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## Session 1: Word List

### mime

*n.* a form of acting or performance in which gestures, body movements, and facial expressions are used to convey meaning or tell a story without the use of spoken words; a performer who specializes in this art form

*synonym* : gesture, pantomimist, actor

(1) hilarious **mime** act, (2) **mime** artist

The **mime's** silent performance captivated the audience, leaving them in awe.

### entertainer

*n.* a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy

*synonym* : performer, artist, showman

(1) **entertainer** of the year, (2) comedy **entertainer**

The dancer is a talented **entertainer** who captivates her audience with graceful movements.

### silversmith

*n.* a person who works with silver, particularly in crafting or making silverware, jewelry, or decorative objects

*synonym* : jeweler, metalworker

(1) skilled **silversmith**, (2) artisan **silversmith**

The renowned **silversmith** skillfully crafted a beautiful necklace out of sterling silver.

## cinnamon

*n.* a sweet-spicy aromatic bark of an Asian tree, used as a spice or condiment

*synonym* : spice, flavoring, seasoning

(1) **cinnamon** stick, (2) **cinnamon** cake

The aroma of **cinnamon** filled the kitchen as the cookies were baked.

## squishy

*adj.* soft and yielding to the touch; easily deformed

*synonym* : soft, spongy, mushy

(1) **squishy** texture, (2) a **squishy** story

The **squishy** foam ball is perfect for squeezing to relieve stress.

## wig

*n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume

*synonym* : hairpiece, toupee, hair system

(1) curly **wig**, (2) blonde **wig**

She decided to wear a pink **wig** to the costume party.

## rattle

*v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds

*synonym* : jolt, shake, babble

(1) **rattle** along a road, (2) **rattle** and bang at the door

The vast earthquake caused the house to **rattle**.

## barbecue

*n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

*synonym* : grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

## pug

*n.* a small, sturdy breed of dog with a wrinkled face and a curled tail; a fighter, especially in boxing; (verb) to mix or

prepare clay, especially for pottery

*synonym* : beagle, bulldog, terrier

(1) **pug** dog, (2) playful **pug**

My cute **pug** puppy loves to play with her favorite toy, a squeaky ball.

## animate

*v.* to make something full of interest and energy

*synonym* : invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

## animatronic

*adj.* referring to or characteristic of a mechanical device or system that imitates the actions or appearance of a living creature, typically used in entertainment or education

*synonym* : robotic, mechanized

(1) **animatronic** robot, (2) **animatronic** technology

The **animatronic** bear at the museum appeared so real that some visitors were frightened.

## dinosaur

*n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

*synonym* : reptile, beast, monster

(1) hulking **dinosaur**, (2) **dinosaur** fossil

The discovery of a new **dinosaur** species made headlines in the scientific community.

## flamethrower

*n.* a device designed to project a long stream of ignited fuel, typically a liquid or gel, creating a directed flame for various purposes, such as military operations or controlled burns

*synonym* : firethrower, fire projector

(1) **flamethrower-equipped** soldier, (2) military

**flamethrower**

The villain in the movie wielded a dangerous **flamethrower**

as a weapon.

## cutout

*n.* a shape or outline that has been cut or carved out of a material, such as cardboard or wood; a person or thing that has been removed or eliminated from a group or situation; a hole or gap in a fenced or barricaded area for access or viewing

*synonym*: silhouette, shape, form

(1) **cutout** from magazines, (2) **cutout** of flowers

The artist used a star **cutout** to make a unique art piece.

## stan

*n.* a passionate and obsessive fan of a particular celebrity, musician, or athlete, often to the point of being irrational or extreme

*synonym*: fandom, fanbase, support group

(1) the **stan** of the artist, (2) drama **stan**

I'm a huge Marvel **stan**, and I've seen every movie in the franchise.

## dizzy

*adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

*synonym*: addled, confounded, unsteady

(1) feel **dizzy**, (2) had a **dizzy** spell

Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting **dizzy**.

