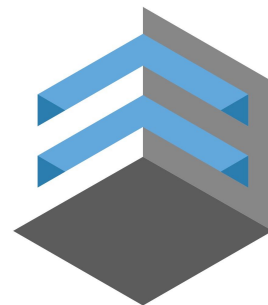


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### All Words

## Session 1: Word List

### excerpt

*v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

*synonym*: extract, take out, quote

(1) **excerpt** a passage from a book, (2) **excerpt** comments from the news release

Here are **excerpts** from several recent books on quantum computing.

### refuge

*n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

*synonym*: shelter, fortress, hide-out

(1) **refuge** camp, (2) a harbor of **refuge**

Some of the emigres sought **refuge** in this country.

### millennium

*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

### messiah

*n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible

*synonym*: Jesus Christ, Son of God

(1) glorify the **Messiah**, (2) the arrival of **Messiah**

Many citizens regard him as a political **messiah** of the country.

**martyr**

*n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs

*synonym* : sufferer, saint

(1) X-ray **martyrs**, (2) a Christian **martyr**

He died a **martyr** to science.

**zealot**

*n.* a person who has extreme opinions about something, especially religion or politics

*synonym* : enthusiast, crusader, extremist

(1) religious **zealot**, (2) militant **zealot**

The recent presidential elections caused a great deal of excitement among political **zealots**.

**abound**

*v.* to exist in large numbers or quantities

*synonym* : flourish, proliferate, thrive

(1) fish **abound** in this river, (2) **abound** with screaming children

Rumors **abound** as to the reasons for her resignation.

**sacred**

*adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

*synonym* : holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

**regard**

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

*synonym* : consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

**prophet**

*n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.

*synonym* : oracle, visionary, seer

(1) false **prophet**, (2) words of the **prophet**

In this tribe, people believed the **prophet** would save them from many calamities.

## bury

*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

*synonym*: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

## hilltop

*n.* the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides

*synonym*: peak, apex

(1) a windy **hilltop**, (2) **hilltop** residence

We looked down on the large wetland from the **hilltop**.

## mosque

*n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**

Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

## 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.

## baptize

*v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)

*synonym*: purify, immerse

(1) **baptize** a baby, (2) **baptize** with water

The priest **baptized** my father on his deathbed.

## vibrant

*adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

*synonym*: animated, dynamic, deep

(1) a city **vibrant** with life, (2) variety of **vibrant** colors

A **vibrant** private sector is crucial for economic growth.

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## aquifer

*n.* an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water

(1) **aquifer** soil, (2) subsurface **aquifer**

Some areas melt snow by harnessing heat from underground **aquifers**.

## oasis

*n.* a fertile land in a desert or semi-desert environment where there is water and therefore plants and trees and sometimes a village or town

(1) tropical **oasis**, (2) **oasis** farming

The **oasis** supplied water for early farms until the modern age.

## shore

*n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

*synonym*: coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

## harbor

*n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

*synonym*: port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym*: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## mammal

*n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

(1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**

Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

## ibex

*n.* a type of wild mountain goat with long curved horns

(1) Alpine **ibex**, (2) the male **ibex**

The **ibex** is a distant relative of the mountain goat.

## leopard

*n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia

(1) snow **leopard**, (2) **leopard** print

**Leopards** lurked in the grass to catch their prey.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that

**represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## stork

*n.* a very tall, long-legged bird with white and black plume and a long beak that walks around in the water to find its food

(1) have a visit from the **stork**, (2) the **stork's** bill

A **stork** flew slowly past.

**pelican**

*n.* a large long-winged seabird having a bag of skin under its long beak for storing food

(1) the bag of a **pelican**, (2) a **pelican** colony

The great white **pelican** is the national bird of Romania.

**spot**

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym*: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

**kestrel**

*n.* a small bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) of the falcon family

(1) European **kestrel**, (2) an ideal habitat for **kestrels**

A **kestrel** swooped down and caught prey.

**buzzard**

*n.* a large hawklike bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) with broad wings and a rounded tail;

*synonym*: predator

(1) jackal **buzzard**, (2) flock of **buzzards**

There are many preys for **buzzards**.

**biannual**

*adj.* happening twice a year

*synonym*: semiannual

(1) **biannual** flower, (2) **biannual** gathering

We recommend regular **biannual** checkups of this machine.

