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Vocabulary Builder from...

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All Words

Session 1: Word List

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym : peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym : esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something

unpleasant

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym : frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

ravage

v. to cause damage to something badly

synonym : devastate, ruin, destroy

(1) **ravage** a country, (2) **ravage** the brain

A large fire **ravaged** the forest.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym : dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

influencer

n. a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

synonym : tastemaker, bellwether

(1) high-profile **influencer**, (2) **influencer** marketing

My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with

social media **influencers**.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

sassy

adj. rude and showing a lack of respect; energetic, bold, and full of spirit

synonym: impudent, audacious, rude

(1) a **sassy** child, (2) talk **sassy** to the teacher

My son has been getting **sassy** recently.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) **weird**, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

synonym: habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

pore

n. a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; (verb) to read carefully or study

attentively

synonym : stoma, foramen

(1) woody **pore** fungi, (2) **pore** over reference books

I was sweating at every **pore**.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

cleanser

n. a product that cleans or removes dirt or other substances, especially a liquid or cream for cleaning your face

synonym : cleaner, purifier, deodorant

(1) pore refining **cleanser**, (2) powder **cleanser**

I have sensitive skin and use a weakly acidic **cleanser**.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym : purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

serum

n. the thin yellowish liquid that is a component of blood from which the clotting proteins have been removed, usually used to protect people or animals from disease, poison, etc.

(1) a **serum** injection, (2) examine **serum**

Serum therapy often involves injecting detoxified toxins to acquire antibodies.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

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

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

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

meme

n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

synonym : buzzword, trend

(1) pronounce **meme**, (2) religious **meme**

This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet **meme**.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

outdated

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

synonym : obsolete, ancient, bygone

(1) become **outdated**, (2) **outdated** technology

We replaced **outdated** equipment to improve factory productivity.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym : reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

catchy

adj. pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention

synonym : captivating, haunting, memorable

(1) **catchy** nickname, (2) a **catchy** title for a movie

This track starts with a **catchy** guitar riff.

aspiring

adj. desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

synonym : hopeful, ambitious, eager

(1) **aspiring** prime minister, (2) have **aspiring** eyes

He was extremely generous to the **aspiring** young artist.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

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.

coal

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

synonym : ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

renew

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption

synonym : renovate, restore, revitalize

(1) **renew** a contract, (2) **renew** its corporate image

I have to **renew** my passport by the middle of September.

complement

v. to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it

synonym : complete, integrate

(1) **complement** existing rules, (2) **complement** each other

Our application aims to **complement** the feature of web browsers.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

leak

v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

synonym : outflow, divulge, disclose

(1) **leak** data, (2) **leak** a classified memo

He **leaked** serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

barrel

n. a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

synonym : cask, firkin, drum

(1) a **barrel** of beer, (2) \$30 a **barrel**

One rotten apple spoils the whole **barrel**.

vague

adj. not clearly expressed or understood

synonym : ambiguous, imprecise, dim

(1) **vague** idea, (2) make a **vague** answer

The **vague** rumor turned out to be false.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

watt

n. a standard unit for measuring electrical power

(1) 30- **watt** light bulb, (2) **watt** per square meter

Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega **watt** solar power.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

asleep

adj. in a state of sleep

synonym: sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

humble

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

synonym: modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

memorable

adj. worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

synonym: extraordinary, noteworthy, unforgettable

(1) create **memorable** experiences, (2) least **memorable** song

His passionate speech makes a **memorable** impression.

repository

n. a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found

synonym: storehouse, depot, warehouse

(1) wine **repository**, (2) **repository** of useful knowledge

The ocean is a rich **repository** of natural resources.

underground

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

synonym: subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

geology

n. a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks

synonym: earth science

(1) bureau of **geology**, (2) local **geology**

He was a visiting **geology** professor at the University of Tokyo.