## narrator

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

*synonym*: teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program

The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

## tangle

*n.* a confused mass of something twisted together

*synonym*: knot, snarl, entanglement

(1) in a **tangle**, (2) **tangle** wires

The cords behind my computer were a **tangled** mess.

## scalp

*n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack

*synonym*: hair cover, pelt, epidermis

(1) **scalp** massage, (2) **scalp** condition

I have an itchy **scalp** and need to switch to a different shampoo.

## robotic

*adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

*synonym*: automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

## torso

*n.* the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen

*synonym*: trunk, body, frame

(1) **torso** injury, (2) a **torso** in bronze

He was hit in the **torso** and was rushed to the hospital.

## servo

*n.* a type of motor or mechanism used to control the position or movement of a machine or device, often used in robotics, automation, and other applications

*synonym*: actuator, motor, controller

(1) analog **servo**, (2) **servo** controller

A **servo** motor controlled the robot's movements.

## bloat

*v.* to become swollen, distended, or inflated, especially in an unpleasant way; (noun) a condition in which the abdomen becomes swollen or distended with gas or fluid

*synonym*: swell, blow up, inflate

(1) **bloat** with pride, (2) **bloat** government spending

He noticed that the snack food bag was **bloating** near the top of the mountain.

## explode

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym* : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

## gnaw

*v.* to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually

*synonym* : chew, bite, annoy

(1) **gnaw** a hole in a wall, (2) **gnaw** at the national sentiment

She couldn't stop **gnawing** on her nails.

## muse

*n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists

*synonym* : source of inspiration, minstrel, versifier

(1) **muse** inspiration, (2) creative **muse**

She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her **muse** to strike.

## headlight

*n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead

*synonym* : headlamp, beam, lamp

(1) **headlight** adjustment, (2) **headlight** switch

My car's **headlight** must be replaced before I drive again at night.

## furry

*adj.* covered in fur or a furry material; resembling fur

*synonym* : hairy, fuzzy, feathered

(1) the **furry** skin, (2) have **furry** leaves

The stuffed animal was so **furry** and soft that it was hard to resist hugging it.

## tether

*v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog

*synonym* : tie, fasten, secure

(1) **tether** a horse, (2) **tether** strap

The hiker **tethered** their dog to a tree while they camped for the night.

## tickle

v. to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh

*synonym* : titillate, make laugh

(1) **tickle** his ribs, (2) **tickle** her vanity

These models explain why you can't **tickle** yourself.

## sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

*synonym* : creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

## ivy

n. an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings

(1) poison **ivy**, (2) **ivy** plant

The overgrown **ivy** cleaved to the ruined castle walls.

## 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.

## sauropod

n. a large, long-necked dinosaur that was dominant during the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods, characterized by its massive sizes and quadrupedal stances, such as Brachiosaurus, Apatosaurus, and Diplodocus

*synonym* : dinosaur, Brachiosaurus, Diplodocus

(1) herbivorous **sauropod**, (2) **sauropod** fossils

The long necks of **sauropods** allowed them to reach high vegetation.

## sculptor

*n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms

*synonym*: carver, modeler, artist

(1) **sculptor** studio, (2) renowned **sculptor**

The famous **sculptor** used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.

## obsessive

*adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

*synonym*: compulsive, fixated, besetting

(1) **obsessive-compulsive** disorder, (2) **obsessive** thoughts

Her **obsessive** behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

## truncate

*v.* to shorten or cut off the end or tip of something; to make something shorter or briefer by removing or omitting parts of it

*synonym*: shorten, cut back, abbreviate

(1) **truncate** text, (2) **truncate** a number to 2 decimal places

You can use a command line tool to **truncate** the long file name.

## mimicry

*n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh

*synonym*: imitation, apery

(1) vocal **mimicry**, (2) floral **mimicry**

Some insects use **mimicry** to avoid detection by predators.

