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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### philanthropy

*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

*synonym*: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

### unveil

*v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

*synonym*: reveal, uncover, expose

(1) **unveil** a monument, (2) **unveil** a comprehensive plan

The company plans to **unveil** its new product at the trade show next week.

### trait

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

*synonym*: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

### mutable

*adj.* liable or subject to change; changeable; capable of being changed or altered

*synonym*: variable, changeable, unstable

(1) **mutable** opinions, (2) **mutable** weather conditions

The **mutable** nature of technology means that it's constantly

evolving and changing.

## 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.

## sweetheart

*n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished

*synonym*: darling, beloved, love

(1) **sweetheart** deal, (2) **sweetheart** romance

I can always rely on my **sweetheart** to lift my mood when feeling down.

## caramel

*n.* a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly

*synonym*: toffee, dulce de leche, butterscotch

(1) **caramel** candy, (2) **caramel** topping

The **caramel** sauce on the ice cream was the perfect finishing touch.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## luminary

*n.* a person who is an exceptional and influential figure in a particular field or industry; a source of light, such as a celestial body or an artificial light

*synonym*: celebrity, star, icon

(1) scientific **luminary**, (2) business **luminary**

The **luminary** novelist's latest book has received rave reviews from critics and readers alike.

## industrious

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

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student  
He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## adorable

*adj.* inspiring love, affection, or fondness; charming or delightful; cute, lovable

*synonym*: cute, lovely, charming

(1) **adorable** baby, (2) **adorable** puppy

My friend's daughter is **adorable**, with curly hair and big brown eyes.

## Jewish

*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

*synonym*: Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

## multicultural

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

*synonym*: diverse, varied, inclusive

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

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

## offend

*v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

*synonym*: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

## horrify

*v.* to shock or disgust greatly

*synonym*: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

## banker

*n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank

*synonym*:

dealer, broker, financier

(1) central **bankers**, (2) investment **banker**

**Bankers** are only willing to lend with good security.

## salute

*v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way

*synonym*: greet, acknowledge, acclaim

(1) **salute** to the flag, (2) **salute** him in military fashion

The soldiers stood at attention to **salute** their commanding officer.

## congratulation

*n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

*synonym*: praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## acronym

*n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency)

Syndrome)

*synonym*: abbreviation, initialism, shortcut

(1) **acronym** definition, (2) use an **acronym**

RADAR is an **acronym** for radio detection and ranging.

**cofounder**

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

**benevolent**

*adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose

*synonym*: kindly, compassionate, philanthropic

(1) **benevolent** gesture, (2) a **benevolent** individual

The **benevolent** donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.

**moth**

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

**plethora**

*n.* an overabundance or excess of something; a state of having too much of something

*synonym*: abundance, excess, surplus

(1) **plethora** of information, (2) **plethora** of opportunities

The restaurant's menu offered a **plethora** of options for vegetarians.

**chic**

*n.* a fashionable, stylish, and sophisticated elegance or gracefulness, particularly in dress or behavior;  
(adjective) sophisticated, elegant, and fashionable

*synonym*: style, fashion, trend

(1) **chic** boutique, (2) casual **chic**

She's always dressed in the latest **chic**, making her the envy of her friends.

## ennui

*n.* a feeling of boredom, weariness, or dissatisfaction arising from a lack of interest or stimulation; a sense of listlessness or apathy

*synonym* : boredom, tedium, listlessness

(1) boring **ennui**, (2) **ennui** during the long drive

I feel a sense of **ennui** because of the monotony of my daily routine.

## futile

*adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

*synonym* : useless, worthless, ineffective

(1) **futile** talk, (2) make a **futile** protest

It was **futile** to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.

## germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym* : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

## unbearable

*adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

*synonym* : intolerable, insufferable, unendurable

(1) **unbearable** heat, (2) **unbearable** pain

The loss of his wife was an **unbearable** sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

## precede

*v.* to happen or go before something or someone in time or space

*synonym* : lead, forego, antecede

(1) men often **precede** women when walking, (2) **precede** any discussion

Agricultural development generally **precedes** economic growth.

## mingle

v. to mix or blend in, especially socially; to associate with others in a friendly, informal manner

*synonym*: mix, blend, merge

(1) **mingle** with colleagues, (2) **mingle** with the locals

I decided to **mingle** with the crowd and converse with some new people.

## tiresome

*adj.* causing weariness, boredom, or annoyance; dull, monotonous, or tedious

*synonym*: dreary, boring, tedious

(1) **tiresome** task, (2) a **tiresome** person

The **tiresome** argument between the two politicians seems to have no end.

## accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

*synonym*: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

## confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym*: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## indulge

v. to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat

*synonym*: pamper, gratify, entertain

(1) **indulge** in debauchery, (2) **indulge** children

She **indulged** in a warm bath after a long day at work.

## memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

*synonym*: learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

## Arabic

*n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

(1) **Arabic** cuisine, (2) **Arabic** language

I'm studying **Arabic** calligraphy as part of my art class.

## rhyme

*n.* a word or phrase that has the same last sound as another word or phrase, often used in poetry and songwriting

*synonym*: verse, poetry, meter

(1) **rhyme** poem, (2) write in **rhyme**

The poem had a consistent **rhyme** scheme throughout.

## reinvent

*v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

*synonym*: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
2. Ar\_\_\_c cuisine *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
3. un\_\_\_l a comprehensive plan *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
4. mul\_\_\_\_\_ral education *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
5. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
6. the cr\_\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
7. mi\_\_\_e with colleagues *v.* to mix or blend in, especially socially; to associate with others in a friendly, informal manner
8. central ba\_\_\_rs *n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank
9. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
10. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 1. confer, 2. Arabic, 3. unveil, 4. multicultural, 5. opportune, 6. creditor, 7. mingle, 8. banker, 9. excite, 10. industrious

11. co\_\_\_\_\_er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
12. in\_\_\_\_\_e in debauchery *v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
13. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
14. a ti\_\_\_\_\_me person *adj.* causing weariness, boredom, or annoyance; dull, monotonous, or tedious
15. of\_\_\_\_\_d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
16. co\_\_\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
17. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
18. ti\_\_\_\_\_me task *adj.* causing weariness, boredom, or annoyance; dull, monotonous, or tedious
19. ac\_\_\_\_\_e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
20. scientific lu\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a person who is an exceptional and influential figure in a particular field or industry; a source of light, such as a celestial body or an artificial light
21. mul\_\_\_\_\_ral society *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)

ANSWERS: 11. cofounder, 12. indulge, 13. confuse, 14. tiresome, 15. offend, 16. confer, 17. opportune, 18. tiresome, 19. accuse, 20. luminary, 21. multicultural

22. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
23. casual c\_\_c *n.* a fashionable, stylish, and sophisticated elegance or gracefulness, particularly in dress or behavior; (adjective) sophisticated, elegant, and fashionable
24. phi\_\_\_\_opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
25. swe\_\_\_\_rt romance *n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
26. ho\_\_\_\_y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
27. un\_\_\_\_l a monument *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
28. rh\_\_e poem *n.* a word or phrase that has the same last sound as another word or phrase, often used in poetry and songwriting
29. swe\_\_\_\_rt deal *n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
30. co\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
31. m\_\_h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
32. ca\_\_\_\_l candy *n.* a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly

ANSWERS: 22. creditor, 23. chic, 24. philanthropy, 25. sweetheart, 26. horrify, 27. unveil, 28. rhyme, 29. sweetheart, 30. confuse, 31. moth, 32. caramel

33. late co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
34. pl\_\_\_\_\_ra of opportunities *n.* an overabundance or excess of something; a state of having too much of something
35. in\_\_\_\_\_e children *v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
36. a matter for con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
37. ac\_\_\_\_\_m definition *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)
38. make a fu\_\_\_e protest *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
39. sa\_\_\_e him in military fashion *v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way
40. mi\_\_\_e with the locals *v.* to mix or blend in, especially socially; to associate with others in a friendly, informal manner
41. ad\_\_\_\_\_le puppy *adj.* inspiring love, affection, or fondness; charming or delightful; cute, lovable

ANSWERS: 33. cofounder, 34. plethora, 35. indulge, 36. congratulation, 37. acronym, 38. futile, 39. salute, 40. mingle, 41. adorable

42. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
43. ca\_\_\_\_\_l topping *n.* a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly
44. business lu\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a person who is an exceptional and influential figure in a particular field or industry; a source of light, such as a celestial body or an artificial light
45. try hard to me\_\_\_\_\_ze the lines *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
46. sa\_\_\_\_\_e to the flag *v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way
47. re\_\_\_\_\_nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
48. write in rh\_\_\_e *n.* a word or phrase that has the same last sound as another word or phrase, often used in poetry and songwriting
49. mu\_\_\_\_\_e weather conditions *adj.* liable or subject to change; changeable; capable of being changed or altered
50. unb\_\_\_\_\_le pain *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
51. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 42. industrious, 43. caramel, 44. luminary, 45. memorize, 46. salute, 47. reinvent, 48. rhyme, 49. mutable, 50. unbearable, 51. excite

52. pr\_\_\_\_e any discussion *v.* to happen or go before something or someone in time or space
53. con\_\_\_\_\_ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
54. men often pr\_\_\_\_e women when walking *v.* to happen or go before something or someone in time or space
55. pl\_\_\_\_ra of information *n.* an overabundance or excess of something; a state of having too much of something
56. boring en\_\_i *n.* a feeling of boredom, weariness, or dissatisfaction arising from a lack of interest or stimulation; a sense of listlessness or apathy
57. personality tr\_\_ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
58. use an ac\_\_\_\_m *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)
59. a g\_\_m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
60. ad\_\_\_\_le baby *adj.* inspiring love, affection, or fondness; charming or delightful; cute, lovable
61. Ar\_\_\_c language *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

