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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

*synonym*: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

### fascinate

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

*synonym*: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

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

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

### slam

v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

*synonym*: bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

### excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## narrator

*n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film  
*synonym*: teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program  
The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

## levitate

*v.* to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner

*synonym*: hover, float, soar

(1) **levitate** objects, (2) **levitate** for a few seconds

The magician appeared to **levitate** off the stage, stunning the audience.

## repel

*v.* to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat

*synonym*: turn away, fight off, force back

(1) **repel** bandits, (2) **repel** bad luck

This material can **repel** moisture swiftly.

## repulsion

*n.* a feeling of intense disgust or dislike; a physical force that resists the approach or contact of two objects

*synonym*: dislike, disgust, repugnance

(1) **repulsion** force, (2) sense of **repulsion**

The sight of spiders fills me with **repulsion**.

## passee

*adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

*synonym*: outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

## unroll

*v.* to unwind or unfurl something that has been rolled up, such as a carpet or banner; to reveal or make visible something that was previously concealed or hidden

*synonym*: unwind, unfurl, wind off

(1) **unroll** the gift wrap, (2) **unroll** paper

I **unroll** the mat before starting my yoga practice.

## conceal

*v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered

*synonym*: hide, keep secret, camouflage

(1) **conceal** my identity, (2) **conceal** a close relationship

Despite the intense verbal abuse, she **concealed** her anger well.

## brainstorming

*n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

## spear

*n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past

*synonym*: javelin, pike, lance

(1) hunting **spear**, (2) sharp-pointed **spear**

Ancient people made **spears** with wood entirely.

## odorless

*adj.* without a smell or scent; lacking any noticeable or distinct odor

*synonym*: scentless, fragrance-free, unscented

(1) **odorless** gas, (2) **odorless** chemicals

The **odorless** cleaning product is safe to use in enclosed spaces.

## evaporate

*v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

*synonym*: vaporize, disappear, vanish

(1) **evaporate** the water, (2) **evaporate** almost overnight

The sun will **evaporate** the mist.

## applause

*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

*synonym*: clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**  
The **applause** burst from the audience.

## supercomputer

*n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

*synonym*: high-performance computer, mainframe, giant computer

(1) **supercomputer** performance, (2) **supercomputer** technology

China has developed one of the world's fastest **supercomputers** for its space program.

## drench

*v.* to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet

*synonym*: soak, saturate, immerse

(1) **drench** with sweat, (2) **drench** the soil with fertilizer

The storm last night **drenched** everything in the yard, leaving puddles everywhere.

## conductivity

*n.* the quality of a material's ability to conduct electricity, heat, etc.

*synonym*: conduction

(1) low **conductivity**, (2) electrical **conductivity**

High thermal **conductivity** is also essential for the exterior of the machine.

## immerse

*v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

*synonym*: dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

## circulate

*v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

*synonym* : flow, disperse, rotate

(1) **circulate** a rumor, (2) **circulate** an agenda before the meeting

The fan **circulates** the air in the room quickly.

## sprinkler

*n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting

*synonym* : sprayer, irrigation system

(1) road **sprinkler**, (2) **sprinkler** irrigation

The **sprinkler** system kept the lawn green and healthy.

## fir

*n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

*synonym* : pine, spruce, cedar

(1) **fir** branch, (2) **fir** forest

The smell of fresh **fir** trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

## unintended

*adj.* not planned or meant

*synonym* : accidental, unconsenting, involuntary

(1) **unintended** bias, (2) **unintended** misunderstanding

Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring **unintended** consequences.

## buckle

*v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat;  
(noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

*synonym* : bend, crumple, contort

(1) **buckle** down to study, (2) **buckle** shoe

The severe heat wave **buckled** railway tracks.

## weave

*v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

*synonym* : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story  
The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

## embed

*v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

*synonym*: entrench, fix, set

(1) **embed** scripts in the message, (2) **embed** a sensor  
The company **embedded** a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

## windy

*adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance

*synonym*: airy, gusty, breezy

(1) **windy** hillside, (2) **windy** eloquence  
The weather is too **windy** for us to go on a boat ride.

## supple

*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

*synonym*: flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather  
The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

## curvature

*n.* the degree to which a line or surface deviates from being straight or flat; a measure of the amount of bending of a curve

*synonym*: bend, arch, bow

(1) the degree of **curvature**, (2) spinal **curvature**  
The **curvature** of the earth can be seen from space.

## carton

*n.* a lightbox or container made of cardboard, typically used for packaging or storing items

*synonym*: box, package, container

(1) **carton** box, (2) empty **carton**  
I need a **carton** of milk from the grocery store.