## photorealistic

*adj.* referring to imagery or graphics that are so realistic that it appears to be a photograph or a real-life object

*synonym*: realistic, lifelike, naturalistic

(1) **photorealistic** painting, (2) **photorealistic** rendering

The video game's graphics were so **photorealistic** that it felt like I was in it.



## multidisciplinary

*adj.* integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach

*synonym* : integrative, interdisciplinary

(1) **multidisciplinary** project, (2) **multidisciplinary** analysis

He adopted a **multidisciplinary** research approach to unravel complex phenomena.

## envelop

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

*synonym* : wrap, cover, surround

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

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

## fanatic

*adj.* characterized by excessive enthusiasm or zeal; displaying irrational or extreme devotion to a cause, ideology, or person, often to the point of intolerance or extremism

*synonym* : zealous, extremist, passionate

(1) **fanatic** about germs, (2) **fanatic** devotion

The **fanatic** supporters of the sports team traveled across the country to watch the match.

## sculpt

*v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques

*synonym* : carve, mold, shape

(1) **sculpt** an image, (2) **sculpt** prototype

He spent hours every day **sculpting** figures out of clay.

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym* : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym* : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients  
**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## evoke

v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

*synonym*: arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy

This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

## redo

v. to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable

*synonym*: revise, remake, rework

(1) **redo** a kitchen, (2) **redo** a project

I had to **redo** my entire presentation because the formatting was off.

## bipolar

*adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

(1) **bipolar** depression, (2) a **bipolar** semiconductor

The physician prescribed medication to treat **bipolar** disorder.

## homeostasis

*n.* the maintenance of stability or balance within an organism or system through various physiological processes that regulate internal conditions, such as temperature and pH

*synonym*: balance, equilibrium, stability

(1) cellular **homeostasis**, (2) **homeostasis** imbalance

The body's ability to maintain **homeostasis** is essential for survival in harsh environments.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. di____ur fossil  | <i>n.</i> a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin                                                                                                          |
| 2. ci____on cake    | <i>n.</i> a sweet-spicy aromatic bark of an Asian tree, used as a spice or condiment                                                                                                                                 |
| 3. an____e his soul | <i>v.</i> to make something full of interest and energy                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4. ba____ue sauce   | <i>n.</i> a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food        |
| 5. sa____od fossils | <i>n.</i> a large, long-necked dinosaur that was dominant during the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods, characterized by its massive sizes and quadrupedal stances, such as Brachiosaurus, Apatosaurus, and Diplodocus |
| 6. curly w_g        | <i>n.</i> a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume                                  |
| 7. r__o a project   | <i>v.</i> to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable                                                                   |

ANSWERS: 1. dinosaur, 2. cinnamon, 3. animate, 4. barbecue, 5. sauropod, 6. wig, 7. redo

8. ra\_\_\_e and bang at the door      *v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
9. ci\_\_\_\_\_on stick      *n.* a sweet-spicy aromatic bark of an Asian tree, used as a spice or condiment
10. pho\_\_\_\_\_tic rendering      *adj.* referring to imagery or graphics that are so realistic that it appears to be a photograph or a real-life object
11. hulking di\_\_\_\_\_ur      *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
12. sn\_\_k a cigarette      *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
13. fa\_\_\_\_\_c about germs      *adj.* characterized by excessive enthusiasm or zeal; displaying irrational or extreme devotion to a cause, ideology, or person, often to the point of intolerance or extremism
14. sc\_\_\_t prototype      *v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
15. m\_\_e inspiration      *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
16. cu\_\_\_t from magazines      *n.* a shape or outline that has been cut or carved out of a material, such as cardboard or wood; a person or thing that has been removed or eliminated from a group or situation; a hole or gap in a fenced or barricaded area for access or viewing

ANSWERS: 8. rattle, 9. cinnamon, 10. photorealistic, 11. dinosaur, 12. sneak, 13. fanatic, 14. sculpt, 15. muse, 16. cutout

