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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### hunt

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

*synonym* : chase, pursuit, quest

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

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

### reset

*v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

*synonym* : restart, reinitialize, set anew

(1) **reset** password, (2) **reset** my brain

She **reset** the computer to fix the problem.

### harsh

*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

*synonym* : brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

### nervous

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

*synonym* : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## replacement

*n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

*synonym* : alternate, substitute, backup

(1) regular **replacement** of tires, (2) **replacement** cost

We demand his **replacement**.

## surgery

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

*synonym* : operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

## drill

*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

*synonym* : exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**

Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

## disgust

*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

*synonym* : nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

## epiphany

*n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

*synonym* : revelation, enlightenment, insight

(1) **epiphany** about life, (2) Feast of **Epiphany**

She had an **epiphany** while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.

## invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## healthcare

*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

## refer

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym*: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## orthopedic

*adj.* relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments

*synonym*: skeletal, musculoskeletal, bone-related

(1) **orthopedic** shoes, (2) **orthopedic** clinic

The athlete visited the **orthopedic** surgeon to have her injured knee examined and treated.

## surgeon

*n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

*synonym*: sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

## X-ray

*n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed

*synonym* : roentgenogram, photon radiography

(1) **X-ray** scan, (2) an **X-ray** of arteries

The doctor ordered an **X-ray** to see if there was any damage to the bones.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym* : substitute, supersede, displace

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

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

## disappoint

*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

*synonym* : sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

## consideration

*n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone

*synonym* : debate, regard, deliberation

(1) mature **consideration**, (2) take into **consideration**

We can rule this possibility out from our **consideration**.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym* : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## **aft**

*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

## **excel**

*v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

*synonym* : outdo, shine, surpass

(1) **excel** in description, (2) **excel** at communication

The company **excels** in customer service.

## **suddenly**

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## **averse**

*adj.* feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something

*synonym* : reluctant, disinclined, unwilling

(1) **averse** to change, (2) **averse** to risk

I am **averse** to making hasty decisions without carefully considering the consequences.

## **butte**

*n.* a steep hill or small mountain with a flat top and steep sides, usually found in arid or desert regions

*synonym* : mesa, plateau, mound

(1) **butte** landscape, (2) limestone **butte**

We hiked up the red **butte** for a panoramic view of the surrounding landscape.

## lobby

*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

*synonym* : entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

## volunteer

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym* : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym* : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## desperate

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

*synonym* : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

## vest

*n.* a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of

clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority

*synonym* : jacket, waistcoat, garment

(1) **vest** him with authority, (2) bulletproof **vest**

The hiker put his map and compass in the **vest** pocket for easy access.

## id

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

*synonym* : identity, ego, persona

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

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

## tic

*n.* a sudden, involuntary muscular contraction or movement, often repetitive in nature; a habitual and often unconscious behavior or mannerism

*synonym* : twitch, spasm, jerk

(1) developmental **tic**, (2) facial **tic**

My nervous **tic** makes it hard for me to concentrate during important events.

## casual

*adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

*synonym* : informal, relaxed, offhand

(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance

They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

## pluck

*v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers

*synonym* : grab, pull out, pick

(1) **pluck** a gray hair, (2) **pluck** out weeds

She **plucked** the flowers off the bush.

## appointment

*n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

*synonym* : assignment, selection, commission

(1) **appointment** calendar, (2) take up an **appointment**

We had to reschedule the dentist's **appointment**.

## coincident

*adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time

*synonym* : concurrent, accompanying, coextensive

(1) **coincident** indicators, (2) a series of **coincident** events

**Coincident** with the negotiation, the bank was permitted to open a Beijing branch.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym* : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## naturally

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

*synonym* : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

## identification

*n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

*synonym* : recognition, designation, label

(1) an **identification** tag for children, (2) personal **identification** number

Eye movements complicate **identification** by retinal scanning.

## drape

*v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material

*synonym* : cover, hang, arrange



(1) **drape** a coat, (2) **drape** a curtain

She **draped** a shawl over her shoulders to keep warm.