## spoil

*v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

*synonym*: rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

## ken

*n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know

*synonym*: knowledge, understanding, familiarity

(1) within my **ken**, (2) **ken** of the person

He had a good **ken** of the city and could easily find his way around.

## firefighter

*n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires

(1) forest **firefighter**, (2) decided to be a **firefighter**

The **firefighter** broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

## comical

*adj.* funny, especially in a strange or absurd way

*synonym*: amusing, funny, humorous

(1) a **comical** way to speaking, (2) cast **comical** eyes

He covered up his failure with **comical** laughter.

## canary

*n.* a small, typically yellow songbird that is often kept as a pet or used to denote the presence of gas or other hazards in a mine

(1) **canary** bird, (2) **canary** yellow

The **canary** in the coal mine was used as an early warning system for miners about dangerous gases.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop

yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## 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.

## downstairs

*adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

*synonym*: below

(1) creep **downstairs**, (2) escort him **downstairs**

Please get the desk **downstairs**.

## escalator

*n.* a moving staircase or conveyor device that carries people between floors or levels of a building or structure

*synonym*: moving stairway, elevator, lift

(1) **escalator** ride, (2) **escalator** malfunction

Please be careful getting on and off the **escalator**.

## hydrophobic

*adj.* tending to repel or be unreactive towards the water; lacking affinity for water

*synonym*: water-repelling, aquaphobic, water-resistant

(1) **hydrophobic** molecules, (2) **hydrophobic** amino acids

The **hydrophobic** coating on the fabric repels water, keeping the wearer dry in a downpour.

## mesmerize

*v.* to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of

*synonym*: captivate, trance, enchant

(1) **mesmerize** a subject, (2) **mesmerize** with magic

The magician's performance **mesmerized** the audience.



## **dunk**

v. to immerse or submerge briefly in a liquid, often repeatedly to coat or moisten; to slam or force something down into a container of liquid

*synonym* : dip, plunge, soak

(1) **dunk** in water, (2) **dunk** a basketball

I like to **dunk** my cookies in milk before eating them.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. decided to be a fir_____er   | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is to extinguish fires  |
| 2. un___l the gift wrap         | <i>v.</i> to unwind or unfurl something that has been rolled up, such as a carpet or banner; to reveal or make visible something that was previously concealed or hidden |
| 3. earn ap_____se               | <i>n.</i> a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together   |
| 4. bu___e shoe                  | <i>v.</i> to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap                                     |
| 5. dr___h with sweat            | <i>v.</i> to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet   |
| 6. em__d scripts in the message | <i>v.</i> to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass   |
| 7. road sp_____er               | <i>n.</i> a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting   |
| 8. re__l bandits                | <i>v.</i> to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat  |
| 9. hyd_____ic amino acids       | <i>adj.</i> tending to repel or be unreactive towards the water; lacking affinity for water  |
| 10. first-person na_____or      | <i>n.</i> a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film   |

ANSWERS: 1. firefighter, 2. unroll, 3. applause, 4. buckle, 5. drench, 6. embed, 7. sprinkler, 8. repel, 9. hydrophobic, 10. narrator

11. me\_\_\_\_\_ze a subject      *v.* to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of
12. f\_r branch      *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
13. electrical con\_\_\_\_\_ity      *n.* the quality of a material's ability to conduct electricity, heat, etc.
14. sharp-pointed sp\_\_r      *n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
15. k\_n of the person      *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
16. the na\_\_\_\_\_or of the TV program      *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
17. completely im\_\_\_\_\_e the ingredient      *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
18. su\_\_\_e leather      *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
19. s\_\_m the book against a wall      *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
20. we\_\_e on a loom      *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

ANSWERS: 11. mesmerize, 12. fir, 13. conductivity, 14. spear, 15. ken, 16. narrator, 17. immerse, 18. supple, 19. slam, 20. weave

21. d\_\_k a basketball      *v.* to immerse or submerge briefly in a liquid, often repeatedly to coat or moisten; to slam or force something down into a container of liquid
22. un\_\_\_l paper      *v.* to unwind or unfurl something that has been rolled up, such as a carpet or banner; to reveal or make visible something that was previously concealed or hidden
23. pa\_\_e trend      *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
24. spinal cu\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the degree to which a line or surface deviates from being straight or flat; a measure of the amount of bending of a curve
25. cast co\_\_\_\_\_l eyes      *adj.* funny, especially in a strange or absurd way
26. su\_\_\_e muscles      *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
27. round of ap\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
28. en\_\_\_\_\_p the whole world      *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
29. empty ca\_\_\_n      *n.* a lightbox or container made of cardboard, typically used for packaging or storing items
30. ci\_\_\_\_\_te an agenda before the meeting      *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