17. sc\_\_\_t an image *v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
18. hom\_\_\_\_\_is imbalance *n.* the maintenance of stability or balance within an organism or system through various physiological processes that regulate internal conditions, such as temperature and pH
19. p\_g dog *n.* a small, sturdy breed of dog with a wrinkled face and a curled tail; a fighter, especially in boxing; (verb) to mix or prepare clay, especially for pottery
20. pho\_\_\_\_\_tic painting *adj.* referring to imagery or graphics that are so realistic that it appears to be a photograph or a real-life object
21. renowned sc\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
22. sc\_\_p condition *n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
23. military fla\_\_\_\_\_wer *n.* a device designed to project a long stream of ignited fuel, typically a liquid or gel, creating a directed flame for various purposes, such as military operations or controlled burns
24. to\_\_o injury *n.* the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen
25. floral mi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh

ANSWERS: 17. sculpt, 18. homeostasis, 19. pug, 20. photorealistic, 21. sculptor, 22. scalp, 23. flamethrower, 24. torso, 25. mimicry

26. sn\_\_k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
27. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
28. ro\_\_\_\_c guide operation *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
29. the fu\_\_y skin *adj.* covered in fur or a furry material; resembling fur
30. ob\_\_\_\_ve-compulsive disorder *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
31. feel di\_\_y *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
32. blonde w\_g *n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume
33. herbivorous sa\_\_\_\_od *n.* a large, long-necked dinosaur that was dominant during the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods, characterized by its massive sizes and quadrupedal stances, such as Brachiosaurus, Apatosaurus, and Diplodocus

ANSWERS: 26. sneak, 27. empathy, 28. robotic, 29. furry, 30. obsessive, 31. dizzy, 32. wig, 33. sauropod

34. first-person na\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
35. ex\_\_\_\_e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
36. ti\_\_\_\_e her vanity *v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
37. playful p\_g *n.* a small, sturdy breed of dog with a wrinkled face and a curled tail; a fighter, especially in boxing; (verb) to mix or prepare clay, especially for pottery
38. se\_\_o controller *n.* a type of motor or mechanism used to control the position or movement of a machine or device, often used in robotics, automation, and other applications
39. te\_\_\_\_r strap *v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
40. a bi\_\_\_\_r semiconductor *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
41. drama s\_\_n *n.* a passionate and obsessive fan of a particular celebrity, musician, or athlete, often to the point of being irrational or extreme

ANSWERS: 34. narrator, 35. explode, 36. tickle, 37. pug, 38. servo, 39. tether, 40. bipolar, 41. stan

42. bl\_\_t government spending      *v.* to become swollen, distended, or inflated, especially in an unpleasant way; (noun) a condition in which the abdomen becomes swollen or distended with gas or fluid
43. comedy ent\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy
44. cellular hom\_\_\_\_\_is      *n.* the maintenance of stability or balance within an organism or system through various physiological processes that regulate internal conditions, such as temperature and pH
45. ent\_\_\_\_\_er of the year      *n.* a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy
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47. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
48. artisan sil\_\_\_\_\_th      *n.* a person who works with silver, particularly in crafting or making silverware, jewelry, or decorative objects

ANSWERS: 42. bloat, 43. entertainer, 44. homeostasis, 45. entertainer, 46. obsessive, 47. empathy, 48. silversmith



49. sq\_\_\_\_y texture *adj.* soft and yielding to the touch; easily deformed
50. a to\_\_o in bronze *n.* the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen
51. en\_\_\_\_p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
52. poison i\_y *n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings
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82. fla\_\_\_\_\_wer-equipped soldier      *n.* a device designed to project a long stream of ignited fuel, typically a liquid or gel, creating a directed flame for various purposes, such as military operations or controlled burns
83. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a number to 2 decimal places      *v.* to shorten or cut off the end or tip of something; to make something shorter or briefer by removing or omitting parts of it
84. ani\_\_\_\_\_ic technology      *adj.* referring to or characteristic of a mechanical device or system that imitates the actions or appearance of a living creature, typically used in entertainment or education
85. ta\_\_\_\_e wires      *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together

