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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### crave

*v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

*synonym*: desire, yearn, long for

(1) **crave** chocolate, (2) **crave** advice from others

She **craves** success and is always pushing herself to do better.

### detriment

*n.* something that causes harm, injury, or damage

*synonym*: harm, damage, injury

(1) **detriment** of society, (2) bring great **detriment**

The new approach resulted in a significant **detriment** to the local economy.

### sub-Saharan

*adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

### pandemic

*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

*synonym*: outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

## foreigner

*n.* a person who is not a citizen or national of the country they are in; someone from a different country, culture, or origin

*synonym*: outsider, alien, immigrant

(1) **foreigner** visa, (2) unknown **foreigner**

She faced some challenges as a **foreigner** in the business world but was soon respected for her expertise.

## 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.

## horrific

*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

*synonym*: terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

## utopia

*n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

*synonym*: paradise, heaven, Arcadia

(1) perfect **utopia**, (2) a **utopia** for an engineer

The concept of **utopia** is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.

## 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.

## instigate

*v.* to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to

take a particular action or behavior

*synonym* : provoke, incite, raise

(1) **instigate** a conflict, (2) **instigate** a discussion

The protesters tried to **instigate** change and promote equality in their community.

## matchmake

v. to arrange or facilitate a romantic relationship or marriage between two people; to act as a matchmaker

*synonym* : arrange marriages, pair up, introduce people

(1) **matchmake** a couple, (2) **matchmake** people based on their interests

She tried to **matchmake** her two friends on a blind date, but it was a disaster.

## regrow

v. to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation

*synonym* : regenerate

(1) **regrow** hair, (2) **regrow** vegetation

Lizards can **regrow** their tails if they are cut off.

## inflate

v. to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder

*synonym* : blow up, expand, puff up

(1) **inflate** a tire, (2) **inflate** expense reports

She **inflated** the balloons for the party.

## hemp

n. a plant related to marijuana that is grown for its fiber, seed, and oil and has many industrial and medicinal uses; the fiber from this plant is used to make rope, paper, textiles, and other products

*synonym* : cannabis, marijuana, weed

(1) **hemp** seed, (2) organic **hemp**

The clothing company uses sustainable **hemp** fibers in its products.

## **rubble**

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

*synonym*: debris, ruins, wreckage

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

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

## **bale**

*n.* a large bundle of goods such as cotton, hay, or paper; a bundle of goods used to weigh a product, especially wool, hay, etc

*synonym*: bundle, package, shipment

(1) square **bale**, (2) **bale** of cotton

The farmer stacked the hay **bales** in the barn to keep them dry.

## **villager**

*n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

*synonym*: resident, inhabitant, countryperson

(1) **villager** community, (2) local **villager**

The rural **villagers** were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

## **kenaf**

*n.* a tall tropical plant of the hibiscus family, native to Africa, that is cultivated for its fiber and used in the production of textiles, paper, and cordage

*synonym*: hibiscus, mallow, jute

(1) natural **kenaf**, (2) **kenaf** fiber

The **kenaf-based** paper is eco-friendly and durable, making it a favorite among environmentally conscious consumers.

## **mow**

*v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops

*synonym*: cut, trim, clip

(1) **mow** the field, (2) **mow** a yard

My father likes to **mow** the lawn early on Saturday mornings.

## tensile

*adj.* relating to the ability of a material or structure to stretch or bend without breaking or losing its shape; having great strength or flexibility under tension

*synonym* : flexible, pliable, ductile

(1) **tensile** deformation, (2) **tensile** properties

The engineer tested the **tensile** strength of the metal to determine its durability.

## retrovirus

*n.* a type of RNA virus that uses the enzyme reverse transcriptase to convert its RNA into DNA, which then inserts itself into the host cell's genome, which can cause a variety of diseases in humans and animals, including HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)

(1) **retrovirus** infection, (2) feline **retrovirus**

The patient's condition improved after beginning a **retrovirus-targeted** treatment regimen.

## rout

*n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat

*synonym* : defeat, debacle, disaster

(1) **rout** march, (2) cricket team's **rout**

The football team suffered a humiliating **rout** in the championship game.

## promiscuous

*adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person

*synonym* : indiscriminate, unselective, libertine

(1) **promiscuous** bathing, (2) **promiscuous** lifestyle

He was known for his **promiscuous** behavior.

## empower

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

*synonym* : authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

## cappella

*adj.* referring to vocal music that is performed without instrumental accompaniment

*synonym*: unaccompanied, vocal, choral

(1) a **cappella** ensembles, (2) a **cappella** rendition of the classic song

The choir's **cappella** performance moved the audience to tears with its purity and emotion.