ANSWERS: 21. dunk, 22. unroll, 23. passe, 24. curvature, 25. comical, 26. supple, 27. applause, 28. envelop, 29. carton, 30. circulate

31. co\_\_\_\_l a close relationship      v. to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
32. d\_\_k in water      v. to immerse or submerge briefly in a liquid, often repeatedly to coat or moisten; to slam or force something down into a container of liquid
33. escort him dow\_\_\_\_rs      *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
34. fa\_\_\_\_te the young      v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
35. im\_\_\_\_e the cloth in the dye      v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
36. sp\_\_l the surprise      v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
37. sp\_\_l a person's sport      v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
38. en\_\_\_\_p her in a bear hug      v. to surround and cover completely; to encase
39. dr\_\_\_\_h the soil with fertilizer      v. to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet
40. bu\_\_\_\_e down to study      v. to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

ANSWERS: 31. conceal, 32. dunk, 33. downstairs, 34. fascinate, 35. immerse, 36. spoil, 37. spoil, 38. envelop, 39. drench, 40. buckle

41. re\_\_\_\_\_on force *n.* a feeling of intense disgust or dislike; a physical force that resists the approach or contact of two objects
42. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
43. uni\_\_\_\_\_ed misunderstanding *adj.* not planned or meant
44. bra\_\_\_\_\_ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
45. wi\_\_y eloquence *adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance
46. ca\_\_\_n box *n.* a lightbox or container made of cardboard, typically used for packaging or storing items
47. sense of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a feeling of intense disgust or dislike; a physical force that resists the approach or contact of two objects
48. hu\_\_\_\_\_g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
49. hunting sp\_\_r *n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
50. do a bra\_\_\_\_\_ing about a new product *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

ANSWERS: 41. repulsion, 42. fascinate, 43. unintended, 44. brainstorming, 45. windy, 46. carton, 47. repulsion, 48. humming, 49. spear, 50. brainstorming

51. co\_\_\_\_l my identity *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
52. environmental det\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
53. we\_\_e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
54. a det\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
55. forest fir\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
56. sup\_\_\_\_ter technology *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
57. uni\_\_\_\_ed bias *adj.* not planned or meant
58. f\_r forest *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
59. ev\_\_\_\_te almost overnight *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
60. od\_\_\_\_ss gas *adj.* without a smell or scent; lacking any noticeable or distinct odor

ANSWERS: 51. conceal, 52. determinant, 53. weave, 54. determinant, 55. firefighter, 56. supercomputer, 57. unintended, 58. fir, 59. evaporate, 60. odorless

61. a co\_\_\_\_l way to speaking *adj.* funny, especially in a strange or absurd way
62. ca\_\_\_\_y bird *n.* a small, typically yellow songbird that is often kept as a pet or used to denote the presence of gas or other hazards in a mine
63. em\_\_d a sensor *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
64. me\_\_\_\_ze with magic *v.* to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of
65. ex\_\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
66. re\_\_l bad luck *v.* to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat
67. creep dow\_\_\_\_rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
68. ev\_\_\_\_te the water *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
69. ca\_\_\_\_y yellow *n.* a small, typically yellow songbird that is often kept as a pet or used to denote the presence of gas or other hazards in a mine
70. es\_\_\_\_or ride *n.* a moving staircase or conveyor device that carries people between floors or levels of a building or structure
71. sup\_\_\_\_ter performance *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

ANSWERS: 61. comical, 62. canary, 63. embed, 64. mesmerize, 65. excite, 66. repel, 67. downstairs, 68. evaporate, 69. canary, 70. escalator, 71. supercomputer



72. hyd\_\_\_\_\_ic molecules      *adj.* tending to repel or be unreactive towards the water; lacking affinity for water
73. wi\_\_y hillside      *adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance
74. es\_\_\_\_\_or malfunction      *n.* a moving staircase or conveyor device that carries people between floors or levels of a building or structure
75. within my k\_n      *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
76. pa\_\_e entertainment      *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
77. ex\_\_\_e the crowd      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
78. sp\_\_\_\_\_er irrigation      *n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting
79. the degree of cu\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the degree to which a line or surface deviates from being straight or flat; a measure of the amount of bending of a curve
80. s\_\_m the door      *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
81. low con\_\_\_\_\_ity      *n.* the quality of a material's ability to conduct electricity, heat, etc.

