate, 42. pray, 43. whack, 44. craving, 45. mortal, 46. pole

47. re___e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
48. sh_____w water *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
49. the m__d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
50. cr___y toddler *adj.* easily irritated or annoyed; bad-tempered; in a state of discomfort or pain, often resulting in irritability or moodiness
51. in a da__y manner *n.* a man who is excessively fastidious in his dress and manner; (adjective) very good
52. de__y of commerce *n.* a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture
53. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
54. in_____re with DNA synthesis *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
55. wh__k him with a stick *v.* to hit someone or something hard or noisily
56. a heat sh___d *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
57. baseball p_l *n.* a close friend

ANSWERS: 47. recipe, 48. shallow, 49. mood, 50. cranky, 51. dandy, 52. deity, 53. modern, 54. interfere, 55. whack, 56. shield, 57. pal

58. a chanted ps__m *n.* a song or hymn of praise to God, used in the Christian and Jewish religions
59. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
60. stand mixer fitted with the paddle
att_____nt *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
61. fine and da__y *n.* a man who is excessively fastidious in his dress and manner; (adjective) very good
62. gi___r tea *n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking
63. or_____an arm *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
64. ou___w racial discrimination *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
65. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
66. first-aid tr_____nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
67. p__m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

ANSWERS: 58. psalm, 59. emotional, 60. attachment, 61. dandy, 62. ginger, 63. orangutan, 64. outlaw, 65. nation, 66. treatment, 67. poem

68. damage to internal or__ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
69. a mail se___r *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
70. gr__f voice *adj.* rough or abrasive in manner or speech, especially with an air of impatience or annoyance; abrupt or blunt in a manner that could be seen as brusque or unfriendly
71. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
72. a mo___l combat *adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
73. en_____e a photograph *v.* to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger
74. the int_____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
75. existence of a de__y *n.* a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture
76. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
77. st_____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
78. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 68. organ, 69. server, 70. gruff, 71. folk, 72. mortal, 73. enlarge, 74. intersection, 75. deity, 76. silent, 77. stretch, 78. folk

79. ch_____od development *n.* the state or time of being a child
80. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
81. st_____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
82. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
83. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
84. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
85. since ch_____od *n.* the state or time of being a child
86. work as a se___r in a restaurant *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
87. fixed-rate mo_____ge *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
88. ch__t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
89. cyb_____ce security *n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments

ANSWERS: 79. childhood, 80. hire, 81. stretch, 82. trash, 83. pray, 84. emotional, 85. childhood, 86. server, 87. mortgage, 88. chant, 89. cyberspace

90. hal_____ah moment *n.* an exclamation of praise or thanksgiving, particularly in religious contexts; a song or composition expressing such praise or worship
91. z_p file *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
92. sh_____w people *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
93. in an ugly m__d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
94. pre_____ed idea *adj.* having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy
95. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
96. virtual cyb_____ce *n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments

ANSWERS: 90. hallelujah, 91. zip, 92. shallow, 93. mood, 94. preoccupied, 95. pretension, 96. cyberspace

97. au_____ed manual transmission *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
98. a fishing p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
99. em_____r of Rome *n.* the male ruler of an empire
100. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
101. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
102. wi_____ss access *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
103. a narrative p__m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
104. a national an___m *n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause
105. ch__t in the chapel *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

ANSWERS: 97. automated, 98. pole, 99. emperor, 100. trash, 101. pretension, 102. wireless, 103. poem, 104. anthem, 105. chant

106. anti-s__m technology	<i>n.</i> unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
107. mo___n poetry	<i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times
108. do_____ad files from the Internet	<i>v.</i> to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
109. increase in the minimum w__e	<i>n.</i> a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
110. a well-known ac____s	<i>n.</i> a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
111. pe__s enlargement	<i>n.</i> the male sexual organ; a reproductive organ involved in sexual intercourse and urination in males
112. container l_d	<i>n.</i> a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
113. s__t a mouthful of saliva	<i>v.</i> to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
114. former em____r	<i>n.</i> the male ruler of an empire
115. in__x full of emails	<i>n.</i> an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept
116. spread of the vi__s	<i>n.</i> a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

ANSWERS: 106. spam, 107. modern, 108. download, 109. wage, 110. actress, 111. penis, 112. lid, 113. spit, 114. emperor, 115. inbox, 116. virus

117. female or _____an *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
118. an ___m singer *n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause
119. to ___e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
120. in _____re in another country's affairs *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
121. fi_____ll application *n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
122. z_p code *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
123. or _____d tree *n.* a piece of land that is planted with fruit trees, such as apples, pears, or cherries
124. up_____e a product *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

ANSWERS: 117. orangutan, 118. anthem, 119. tongue, 120. interfere, 121. firewall, 122. zip, 123. orchard, 124. upgrade

125. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
126. do____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
127. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
128. the l_d of a box *n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
129. en____e my experience *v.* to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger
130. hal_____ah chorus *n.* an exclamation of praise or thanksgiving, particularly in religious contexts; a song or composition expressing such praise or worship
131. ou___w cloning of human cells *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
132. pre_____ed with other things *adj.* having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy
133. long-time p_l *n.* a close friend
134. the user in_____ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

ANSWERS: 125. virus, 126. download, 127. hire, 128. lid, 129. enlarge, 130. hallelujah, 131. outlaw, 132. preoccupied, 133. pal, 134. interface

135. mo____ge payment *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
136. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
137. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
138. receive a s__m email *n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
139. gr__f attitude *adj.* rough or abrasive in manner or speech, especially with an air of impatience or annoyance; abrupt or blunt in a manner that could be seen as brusque or unfriendly
140. pr____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
141. ps__m book *n.* a song or hymn of praise to God, used in the Christian and Jewish religions
142. individual ins_____on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