ANSWERS: 78. multidisciplinary, 79. ivy, 80. envelop, 81. mime, 82. flamethrower, 83. truncate, 84. animatronic, 85. tangle

86. a\_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
87. m\_\_e artist *n.* a form of acting or performance in which gestures, body movements, and facial expressions are used to convey meaning or tell a story without the use of spoken words; a performer who specializes in this art form
88. ti\_\_\_e his ribs *v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
89. an\_\_\_\_\_e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
90. the na\_\_\_\_\_or of the TV program *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
91. skilled sil\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* a person who works with silver, particularly in crafting or making silverware, jewelry, or decorative objects
92. in a ta\_\_\_e *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
93. te\_\_\_r a horse *v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
94. vocal mi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh

ANSWERS: 86. aft, 87. mime, 88. tickle, 89. animate, 90. narrator, 91. silversmith, 92. tangle, 93. tether, 94. mimicry

95. g\_\_w a hole in a wall
96. he\_\_\_\_\_ht switch
97. ani\_\_\_\_\_ic robot
98. sc\_\_p massage
- v.* to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually
- n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
- adj.* referring to or characteristic of a mechanical device or system that imitates the actions or appearance of a living creature, typically used in entertainment or education
- n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack

ANSWERS: 95. gnaw, 96. headlight, 97. animatronic, 98. scalp

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her \_\_\_\_\_ to strike.
  - n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
  
2. I'm a huge Marvel \_\_\_\_\_ and I've seen every movie in the franchise.
  - n.* a passionate and obsessive fan of a particular celebrity, musician, or athlete, often to the point of being irrational or extreme
  
3. The body's ability to maintain \_\_\_\_\_ is essential for survival in harsh environments.
  - n.* the maintenance of stability or balance within an organism or system through various physiological processes that regulate internal conditions, such as temperature and pH
  
4. You can use a command line tool to \_\_\_\_\_ the long file name.
  - v.* to shorten or cut off the end or tip of something; to make something shorter or briefer by removing or omitting parts of it
  
5. This movie is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ strong emotions in the viewer.
  - v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
  
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ motor controlled the robot's movements.
  - n.* a type of motor or mechanism used to control the position or movement of a machine or device, often used in robotics, automation, and other applications
  
7. She couldn't stop \_\_\_\_\_ on her nails.
  - v.* to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually

ANSWERS: 1. muse, 2. stan, 3. homeostasis, 4. truncate, 5. evoke, 6. servo, 7. gnawing

8. The discovery of a new \_\_\_\_\_ species made headlines in the scientific community.
- n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
9. Some insects use \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid detection by predators.
- n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh
10. The positive attitude of the supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ the discussion.
- v.* to make something full of interest and energy
11. He spent hours every day \_\_\_\_\_ figures out of clay.
- v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
12. The cords behind my computer were a \_\_\_\_\_ mess.
- n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
13. The fog \_\_\_\_\_ the city, making it difficult to see.
- v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
14. The surgeon removed the tumor using \_\_\_\_\_ video assistance.
- adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
15. Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
16. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ my entire presentation because the formatting was off.
- v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable

ANSWERS: 8. dinosaur, 9. mimicry, 10. animated, 11. sculpting, 12. tangled, 13. enveloped, 14. robotic, 15. dizzy, 16. redo



17. The video game's graphics were so \_\_\_\_\_ that it felt like I was in it.

*adj.* referring to imagery or graphics that are so realistic that it appears to be a photograph or a real-life object

18. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

19. The hiker \_\_\_\_\_ their dog to a tree while they camped for the night.

*v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog

20. She decided to wear a pink \_\_\_\_ to the costume party.

*n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume

21. He adopted a \_\_\_\_\_ research approach to unravel complex phenomena.

*adj.* integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach

22. The artist used a star \_\_\_\_\_ to make a unique art piece.

*n.* a shape or outline that has been cut or carved out of a material, such as cardboard or wood; a person or thing that has been removed or eliminated from a group or situation; a hole or gap in a fenced or barricaded area for access or viewing

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ foam ball is perfect for squeezing to relieve stress.