stable

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

synonym: sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

buzz

v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one a bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

synonym : hum, murmur, whisper

(1) the **buzz** of a cicada, (2) **buzz** marketing

I heard the **buzz** of conversation from the next room.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

cask

n. a strong, cylindrical, and often wooden container used for storing liquids, especially alcoholic drinks

synonym : barrel, firkin, keg

(1) **cask** wood, (2) shipping **cask**

A truck rollover accident scattered wine **casks** all over the road.

radiation

n. the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

synonym : dissemination, emission, irradiation

(1) exposure to **radiation**, (2) electromagnetic **radiation**

He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and **radiation** therapy.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

reliable

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

synonym: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

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.

fashionable

adj. popular at a particular time

synonym: chic, stylish, trendy

(1) **fashionable** designs, (2) **fashionable** café

Lengthened skirts are **fashionable** this year.

rocket

n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

synonym: projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

solar

adj. of, from, or relating to the sun

(1) the **solar** system, (2) a **solar** eclipse

Solar panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

modular

adj. consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole

synonym: interchangeable, standard, transposable

(1) build a **modular** system, (2) **modular** furniture

Computers have a **modular** structure, making it easy to upgrade essential functions.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a

car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

synonym: autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

destructive

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

synonym: destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

addiction

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

rewrite

v. to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

synonym : revise, edit, rework

(1) **rewrite** a composition, (2) **rewrite** a world record

I need to **rewrite** most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. lead to des_____ve behavior | <i>adj.</i> causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage |
| 2. l__k a classified memo | <i>v.</i> to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container |
| 3. the em_____on of light | <i>n.</i> the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc. |
| 4. a ma__c spell | <i>n.</i> beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers |
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57. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
58. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
59. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
60. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
61. de_____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
62. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
63. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 53. carbon, 54. renew, 55. blind, 56. cask, 57. transmission, 58. trillion, 59. engineer, 60. crazy, 61. despair, 62. ignore, 63. concrete

64. tra_____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
65. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
66. ter_____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
67. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
68. va__e idea *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
69. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
70. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
71. ad_____on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
72. re_____e a world record *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
73. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
74. a hu___e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
75. l__k data *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

ANSWERS: 64. transmission, 65. dam, 66. terrifying, 67. admire, 68. vague, 69. convert, 70. dramatic, 71. addiction, 72. rewrite, 73. bomb, 74. humble, 75. leak

76. a di____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
77. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
78. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
79. for your own s__e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
80. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
81. a demonstration in lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
82. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
83. untold de_____r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
84. talk sa__y to the teacher *adj.* rude and showing a lack of respect; energetic, bold, and full of spirit
85. a fo____l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

ANSWERS: 76. digital, 77. fuel, 78. politician, 79. sake, 80. define, 81. logic, 82. mad, 83. despair, 84. sassy, 85. fossil

86. alcohol ad_____on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
87. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
88. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
89. dead as____p *adj.* in a state of sleep
90. the b__z of a cicada *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
91. water flowing und_____nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
92. banner he_____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
93. ro____t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
94. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
95. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
96. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
97. a se__m injection *n.* the thin yellowish liquid that is a component of blood from which the clotting proteins have been removed, usually used to protect people or animals from disease, poison, etc.

ANSWERS: 86. addiction, 87. confuse, 88. climate, 89. asleep, 90. buzz, 91. underground, 92. headline, 93. rocket, 94. react, 95. independence, 96. unfortunately, 97. serum

98. re____le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
99. least me_____le song *adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable
100. mo_____r furniture *adj.* consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole
101. make a va__e answer *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
102. c__p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
103. a so__r eclipse *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
104. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
105. re_____e a composition *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
106. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
107. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
108. ro__t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

ANSWERS: 98. reliable, 99. memorable, 100. modular, 101. vague, 102. clap, 103. solar, 104. magic, 105. rewrite, 106. dam, 107. digital, 108. rocket