ANSWERS: 52. precede, 53. congratulation, 54. precede, 55. plethora, 56. ennui, 57. trait, 58. acronym, 59. germ, 60. adorable, 61. Arabic

62. chemical tr\_\_t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
63. ac\_\_\_e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
64. me\_\_\_\_\_ze musical scores *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
65. private phi\_\_\_\_\_opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
66. re\_\_\_\_\_nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
67. Je\_\_\_h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
68. ho\_\_\_\_\_y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
69. ben\_\_\_\_\_nt gesture *adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
70. m\_\_h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
71. of\_\_\_d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
72. fu\_\_\_e talk *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
73. a ben\_\_\_\_\_nt individual *adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
74. Je\_\_\_h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
75. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

ANSWERS: 62. trait, 63. accuse, 64. memorize, 65. philanthropy, 66. reinvent, 67. Jewish, 68. horrify, 69. benevolent, 70. moth, 71. offend, 72. futile, 73. benevolent, 74. Jewish, 75. germ

76. c\_\_c boutique *n.* a fashionable, stylish, and sophisticated elegance or gracefulness, particularly in dress or behavior; (adjective)  
sophisticated, elegant, and fashionable
77. en\_\_i during the long drive *n.* a feeling of boredom, weariness, or dissatisfaction arising from a lack of interest or stimulation; a sense of listlessness or apathy
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80. investment ba\_\_\_r *n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank

ANSWERS: 76. chic, 77. ennui, 78. mutable, 79. unbearable, 80. banker



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
2. I'm studying \_\_\_\_\_ calligraphy as part of my art class.  
*n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.  
*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
4. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.  
*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ argument between the two politicians seems to have no end.  
*adj.* causing weariness, boredom, or annoyance; dull, monotonous, or tedious
6. I feel a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ because of the monotony of my daily routine.  
*n.* a feeling of boredom, weariness, or dissatisfaction arising from a lack of interest or stimulation; a sense of listlessness or apathy
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ novelist's latest book has received rave reviews from critics and readers alike.  
*n.* a person who is an exceptional and influential figure in a particular field or industry; a source of light, such as a celestial body or an artificial light

ANSWERS: 1. opportune, 2. Arabic, 3. moth, 4. confer, 5. tiresome, 6. ennui, 7. luminary

8. The company plans to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product at the trade show next week.  
*v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
9. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and chairman of this tech company.  
*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ nature of technology means that it's constantly evolving and changing.  
*adj.* liable or subject to change; changeable; capable of being changed or altered
11. The soldiers stood at attention to \_\_\_\_\_ their commanding officer.  
*v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way
12. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.  
*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
13. I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ with the crowd and converse with some new people.  
*v.* to mix or blend in, especially socially; to associate with others in a friendly, informal manner
14. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.  
*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
15. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.  
*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
16. I can always rely on my \_\_\_\_\_ to lift my mood when feeling down.  
*n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished

ANSWERS: 8. unveil, 9. cofounder, 10. mutable, 11. salute, 12. accused, 13. mingle, 14. creditor, 15. confused, 16. sweetheart

17. She's always dressed in the latest \_\_\_\_\_ making her the envy of her friends.  
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*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

ANSWERS: 17. chic, 18. plethora, 19. adorable, 20. benevolent, 21. precedes, 22. germ, 23. caramel, 24. philanthropy

25. Lawyers need to \_\_\_\_\_ even the most minor provisions of the law.  
*v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
26. RADAR is an \_\_\_\_\_ for radio detection and ranging.  
*n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)
27. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
28. The poem had a consistent \_\_\_\_\_ scheme throughout.  
*n.* a word or phrase that has the same last sound as another word or phrase, often used in poetry and songwriting
29. My friend is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.  
*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
30. The series of terrorist attacks \_\_\_\_\_ the entire nation.  
*v.* to shock or disgust greatly
31. The school is known for its \_\_\_\_\_ student body.  
*adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
32. They have tried to \_\_\_\_\_ their grocery stores.  
*v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
33. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 25. memorize, 26. acronym, 27. industrious, 28. rhyme, 29. Jewish, 30. horrify, 31. multicultural, 32. reinvent, 33. excited

34. It was \_\_\_\_\_ to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.

*adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

35. \_\_\_\_\_ are only willing to lend with good security.

*n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank

36. The \_\_\_\_\_ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

*n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

37. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

38. She \_\_\_\_\_ in a warm bath after a long day at work.

*v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat

39. The loss of his wife was an \_\_\_\_\_ sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

*adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

40. His rude comments \_\_\_\_\_ many people at the party.

*v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

ANSWERS: 34. futile, 35. Bankers, 36. congratulations, 37. traits, 38. indulged, 39. unbearable, 40. offended