## singe

*v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

*synonym*: sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

## slyly

*adv.* in a crafty or cunning manner; sneakily or deceptively

*synonym*: covertly, sneakily, cunningly

(1) whisper **slyly** to her friend, (2) smile **slyly**

He **slyly** slipped the note into her bag when she wasn't looking.

## telemedicine

*n.* the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services

*synonym*: remote healthcare, online medicine, virtual care

(1) **telemedicine** consultation, (2) **telemedicine** technology

Due to the pandemic, many doctors have started offering **telemedicine** appointments.

## tarp

*n.* (short for tarpaulin) a large, heavy piece of waterproof material, often made of canvas or plastic, used to cover or protect equipment, vehicles, outdoor living spaces, or other objects from the elements

*synonym*: cover, canopy, tarpaulin

(1) heavy-duty **tarp**, (2) polyethylene **tarp**

The painters spread a **tarp** over the floor to avoid splattering paint.

## rainwater

*n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

*synonym*: precipitation, drizzle, showers

(1) **rainwater** acidity, (2) **rainwater** drainage

The company installed a **rainwater** harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.

## rehabilitate

*v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

*synonym*: reform, restore, renovate

(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife

The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

## dictate

*v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

*synonym*: read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate

The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

## washroom

*n.* a room or public facility equipped for washing one's hands and face, often including a toilet or a shower

*synonym*: restroom, lavatory, bathroom

(1) **washroom** facility, (2) public **washroom**

Please make sure to clean the **washroom** before leaving.

## scraping

*n.* the act of removing a thin layer of material from a surface, often to clean or smooth it; a sound or sensation that is produced by something being removed or rubbed against another surface; (of computer technology) the automated extraction or collection of data from websites

*synonym* : abrading, scratching, rubbing

(1) **scraping** tools, (2) metal **scraping**

The **scraping** sound coming from the engine made us worry about the car's condition.

## abject

*adj.* extremely unpleasant and degrading; physically or emotionally impoverished; miserable, wretched, and hopeless

*synonym* : wretched, miserable, pitiful

(1) **abject** failure, (2) **abject** despair

The **abject** poverty in the slums is a concern for the government.

## unplanned

*adj.* not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized

*synonym* : spontaneous, impromptu, unforeseen

(1) an **unplanned** economy, (2) **unplanned** visit

The **unplanned** power outage caused much inconvenience.

## conduit

*n.* a channel, pipe, or tube that is used to direct the flow of fluids or other material from one place to another; figuratively, a means of communication or channel for transmitting information, ideas, or concepts

*synonym* : channel, pipeline, tube

(1) water **conduit**, (2) electrical **conduit**

The **conduit** between the two buildings carried water and electricity.

## replicate

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

*synonym* : duplicate, imitate, reproduce

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

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

## glob

*n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance



*synonym* : ball, lump, sphere

(1) **glob** of paint, (2) **glob** of honey

She squeezed a **glob** of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

## secondly

*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

*synonym* : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

## austere

*adj.* severe or strict in manner or attitude; without adornment or ornamentation; ascetically simple

*synonym* : strict, stern, simple

(1) **austere** budget, (2) **austere** decor

The monk's **austere** lifestyle was characterized by simplicity and self-discipline.

## multilingual

*adj.* skilled in or using multiple languages; involving or relating to multiple languages or language groups

*synonym* : polyglot

(1) **multilingual** education, (2) **multilingual** staff

My friend is **multilingual**, speaking five different languages fluently.

## favela

*n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

*synonym* : shantytown, slum, ghetto

(1) **favela** neighborhood, (2) people in the **favelas**

Many **favela** residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.

## slum

*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

*synonym* : shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

## leapfrog

*n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs

*synonym* : hopping, jumpfrog

(1) **leapfrog** game, (2) **leapfrog** technology

During recess, the children played a game of **leapfrog** in the schoolyard.

## adaptable

*adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

*synonym* : flexible, adjustable, elastic

(1) **adaptable** enough for the environment, (2) an **adaptable** person

We seek a candidate who possesses **adaptable** fighting potential.

## yank

*v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement

*synonym* : draw, jerk, tug

(1) **yank** out a tooth, (2) **yank** at a rope

He tried to **yank** the memories from his brain.

## ahold

*adv.* to take hold of something, to grasp firmly

*synonym* : totally, completely, firmly

(1) grab **ahold** of the rope, (2) take **ahold** of the situation

I was able to get **ahold** of the concert tickets before they sold out.