ANSWERS: 72. hydrophobic, 73. windy, 74. escalator, 75. ken, 76. passe, 77. excite, 78. sprinkler, 79. curvature, 80. slam, 81. conductivity

82. le\_\_\_\_te objects      *v.* to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner
83. hu\_\_\_\_g bird      *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
84. le\_\_\_\_te for a few seconds      *v.* to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner
85. od\_\_\_\_ss chemicals      *adj.* without a smell or scent; lacking any noticeable or distinct odor
86. ci\_\_\_\_te a rumor      *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

ANSWERS: 82. levitate, 83. humming, 84. levitate, 85. odorless, 86. circulate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He had a good \_\_\_\_ of the city and could easily find his way around.  
*n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
  
2. Please get the desk \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
  
3. The sun will \_\_\_\_\_ the mist.  
*v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
  
4. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.  
*v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ burst from the audience.  
*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
  
6. Many companies employ \_\_\_\_\_ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.  
*n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
  
7. The magic tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the children.  
*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
  
8. The ballerina's \_\_\_\_\_ movements left the audience mesmerized.  
*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

ANSWERS: 1. ken, 2. downstairs, 3. evaporate, 4. embedded, 5. applause, 6. brainstorming, 7. fascinated, 8. supple

9. 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
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the coal mine was used as an early warning system for miners about dangerous gases.  
*n.* a small, typically yellow songbird that is often kept as a pet or used to denote the presence of gas or other hazards in a mine
11. Please be careful getting on and off the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a moving staircase or conveyor device that carries people between floors or levels of a building or structure
12. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
13. The weather is too \_\_\_\_\_ for us to go on a boat ride.  
*adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance
14. Ancient people made \_\_\_\_\_ with wood entirely.  
*n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
15. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself in his research.  
*v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
16. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ my cookies in milk before eating them.  
*v.* to immerse or submerge briefly in a liquid, often repeatedly to coat or moisten; to slam or force something down into a container of liquid

ANSWERS: 9. humming, 10. canary, 11. escalator, 12. excited, 13. windy, 14. spears, 15. immersed, 16. dunk

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ cleaning product is safe to use in enclosed spaces.

*adj.* without a smell or scent; lacking any noticeable or distinct odor

18. The storm last night \_\_\_\_\_ everything in the yard, leaving puddles everywhere.

*v.* to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet

19. The magician's performance \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.

*v.* to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of

20. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered \_\_\_\_\_ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

*adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

21. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

22. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

23. Despite the intense verbal abuse, she \_\_\_\_\_ her anger well.

*v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered

24. This material can \_\_\_\_\_ moisture swiftly.

*v.* to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat

ANSWERS: 17. odorless, 18. drenched, 19. mesmerized, 20. passe, 21. determinant, 22. spoil, 23. concealed, 24. repel

25. I need a \_\_\_\_\_ of milk from the grocery store.

- n.* a lightbox or container made of cardboard, typically used for packaging or storing items

26. He covered up his failure with \_\_\_\_\_ laughter.

- adj.* funny, especially in a strange or absurd way

27. China has developed one of the world's fastest \_\_\_\_\_ for its space program.

- n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

28. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ a garland for her friend.

- v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

29. The sight of spiders fills me with \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a feeling of intense disgust or dislike; a physical force that resists the approach or contact of two objects

30. The fog \_\_\_\_\_ the city, making it difficult to see.

- v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ system kept the lawn green and healthy.

- n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting

32. The severe heat wave \_\_\_\_\_ railway tracks.

- v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

ANSWERS: 25. carton, 26. comical, 27. supercomputers, 28. weaves, 29. repulsion, 30. enveloped, 31. sprinkler, 32. buckled

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ coating on the fabric repels water, keeping the wearer dry in a downpour.

*adj.* tending to repel or be unreactive towards the water; lacking affinity for water

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ makes use of the local dialect.

*n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

35. Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring \_\_\_\_\_ consequences.

*adj.* not planned or meant

36. The fan \_\_\_\_\_ the air in the room quickly.

*v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth can be seen from space.

*n.* the degree to which a line or surface deviates from being straight or flat; a measure of the amount of bending of a curve

38. High thermal \_\_\_\_\_ is also essential for the exterior of the machine.

*n.* the quality of a material's ability to conduct electricity, heat, etc.

39. The smell of fresh \_\_\_ trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

*n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

*n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires

41. She \_\_\_\_\_ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

*v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

ANSWERS: 33. hydrophobic, 34. narrator, 35. unintended, 36. circulates, 37. curvature, 38. conductivity, 39. fir, 40. firefighter, 41. slammed

42. I \_\_\_\_\_ the mat before starting my yoga practice.

- v. to unwind or unfurl something that has been rolled up, such as a carpet or banner; to reveal or make visible something that was previously concealed or hidden

43. The magician appeared to \_\_\_\_\_ off the stage, stunning the audience.

- v. to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner

ANSWERS: 42. unroll, 43. levitate