*adj.* soft and yielding to the touch; easily deformed

ANSWERS: 17. photorealistic, 18. Empathy, 19. tethered, 20. wig, 21. multidisciplinary, 22. cutout, 23. squishy

24. The villain in the movie wielded a dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ as a weapon.
- n.* a device designed to project a long stream of ignited fuel, typically a liquid or gel, creating a directed flame for various purposes, such as military operations or controlled burns
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ bear at the museum appeared so real that some visitors were frightened.
- adj.* referring to or characteristic of a mechanical device or system that imitates the actions or appearance of a living creature, typically used in entertainment or education
26. He noticed that the snack food bag was \_\_\_\_\_ near the top of the mountain.
- v.* to become swollen, distended, or inflated, especially in an unpleasant way;  
(noun) a condition in which the abdomen becomes swollen or distended with gas or fluid
27. These models explain why you can't \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.
- v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
28. My car's \_\_\_\_\_ must be replaced before I drive again at night.
- n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
29. The stuffed animal was so \_\_\_\_\_ and soft that it was hard to resist hugging it.
- adj.* covered in fur or a furry material; resembling fur
30. The famous \_\_\_\_\_ used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.
- n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms

ANSWERS: 24. flamethrower, 25. animatronic, 26. bloating, 27. tickle, 28. headlight, 29. furry, 30. sculptor

31. He was hit in the \_\_\_\_\_ and was rushed to the hospital.

*n.* the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen

32. The physician prescribed medication to treat \_\_\_\_\_ disorder.

*adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ supporters of the sports team traveled across the country to watch the match.

*adj.* characterized by excessive enthusiasm or zeal; displaying irrational or extreme devotion to a cause, ideology, or person, often to the point of intolerance or extremism

35. The renowned \_\_\_\_\_ skillfully crafted a beautiful necklace out of sterling silver.

*n.* a person who works with silver, particularly in crafting or making silverware, jewelry, or decorative objects

36. Her \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

*adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

37. The vast earthquake caused the house to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds

38. My cute \_\_\_\_ puppy loves to play with her favorite toy, a squeaky ball.

*n.* a small, sturdy breed of dog with a wrinkled face and a curled tail; a fighter, especially in boxing; (verb) to mix or prepare clay, especially for pottery

ANSWERS: 31. torso, 32. bipolar, 33. humming, 34. fanatic, 35. silversmith, 36. obsessive, 37. rattle, 38. pug

39. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.
- v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
40. The children tried to \_\_\_\_\_ out and eat the candy.
- v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.
- n. a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ makes use of the local dialect.
- n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
43. The long necks of \_\_\_\_\_ allowed them to reach high vegetation.
- n. a large, long-necked dinosaur that was dominant during the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods, characterized by its massive sizes and quadrupedal stances, such as Brachiosaurus, Apatosaurus, and Diplodocus
44. The dancer is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who captivates her audience with graceful movements.
- n. a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ silent performance captivated the audience, leaving them in awe.
- n. a form of acting or performance in which gestures, body movements, and facial expressions are used to convey meaning or tell a story without the use of spoken words; a performer who specializes in this art form

ANSWERS: 39. exploded, 40. sneak, 41. barbecue, 42. narrator, 43. sauropods, 44. entertainer, 45. mime's

46. The overgrown \_\_\_\_ cleaved to the ruined castle walls.

*n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings

47. 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

48. The aroma of \_\_\_\_\_ filled the kitchen as the cookies were baked.

*n.* a sweet-spicy aromatic bark of an Asian tree, used as a spice or condiment

49. I have an itchy \_\_\_\_\_ and need to switch to a different shampoo.

*n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack

ANSWERS: 46. ivy, 47. aft, 48. cinnamon, 49. scalp