## prescription

*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

*synonym*: directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

## ashamed

*adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

*synonym*: regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym*: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## cheat

*v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

*synonym*: deceive, swindle, defraud

(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game

Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ID card  
*n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
2. the in\_\_\_t of a question  
*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
3. ch\_\_t on my taxes  
*v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
4. her de\_\_\_\_\_te screams  
*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
5. limestone bu\_\_e  
*n.* a steep hill or small mountain with a flat top and steep sides, usually found in arid or desert regions
6. in\_\_\_t gaze  
*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
7. ort\_\_\_\_\_ic shoes  
*adj.* relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments

ANSWERS: 1. id, 2. intent, 3. cheat, 4. desperate, 5. butte, 6. intent, 7. orthopedic

8. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
9. coi\_\_\_\_\_nt indicators *adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time
10. feel as\_\_\_\_d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
11. av\_\_\_e to risk *adj.* feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something
12. a series of coi\_\_\_\_\_nt events *adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time
13. bulletproof v\_\_t *n.* a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority
14. ex\_\_l in description *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
15. take a ca\_\_\_l glance *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
16. rising hea\_\_\_\_\_re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
17. an ide\_\_\_\_\_ion tag for children *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

ANSWERS: 8. identify, 9. coincident, 10. ashamed, 11. averse, 12. coincident, 13. vest, 14. excel, 15. casual, 16. healthcare, 17. identification

18. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
19. app\_\_\_\_\_nt calendar *n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility
20. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
21. take up an app\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility
22. get ne\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
23. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
24. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

ANSWERS: 18. stick, 19. appointment, 20. shift, 21. appointment, 22. nervous, 23. invite, 24. id

25. re\_\_t my brain *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
26. an X-\_\_y of arteries *n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
27. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
28. Feast of Ep\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
29. personal ide\_\_\_\_\_ion number *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
30. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
31. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
32. facial t\_c *n.* a sudden, involuntary muscular contraction or movement, often repetitive in nature; a habitual and often unconscious behavior or mannerism
33. v\_\_t him with authority *n.* a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority

ANSWERS: 25. reset, 26. X-ray, 27. background, 28. epiphany, 29. identification, 30. replace, 31. immediately, 32. tic, 33. vest

34. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest      *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
35. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work      *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
36. bu\_\_e landscape      *n.* a steep hill or small mountain with a flat top and steep sides, usually found in arid or desert regions
37. ort\_\_\_\_\_ic clinic      *adj.* relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments
38. mature con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone
39. ca\_\_\_l dress      *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
40. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product      *adv.* now or without delay
41. junior fe\_\_\_w      *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
42. re\_\_r to a map      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 34. naturally, 35. volunteer, 36. butte, 37. orthopedic, 38. consideration, 39. casual, 40. immediately, 41. fellow, 42. refer

43. dr\_\_e a curtain *v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material
44. ep\_\_\_\_ny about life *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
45. pl\_\_k a gray hair *v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
46. re\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
47. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
48. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
49. take into con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone
50. army su\_\_\_\_n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
51. hea\_\_\_\_\_re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

ANSWERS: 43. drape, 44. epiphany, 45. pluck, 46. replace, 47. hunt, 48. shift, 49. consideration, 50. surgeon, 51. healthcare



52. nice fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
53. developmental t\_c *n.* a sudden, involuntary muscular contraction or movement, often repetitive in nature; a habitual and often unconscious behavior or mannerism
54. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
55. na\_\_\_\_\_ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
56. the professor of su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
57. a hotel lo\_\_y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
58. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 52. fellow, 53. tic, 54. stick, 55. naturally, 56. surgery, 57. lobby, 58. refer

59. dis\_\_\_\_\_nt the audience      *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
60. re\_\_t password      *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
61. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers      *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
62. cardiac su\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
63. regular rep\_\_\_\_\_nt of tires      *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
64. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
65. a\_t cabin      *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
66. an excellent brain su\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
67. h\_\_t a job      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

ANSWERS: 59. disappoint, 60. reset, 61. volunteer, 62. surgery, 63. replacement, 64. identify, 65. aft, 66. surgeon, 67. hunt

68. a\_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
69. rep\_\_\_\_\_nt cost *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
70. ch\_\_t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
71. show di\_\_\_\_\_t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
72. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
73. dr\_\_e a coat *v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material
74. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
75. de\_\_\_\_\_te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
76. don't dis\_\_\_\_\_nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

ANSWERS: 68. aft, 69. replacement, 70. cheat, 71. disgust, 72. prescription, 73. drape, 74. background, 75. desperate, 76. disappoint