ANSWERS: 135. mortgage, 136. probable, 137. silent, 138. spam, 139. gruff, 140. probable, 141. psalm, 142. instruction

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He _____ the ball out of the park with his home run.
 - v. to hit someone or something hard or noisily

2. She tried to _____ out the gum that she had been chewing.
 - v. to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth

3. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
 - n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

4. I added fresh _____ to the stir-fry to add a little extra zing.
 - n. a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking

5. I have a _____ for nicotine.
 - n. a strong desire of wanting something

6. After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the _____ went down.
 - n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

7. I _____ that you know it.
 - v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 1. whacked, 2. spit, 3. poem, 4. ginger, 5. craving, 6. server, 7. bet

8. The _____ once lived in the vast palace.

n. the male ruler of an empire

9. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

10. The _____ police officer intimidated the suspect with his stern demeanor.

adj. rough or abrasive in manner or speech, especially with an air of impatience or annoyance; abrupt or blunt in a manner that could be seen as brusque or unfriendly

11. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

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

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

13. The acclaimed _____ received an Oscar for her outstanding performance in the film.

n. a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies

14. The choir ended the performance with a powerful _____.

n. an exclamation of praise or thanksgiving, particularly in religious contexts; a song or composition expressing such praise or worship

15. Your talking _____ with my work.

v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

ANSWERS: 8. Emperor, 9. emotional, 10. gruff, 11. tongue, 12. download, 13. actress, 14. hallelujah, 15. interferes

16. You can remove _____ messages with special software.

n. unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk

17. He opened the _____ of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

n. a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

18. The primary purpose of the _____ is pain relief.

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

19. Take a right turn at the next _____.

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

20. _____ brooks are noisier than deep rivers.

adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom

21. The antique furniture was sold at _____ for a high price.

n. a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding

22. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

23. All humans are _____ and will eventually die.

adj. subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

24. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 16. spam, 17. lid, 18. treatment, 19. intersection, 20. Shallow, 21. auction, 22. virus, 23. mortal, 24. modern

25. It's an excellent opportunity to _____ our networking.
- v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
26. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.
- n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
27. Some communities began to _____ alcohol consumption.
- v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
28. The researcher found new species of _____ on the island.
- n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
29. His gaffe spoiled the _____ of the dinner party.
- n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
30. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
31. The ancient Egyptians believed that the sun _____ Ra was the most powerful god.
- n.* a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture
32. She put her phone in the _____ pocket of her backpack.
- n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

ANSWERS: 25. upgrade, 26. instruction, 27. outlaw, 28. orangutan, 29. mood, 30. nation, 31. deity, 32. zip

33. I feel _____ today; please forgive me if I seem irritable.

adj. easily irritated or annoyed; bad-tempered; in a state of discomfort or pain, often resulting in irritability or moodiness

34. He sang a _____ in church, praising the Lord.

n. a song or hymn of praise to God, used in the Christian and Jewish religions

35. Public cloud computing should provide a secure _____ against hackers.

n. (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them

36. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

37. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

38. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

39. I have no _____ to the countryside.

n. a feeling of affection for someone or something

40. Mozart was a musical _____.

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

ANSWERS: 33. cranky, 34. psalm, 35. firewall, 36. probable, 37. random, 38. prayed, 39. attachment, 40. genius

41. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.
v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
42. This car has a _____ engine.
n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
43. Hackers are constantly trying to exploit vulnerabilities in _____ for their gain.
n. the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments
44. They were able to purchase their dream home with a _____ from the bank.
n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
45. The doctor examined the patient's _____ during the routine check-up.
n. the male sexual organ; a reproductive organ involved in sexual intercourse and urination in males
46. The _____ of the country was played during the ceremony.
n. a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause
47. The North _____ is the northernmost point on Earth.
n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
48. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

ANSWERS: 41. blessed, 42. monster, 43. cyberspace, 44. mortgage, 45. penis, 46. anthem, 47. Pole, 48. trash

49. He was _____ with work and didn't notice me.

adj. having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy

50. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

51. After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your _____.

n. an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

52. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

53. The plant will continue operating through an _____ system 24 hours a day.

adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

54. Please _____ your new theory.

v. to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger

55. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

56. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

ANSWERS: 49. preoccupied, 50. wages, 51. inbox, 52. silent, 53. automated, 54. enlarge, 55. pretensions, 56. stretch

57. The soccer game crowd broke into a _____ of "Go, team, go!"
n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
58. He was a positive _____ and always dressed in the finest clothing.
n. a man who is excessively fastidious in his dress and manner; (adjective) very good
59. She is a pen ____ of mine.
n. a close friend
60. The farmer owns an _____ where he grows apples, pears, and plums.
n. a piece of land that is planted with fruit trees, such as apples, pears, or cherries
61. The _____ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.
n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
62. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
63. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the _____ of two liquids.
n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
64. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.
n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

ANSWERS: 57. chant, 58. dandy, 59. pal, 60. orchard, 61. recipe, 62. folk, 63. interface, 64. loop

65. He had fond memories of his _____ spent playing in the park with his friends.

n. the state or time of being a child

66. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

v. to give somebody a job

67. My husband never _____ with other women.

v. to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions;
(noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

68. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

69. Lead is an effective _____ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

70. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.

n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

71. The office's _____ network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

adj. of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

ANSWERS: 65. childhood, 66. hire, 67. flirts, 68. navigate, 69. shield, 70. organ, 71. wireless