## trousers

*n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

*synonym* : pants, slacks, jeans

(1) work **trousers**, (2) denim **trousers**

He wore black **trousers** and a white shirt to the job interview.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. se\_\_\_\_ly connected  
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*adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
3. le\_\_\_\_og technology  
*n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
4. r\_\_t march  
*n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
5. a ca\_\_\_\_la ensembles  
*adj.* referring to vocal music that is performed without instrumental accompaniment
6. s\_\_m area  
*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
7. ru\_\_\_\_e-strewn road  
*n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
8. m\_\_h attracted to the light  
*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

ANSWERS: 1. secondly, 2. sub-Saharan, 3. leapfrog, 4. rout, 5. cappella, 6. slum, 7. rubble, 8. moth

9. cr\_\_e advice from others      *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
10. pro\_\_\_\_\_us bathing      *adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person
11. un\_\_\_\_\_ed visit      *adj.* not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized
12. tel\_\_\_\_\_ine technology      *n.* the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services
13. si\_\_e the edges of a fabric      *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
14. polyethylene t\_\_p      *n.* (short for tarpaulin) a large, heavy piece of waterproof material, often made of canvas or plastic, used to cover or protect equipment, vehicles, outdoor living spaces, or other objects from the elements
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24. cr\_\_e chocolate      *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
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26. fo\_\_\_\_\_er visa      *n.* a person who is not a citizen or national of the country they are in; someone from a different country, culture, or origin

ANSWERS: 17. multilingual, 18. abject, 19. detriment, 20. multilingual, 21. trousers, 22. pandemic, 23. tensile, 24. crave, 25. hemp, 26. foreigner

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ANSWERS: 35. moth, 36. tarp, 37. sub-Saharan, 38. mow, 39. favela, 40. horrific, 41. villager, 42. regrow, 43. villager



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86. g\_\_b of paint      *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
87. smile sl\_\_y      *adv.* in a crafty or cunning manner; sneakily or deceptively
88. take ah\_\_d of the situation      *adv.* to take hold of something, to grasp firmly
89. ma\_\_\_\_\_ke people based on their interests      *v.* to arrange or facilitate a romantic relationship or marriage between two people; to act as a matchmaker
90. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same      *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
91. ab\_\_\_\_t failure      *adj.* extremely unpleasant and degrading; physically or emotionally impoverished; miserable, wretched, and hopeless
92. ret\_\_\_\_\_us infection      *n.* a type of RNA virus that uses the enzyme reverse transcriptase to convert its RNA into DNA, which then inserts itself into the host cell's genome, which can cause a variety of diseases in humans and animals, including HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)
93. ke\_\_f fiber      *n.* a tall tropical plant of the hibiscus family, native to Africa, that is cultivated for its fiber and used in the production of textiles, paper, and cordage

ANSWERS: 84. rehabilitate, 85. rainwater, 86. glob, 87. slyly, 88. ahold, 89. matchmake, 90. empower, 91. abject, 92. retrovirus, 93. kenaf

94. perfect ut\_\_\_a *n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
95. grab ah\_\_d of the rope *adv.* to take hold of something, to grasp firmly
96. s\_\_m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
97. metal sc\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the act of removing a thin layer of material from a surface, often to clean or smooth it; a sound or sensation that is produced by something being removed or rubbed against another surface; (of computer technology) the automated extraction or collection of data from websites
98. in\_\_\_\_\_te a conflict *v.* to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior

ANSWERS: 94. utopia, 95. ahold, 96. slum, 97. scraping, 98. instigate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The allies \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of surrender to the country.
  - v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
  
2. The choir's \_\_\_\_\_ performance moved the audience to tears with its purity and emotion.
  - adj. referring to vocal music that is performed without instrumental accompaniment
  
3. The farmer stacked the hay \_\_\_\_\_ in the barn to keep them dry.
  - n. a large bundle of goods such as cotton, hay, or paper; a bundle of goods used to weigh a product, especially wool, hay, etc
  
4. The protesters tried to \_\_\_\_\_ change and promote equality in their community.
  - v. to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior
  
5. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; \_\_\_\_\_ we will go over the schedule.
  - adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
  
6. Lizards can \_\_\_\_\_ their tails if they are cut off.
  - v. to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation
  
7. The experiment was \_\_\_\_\_ several times to ensure accuracy.
  - v. to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results

ANSWERS: 1. dictated, 2. cappella, 3. bales, 4. instigate, 5. secondly, 6. regrow, 7. replicated

8. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.  
*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
9. 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
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ paper is eco-friendly and durable, making it a favorite among environmentally conscious consumers.  
*n.* a tall tropical plant of the hibiscus family, native to Africa, that is cultivated for its fiber and used in the production of textiles, paper, and cordage
11. The engineer tested the \_\_\_\_\_ strength of the metal to determine its durability.  
*adj.* relating to the ability of a material or structure to stretch or bend without breaking or losing its shape; having great strength or flexibility under tension
12. Many \_\_\_\_\_ residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.  
*n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
13. The concept of \_\_\_\_\_ is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.  
*n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
14. The accident scene was \_\_\_\_\_ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.  
*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