**migration**

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

*synonym*: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

**lush**

*adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal

*synonym*: leafy, overgrown, dense

(1) **lush** and fertile land, (2) the abundance of **lush** vegetation

This area has an environment of **lush** greenery and water courses.

## expanse

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

*synonym* : stretch, field, spread

(1) vast **expanse**, (2) large **expanses**

She looked over the immense **expanse** of the sea.

## tamarisk

*n.* any shrub or small tree of the genus *Tamarix* with tiny scale-like leaves borne on slender branches, native to drier areas of Eurasia and Africa

(1) the bush of **tamarisk**, (2) **tamarisk** trees

**Tamarisks** provide natural shade alongside a beach bar.

## papyrus

*n.* a tall plant with thick stems that grow in or near water, especially in North Africa, or a document or piece of paper made of this plant, especially by ancient Egyptians

(1) **papyrus** fragment, (2) a document written on **papyrus**  
Papers from a **papyrus** found in the Middle East prove that ancient Egypt traded with neighboring countries.

## oleander

*n.* an evergreen Mediterranean shrub or small tree with white, pink, or red flowers and long pointed thick leaves cultivated as an ornamental and landscaping plant

(1) **oleander** leaf, (2) **oleander** bushes

This plant belongs to the **oleander** family.

## crystal

*n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

*synonym* : quartz

(1) liquid **crystal**, (2) **crystal** analyses

A vast **crystal** chandelier glittered brightly above us.

## playground

*n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

*synonym*: park, garden, sandbox

(1) a well-equipped **playground**, (2) a **playground** on the roof

There is a woods with a creek near the school **playground**.

## recede

*v.* to pull back or move away or backward

*synonym*: move back, retreat, downsize

(1) **recede** from view, (2) **recede** in the darkness

The king's political power **receded** even further.

## decline

*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

*synonym*: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

## environmentalist

*n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

*synonym*: conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist** political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior



They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## unrestricted

*adj.* not limited or confined in any way

*synonym*: open, available, free

(1) **unrestricted** access, (2) have **unrestricted** options  
Capitalism allows **unrestricted** property ownership for individuals.

## agriculture

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

*synonym*: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**  
**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power  
My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## fertile

*adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

*synonym*: fruitful, productive, rich

(1) **fertile** ground, (2) **fertile** market  
Herbs require **fertile** soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

## vineyard

*n.* a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine

(1) a productive **vineyard**, (2) **vineyard** worker  
**Vineyards** stretch as far as the eye can see.

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym*: toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

### bestow

*v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present

*synonym*: give, grant, present

(1) **bestow** the name, (2) **bestow** a warm praise

He did not **bestow** one thought on his dead friend.

### generous

*adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

*synonym*: charitable, benevolent, giving

(1) a **generous** reward, (2) a **generous** and thoughtful person

This teacher is **generous** in his grading.

### subsidy

*n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

*synonym*: allowance, grant, sponsorship

(1) inefficient fossil fuel **subsidy**, (2) a **subsidy** for research

The government provided a considerable **subsidy** to the company.

### disastrous

*adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

*synonym*: catastrophic, destructive, fatal

(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect

The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous** effects on the ecology of a region.

### gross

*adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

*synonym*: before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this

company's **gross** profits.

## chairperson

*n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings  
*synonym*: director, head, leader

(1) vice **chairperson**, (2) the meeting elected a **chairperson**

The **chairperson** has the authority to approve or deny any request.

## irreversible

*adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition  
*synonym*: irrevocable, unrecoverable, permanent

(1) avoid **irreversible** damage, (2) an **irreversible** change

The development of agricultural technology has had an **irreversible** impact on humanity.

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym*: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## consumption

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

*synonym*: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

## loom

*v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

*synonym*: appear, come on, overshadow

(1) **loom** over the global economy, (2) **loom** on the horizon

The issue of divorce **loomed** large in his mind.

## deplete

*v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials

*synonym*: exhaust, consume, use up

(1) **deplete** customer confidence, (2) **deplete** glycogen stores

If we continue to **deplete** the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.

## deficit

*n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

*synonym*: insufficiency, deficiency, shortage

(1) federal budget **deficit**, (2) an accumulative **deficit**

Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade **deficit**.