109. have as_____ng eyes *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
110. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
111. inf_____er marketing *n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
112. bureau of ge_____y *n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
113. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
114. as____p at the wheel *adj.* in a state of sleep
115. electromagnetic ra_____on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
116. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
117. pore refining cl_____er *n.* a product that cleans or removes dirt or other substances, especially a liquid or cream for cleaning your face
118. as_____ng prime minister *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
119. c__p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

ANSWERS: 109. aspiring, 110. confuse, 111. influencer, 112. geology, 113. accident, 114. asleep, 115. radiation, 116. replace, 117. cleanser, 118. aspiring, 119. clap

120. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
121. rep_____ry of useful knowledge *n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found
122. ra___e a country *v.* to cause damage to something badly
123. \$30 a ba___l *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
124. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
125. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
126. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
127. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
128. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
129. p___e over reference books *n.* a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; (verb) to read carefully or study attentively
130. teaching of Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
131. religious m___e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

ANSWERS: 120. convert, 121. repository, 122. ravage, 123. barrel, 124. electrify, 125. terrifying, 126. ignore, 127. accident, 128. replace, 129. pore, 130. Christ, 131. meme

132. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
133. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
134. com_____nt existing rules *v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it
135. use of nu_____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
136. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
137. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
138. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
139. com_____nt each other *v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it
140. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
141. c__k wood *n.* a strong, cylindrical, and often wooden container used for storing liquids, especially alcoholic drinks

ANSWERS: 132. invest, 133. climate, 134. complement, 135. nuclear, 136. invest, 137. scare, 138. inspire, 139. complement, 140. electrify, 141. cask

142. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions
v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
143. b__z marketing
v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
144. wine rep_____ry
n. a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found
145. powder cl_____er
n. a product that cleans or removes dirt or other substances, especially a liquid or cream for cleaning your face
146. before Ch___t
n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
147. the so__r system
adj. of, from, or relating to the sun
148. re__t at a high temperature
v. to take action in response to something
149. make dr_____ic changes
adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
150. bl__d to the beauties
adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
151. high-profile inf_____er
n. a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

ANSWERS: 142. admire, 143. buzz, 144. repository, 145. cleanser, 146. Christ, 147. solar, 148. react, 149. dramatic, 150. blind, 151. influencer

152. nu____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
153. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
154. have a st___e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
155. a di____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
156. 30-w__t light bulb *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
157. examine se__m *n.* the thin yellowish liquid that is a component of blood from which the clotting proteins have been removed, usually used to protect people or animals from disease, poison, etc.
158. build a mo____r system *adj.* consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole
159. fas____le designs *adj.* popular at a particular time
160. a built-in diagnostic ro____e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
161. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
162. a ba___l of beer *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

ANSWERS: 152. nuclear, 153. scare, 154. stable, 155. dictator, 156. watt, 157. serum, 158. modular, 159. fashionable, 160. routine, 161. crazy, 162. barrel

163. a c__l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
164. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
165. w__t per square meter *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
166. guarantee re____le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
167. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
168. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 163. coal, 164. bomb, 165. watt, 166. reliable, 167. cycle, 168. unfortunately

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
2. 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
3. One rotten apple spoils the whole _____.
n. a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
4. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
5. She studies gardening on a _____ basis.
n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
6. He was ____ with joy to see the results.
adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
7. He was a visiting _____ professor at the University of Tokyo.
n. a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
8. How did he _____ to your idea?
v. to take action in response to something

ANSWERS: 1. Climate, 2. sneak, 3. barrel, 4. ignored, 5. routine, 6. mad, 7. geology, 8. react

9. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

10. I need to _____ most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

v. to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

11. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

12. I was sweating at every _____.

n. a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through;
(verb) to read carefully or study attentively

13. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.

adj. very frightening or intimidating

14. A large fire _____ the forest.

v. to cause damage to something badly

15. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

16. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

17. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 9. trillion, 10. rewrite, 11. stable, 12. pore, 13. terrifying, 14. ravaged, 15. crazy, 16. unfortunately, 17. inspired

18. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

19. It was the most _____ storm in decades.

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

20. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

21. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

22. I have to _____ my passport by the middle of September.

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption

23. He _____ serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

24. _____ therapy often involves injecting detoxified toxins to acquire antibodies.

n. the thin yellowish liquid that is a component of blood from which the clotting proteins have been removed, usually used to protect people or animals from disease, poison, etc.

25. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

ANSWERS: 18. convert, 19. destructive, 20. bombs, 21. pollution, 22. renew, 23. leaked, 24. Serum, 25. headline

26. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
27. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
28. I have sensitive skin and use a weakly acidic _____.
n. a product that cleans or removes dirt or other substances, especially a liquid or cream for cleaning your face
29. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.
adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
30. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.
n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
31. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
32. This pie _____ represents our market share.
n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
33. This track starts with a _____ guitar riff.
adj. pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention
34. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 26. replace, 27. accident, 28. cleanser, 29. reliable, 30. dictator, 31. blind, 32. chart, 33. catchy, 34. digital

35. There's no _____ in his description.

- n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

36. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.

- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

37. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

38. A truck rollover accident scattered wine _____ all over the road.

- n.* a strong, cylindrical, and often wooden container used for storing liquids, especially alcoholic drinks

39. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

40. He lay down and fell _____ immediately.

- adj.* in a state of sleep

41. The ocean is a rich _____ of natural resources.

- n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found

42. Our application aims to _____ the feature of web browsers.

- v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it

ANSWERS: 35. logic, 36. electrify, 37. fuel, 38. casks, 39. Christmas, 40. asleep, 41. repository, 42. complement

43. The _____ rumor turned out to be false.

adj. not clearly expressed or understood

44. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

45. The _____ launch platform is visible from this hill.

n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

46. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

47. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

48. We replaced _____ equipment to improve factory productivity.

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

49. _____ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

adj. of, from, or relating to the sun

50. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

ANSWERS: 43. vague, 44. carbon, 45. rocket, 46. fossil, 47. magic, 48. outdated, 49. Solar, 50. tweet

51. My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media _____.

- n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

52. The food chain causes a material _____.

- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

53. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

- n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

54. He got an electric _____ at work.

- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

55. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.

- adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

56. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

57. Education is the _____ of civilization.

- n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

ANSWERS: 51. influencers, 52. cycle, 53. coal, 54. shock, 55. nuclear, 56. politician, 57. transmission

58. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

59. Lengthened skirts are _____ this year.

adj. popular at a particular time

60. The nobler, the more _____.

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

61. I heard the _____ of conversation from the next room.

v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

62. Having _____ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

63. The break in the _____ threatened the valley.

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

64. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

65. He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and _____ therapy.

n. the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

ANSWERS: 58. dramatic, 59. fashionable, 60. humble, 61. buzz, 62. underground, 63. dam, 64. emissions, 65. radiation

66. Her remarks _____ the debate.

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

67. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

68. He was extremely generous to the _____ young artist.

adj. desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

69. Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega_____ solar power.

n. a standard unit for measuring electrical power

70. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

71. Computers have a _____ structure, making it easy to upgrade essential functions.

adj. consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole

72. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

73. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 66. confused, 67. sake, 68. aspiring, 69. watt, 70. scare, 71. modular, 72. invest, 73. independence

74. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.

- n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

75. The president asked for a more _____ plan.

- adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

76. This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet _____.

- n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

77. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.

- v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

78. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

79. We _____ along with the singer's song.

- v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

80. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

81. My son has been getting _____ recently.

- adj.* rude and showing a lack of respect; energetic, bold, and full of spirit

ANSWERS: 74. addiction, 75. concrete, 76. meme, 77. admire, 78. engineer, 79. clapped, 80. weird, 81. sassy

82. His friend's death drove him to _____.

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

83. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

84. His passionate speech makes a _____ impression.

adj. worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

ANSWERS: 82. despair, 83. define, 84. memorable