ANSWERS: 8. pandemic, 9. moth, 10. kenaf-based, 11. tensile, 12. favela, 13. utopia, 14. horrific,



15. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
16. After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ power outage caused much inconvenience.
- adj.* not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized
18. During recess, the children played a game of \_\_\_\_\_ in the schoolyard.
- n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
19. He was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ behavior.
- adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person
20. Due to the pandemic, many doctors have started offering \_\_\_\_\_ appointments.
- n.* the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services
21. The company installed a \_\_\_\_\_ harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.
- n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
22. The clothing company uses sustainable \_\_\_\_\_ fibers in its products.
- n.* a plant related to marijuana that is grown for its fiber, seed, and oil and has many industrial and medicinal uses; the fiber from this plant is used to make rope, paper, textiles, and other products

ANSWERS: 15. empowered, 16. rubble, 17. unplanned, 18. leapfrog, 19. promiscuous, 20. telemedicine, 21. rainwater, 22. hemp

23. He wore black \_\_\_\_\_ and a white shirt to the job interview.  
*n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants
24. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and \_\_\_\_\_ my dress.  
*v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
25. She squeezed a \_\_\_\_\_ of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.  
*n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
26. The football team suffered a humiliating \_\_\_\_\_ in the championship game.  
*n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ sound coming from the engine made us worry about the car's condition.  
*n.* the act of removing a thin layer of material from a surface, often to clean or smooth it; a sound or sensation that is produced by something being removed or rubbed against another surface; (of computer technology) the automated extraction or collection of data from websites
28. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the memories from his brain.  
*v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement
29. She faced some challenges as a \_\_\_\_\_ in the business world but was soon respected for her expertise.  
*n.* a person who is not a citizen or national of the country they are in; someone from a different country, culture, or origin
30. My friend is \_\_\_\_\_ speaking five different languages fluently.  
*adj.* skilled in or using multiple languages; involving or relating to multiple languages or language groups

ANSWERS: 23. trousers, 24. singed, 25. glob, 26. rout, 27. scraping, 28. yank, 29. foreigner, 30. multilingual,

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ poverty in the slums is a concern for the government.  
*adj.* extremely unpleasant and degrading; physically or emotionally impoverished; miserable, wretched, and hopeless
32. The new approach resulted in a significant \_\_\_\_\_ to the local economy.  
*n.* something that causes harm, injury, or damage
33. He \_\_\_\_\_ slipped the note into her bag when she wasn't looking.  
*adv.* in a crafty or cunning manner; sneakily or deceptively
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two buildings carried water and electricity.  
*n.* a channel, pipe, or tube that is used to direct the flow of fluids or other material from one place to another; figuratively, a means of communication or channel for transmitting information, ideas, or concepts
35. The patient's condition improved after beginning a \_\_\_\_\_ treatment regimen.  
*n.* a type of RNA virus that uses the enzyme reverse transcriptase to convert its RNA into DNA, which then inserts itself into the host cell's genome, which can cause a variety of diseases in humans and animals, including HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)
36. My father likes to \_\_\_\_ the lawn early on Saturday mornings.  
*v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops
37. She \_\_\_\_\_ the balloons for the party.  
*v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
38. The monk's \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle was characterized by simplicity and self-discipline.  
*adj.* severe or strict in manner or attitude; without adornment or ornamentation; ascetically simple

ANSWERS: 31. abject, 32. detriment, 33. slyly, 34. conduit, 35. retrovirus-targeted, 36. mow, 37. inflated, 38. austere

39. We seek a candidate who possesses \_\_\_\_\_ fighting potential.  
*adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
40. The painters spread a \_\_\_\_\_ over the floor to avoid splattering paint.  
*n.* (short for tarpaulin) a large, heavy piece of waterproof material, often made of canvas or plastic, used to cover or protect equipment, vehicles, outdoor living spaces, or other objects from the elements
41. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
42. Please make sure to clean the \_\_\_\_\_ before leaving.  
*n.* a room or public facility equipped for washing one's hands and face, often including a toilet or a shower
43. The coffee producers in \_\_\_\_\_ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.  
*adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
44. The organization works to \_\_\_\_\_ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.  
*v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
45. The rural \_\_\_\_\_ were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.  
*n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

ANSWERS: 39. adaptable, 40. tarp, 41. opportune, 42. washroom, 43. sub-Saharan, 44. rehabilitate, 45. villagers

46. She \_\_\_\_\_ success and is always pushing herself to do better.  
*v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
47. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her two friends on a blind date, but it was a disaster.  
*v.* to arrange or facilitate a romantic relationship or marriage between two people;  
to act as a matchmaker
48. I was able to get \_\_\_\_\_ of the concert tickets before they sold out.  
*adv.* to take hold of something, to grasp firmly
49. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

ANSWERS: 46. craves, 47. matchmake, 48. ahold, 49. slums