77. pl\_\_k out weeds *v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
78. lo\_\_y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
79. use of ha\_\_h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
80. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
81. the dr\_\_l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
82. av\_\_\_e to change *adj.* feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something
83. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
84. ex\_\_l at communication *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
85. public di\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
86. development of the ne\_\_\_\_s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
87. die su\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 77. pluck, 78. lobby, 79. harsh, 80. invite, 81. drill, 82. averse, 83. suddenly, 84. excel, 85. disgust, 86. nervous, 87. suddenly

88. fill the pre\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
89. X-\_\_y scan *n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
90. cast as\_\_\_\_\_d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
91. fire dr\_\_l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
92. ha\_\_h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

ANSWERS: 88. prescription, 89. X-ray, 90. ashamed, 91. drill, 92. harsh

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. That \_\_\_\_\_ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.
  - n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
  
2. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.
  - adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
  
3. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.
  - v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
  
4. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
  
5. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
  - v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
  
6. I forgot my \_\_\_ at home and needed it to enter the club.
  - n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

ANSWERS: 1. lobby, 2. naturally, 3. identify, 4. background, 5. refer, 6. ID

7. She \_\_\_\_\_ a shawl over her shoulders to keep warm.

*v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material

8. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

9. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

10. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

11. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

12. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

13. You don't have to be \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

14. We can rule this possibility out from our \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone

ANSWERS: 7. draped, 8. suddenly, 9. invite, 10. healthcare, 11. shift, 12. surgery, 13. ashamed, 14. consideration

15. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

16. \_\_\_\_\_ with the negotiation, the bank was permitted to open a Beijing branch.

*adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time

17. Eye movements complicate \_\_\_\_\_ by retinal scanning.

*n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

18. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

19. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost all his money by gambling.

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

20. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

21. We hiked up the red \_\_\_\_\_ for a panoramic view of the surrounding landscape.

*n.* a steep hill or small mountain with a flat top and steep sides, usually found in arid or desert regions

22. We had to reschedule the dentist's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

ANSWERS: 15. immediately, 16. Coincident, 17. identification, 18. stick, 19. desperate, 20. volunteer, 21. butte, 22. appointment



23. They had a \_\_\_\_\_ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

*adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

24. Even though he knew it was wrong, he \_\_\_\_\_ on the exam.

*v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

25. He was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and fear for the threat of war.

*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

26. I am \_\_\_\_\_ to making hasty decisions without carefully considering the consequences.

*adj.* feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something

27. She \_\_\_\_\_ the computer to fix the problem.

*v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

28. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.

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

29. She \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers off the bush.

*v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers

30. The company \_\_\_\_\_ in customer service.

*v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

ANSWERS: 23. casual, 24. cheated, 25. disgust, 26. averse, 27. reset, 28. hunt, 29. plucked, 30. excels

31. The \_\_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.  
*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
32. My nervous \_\_\_\_ makes it hard for me to concentrate during important events.  
*n.* a sudden, involuntary muscular contraction or movement, often repetitive in nature; a habitual and often unconscious behavior or mannerism
33. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.  
*v.* to take the place of something
34. We demand his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
35. I need to refill my \_\_\_\_\_ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.  
*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
36. Several military \_\_\_\_ programs have become popular methods of exercise.  
*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
37. She worked very hard not to \_\_\_\_\_ her boss's expectations.  
*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
38. The prime minister faced \_\_\_\_ criticism.  
*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

ANSWERS: 31. aft, 32. tic, 33. replace, 34. replacement, 35. prescription, 36. drill, 37. disappoint, 38. harsh

39. The hiker put his map and compass in the \_\_\_\_\_ pocket for easy access.  
*n.* a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority
40. The doctor ordered an \_\_\_\_\_ to see if there was any damage to the bones.  
*n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
41. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.  
*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
42. She had an \_\_\_\_\_ while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.  
*n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
43. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.  
*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
44. He is a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ that has many years of training and experience.  
*n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
45. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.  
*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 39. vest, 40. X-ray, 41. fellow, 42. epiphany, 43. nervous, 44. surgeon, 45. intent

46. The athlete visited the \_\_\_\_\_ surgeon to have her injured knee examined and treated.

*adj.* relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments

ANSWERS: 46. orthopedic