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym*: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## lavish

*adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive

*synonym*: grate, grand, splendid

(1) **lavish** lifestyle, (2) enjoy a **lavish** trip abroad

He has earned **lavish** praise for his achievement.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## kingdom

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

*synonym*: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

## gallon

*n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

(1) 5- **gallon** square can, (2) ten- **gallon** hat

The imperial **gallon** was standardized legally by the British Empire.

## canal

*n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation

*synonym*: aqueduct, trench, channel

(1) an ear **canal**, (2) an irrigation **canal**

Our container ship went through the Panama **Canal**.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## irrigation

*n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well

(1) an **irrigation** ditch, (2) underground **irrigation** system

Archaeologists found traces of agricultural **irrigation** channels at the historic site.

## valley

*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

*synonym*: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## eliminate

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym*: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

## consult

*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

*synonym*: confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

## lobby

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

*synonym*: entrance, hall, anteroom

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

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

## insufficient

*adj.* not enough for a particular purpose

*synonym*: deficient, inadequate, scarce

(1) **insufficient** evidence, (2) there are **insufficient** doctors

We had raised a small amount of money from investors, but funds were **insufficient**.

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym*: lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## commissioner

*n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

*synonym*: administrator, agent, official

(1) elect police **commissioners**, (2) **commissioner** of patent office

He became an audit **commissioner** because of his years of experience as an accountant.

## publicly

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

*synonym*: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

## alternate

*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly

*synonym*: substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

## coalition

*n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

*synonym*: union, confederation, alliance

(1) a three-party **coalition**, (2) **coalition** forces

The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a **coalition** in the next elections.

## proposal

*n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

*synonym*: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**  
Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

## conserve

*v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

*synonym*: preserve, save, maintain

(1) means to **conserve** energy, (2) **conserve** coal resources

Children must be taught to **conserve** our natural environment.

## regulate

*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

*synonym*: control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct  
We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## promote

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym*: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## wastewater

*n.* water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.

*synonym*: drainage, sewerage

(1) **wastewater** disposal equipment, (2) biological



### **wastewater**

As that country developed its industry, it began to invest more in **wastewater** treatment technology.

### **treatment**

*n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

*synonym*: remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

### **desalination**

*n.* the process of removing salt, especially from seawater

(1) shut down a **desalination** plant, (2) water **desalination**

He worked on improving the equipment using the freeze-**desalination** method.

### **facility**

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym*: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

### **Mediterranean**

*n.* the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia

(1) **Mediterranean** agriculture, (2) **Mediterranean** climate

They plan to take a **Mediterranean** cruise.

### **domestic**

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

*synonym*: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

### **crop**

*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

*synonym*: output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide  
Sow early for an early **crop**.

**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.

**incredibly**

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

**mismanage**

v. to organize or control something badly, improperly, or unskillfully

*synonym*: mishandle, misgovern, botch

(1) **mismanage** a crisis, (2) **mismanage** the needs  
The funds were **mismanaged** for years.

**olive**

*n.* a small green or black fruit with a bitter taste that is eaten or used to produce oil or a tree on which this fruit grows

(1) **olive** branch, (2) **olive** oil

They enjoyed reading under the **olive** trees.

**sew**

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

*synonym*: stitch, darn, tailor

(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

**cite**

v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

*synonym* : quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence

The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

## outweigh

v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

*synonym* : dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

## outline

v. to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

*synonym* : recap, summarize, digest

(1) **outlined** the plan, (2) **outline** the findings

This page **outlines** our response planning for an emergency.

## remedy

n. a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

*synonym* : treatment, medication, therapy

(1) **remedy** for air pollution, (2) an internal **remedy**

This drug will be a good **remedy** for your stomach trouble.

## nourish

v. to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

*synonym* : feed, sustain, nurture

(1) **nourish** damaged skin, (2) **nourish** hope

The mother used her breast milk to **nourish** the baby.

## shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

*synonym* : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

## entertain

v. to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

*synonym* : amuse, delight, engage

(1) **entertain** a guest, (2) let me **entertain** you with music  
He refused to **entertain** our proposal.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym* : largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat  
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## preservation

*n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

*synonym* : conserving, protection, conservancy

(1) wildlife **preservation**, (2) the **preservation** of food

The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable **preservation**.

## transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym* : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## identify

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

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

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

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

## recreation

*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

*synonym*: amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland  
Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

## vary

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym*: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price  
Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## cooperation

*n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

*synonym*: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

## emphasize

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

*synonym*: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## politic

*adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

*synonym*: wise, tactful, expedient

(1) a **politic** decision, (2) heal the body **politic**

She was **politic** in her behavior.

## accord

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

*synonym*: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## infer

*v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts

*synonym*: guess, deduce, assume

(1) **infer** quality from price, (2) **infer** the possibility

Animal desire and preference are always **inferred** from their behavior.

## disproportionate

*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

*synonym*: undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## paragraph

*n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

*synonym* : section, chapter, indentation

(1) an editorial **paragraph**, (2) first **paragraph**  
Article VII, **Paragraph** 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym* : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill  
The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## 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.

## absence

*n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

*synonym* : dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**  
Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

## adjust

*v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

*synonym* : adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror  
You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. unintended con_____ces     | <i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual   |
| 2. tr_____rm heat into power  | <i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks;  |
| 3. the pre_____ion of food    | <i>n.</i> the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged                                     |
| 4. mil_____um bottle of wine  | <i>n.</i> a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)   |
| 5. a city vi_____t with life  | <i>adj.</i> full of energy, life, and enthusiasm  |
| 6. anti-air raid sh_____r     | <i>n.</i> a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:  |
| 7. el_____te sexual barriers  | <i>v.</i> to remove or get rid of someone or something  |
| 8. teaching of Ch____t        | <i>n.</i> the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity |
| 9. ou_____gh the benefit      | <i>v.</i> to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something  |
| 10. re__w its corporate image | <i>v.</i> to begin or resume something again after an interruption  |
| 11. s_w a button              | <i>v.</i> to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle                           |

ANSWERS: 1. consequence, 2. transform, 3. preservation, 4. millennium, 5. vibrant, 6. shelter, 7. eliminate, 8. Christ, 9. outweigh, 10. renew, 11. sew



12. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of food      *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
13. an innovative pr\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
14. an ear ca\_\_l      *n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation
15. details of his pr\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
16. have a visit from the st\_\_k      *n.* a very tall, long-legged bird with white and black plume and a long beak that walks around in the water to find its food
17. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
18. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal      *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
19. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
20. v\_\_y directly with the price      *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
21. in\_\_r the possibility      *v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
22. cause dis\_\_\_\_\_ate damage      *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

ANSWERS: 12. consumption, 13. proposal, 14. canal, 15. proposal, 16. stork, 17. incredibly, 18. domestic, 19. represent, 20. vary, 21. infer, 22. disproportionate

23. va\_\_y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
24. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
25. c\_\_e various authorities *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
26. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
27. thoroughgoing coo\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
28. a three-party co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
29. b\_\_y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
30. overseas mi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
31. lo\_\_y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

ANSWERS: 23. valley, 24. spot, 25. cite, 26. influence, 27. cooperation, 28. coalition, 29. bury, 30. migration, 31. lobby

32. ou\_\_\_\_gh our wishes *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
33. an ideal habitat for ke\_\_\_\_ls *n.* a small bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) of the falcon family
34. en\_\_\_\_\_in a guest *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
35. a pe\_\_\_\_\_n colony *n.* a large long-winged seabird having a bag of skin under its long beak for storing food
36. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
37. a leave of ab\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
38. le\_\_\_\_\_d print *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
39. enjoy a la\_\_\_\_h trip abroad *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
40. rec\_\_\_\_\_on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
41. the sacred mo\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

ANSWERS: 32. outweigh, 33. kestrel, 34. entertain, 35. pelican, 36. identify, 37. absence, 38. leopard, 39. lavish, 40. recreation, 41. mosque

42. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
43. re\_\_w a contract *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
44. hi\_\_\_\_p residence *n.* the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides
45. ac\_\_\_\_d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
46. re\_\_\_e from view *v.* to pull back or move away or backward
47. have dis\_\_\_\_\_us consequences *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
48. the mi\_\_\_\_\_on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
49. first pa\_\_\_\_\_ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
50. avoid irr\_\_\_\_\_ble damage *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
51. re\_\_\_y for air pollution *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
52. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
53. be\_\_\_w a warm praise *v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present
54. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 42. agriculture, 43. renew, 44. hilltop, 45. accord, 46. recede, 47. disastrous, 48. migration, 49. paragraph, 50. irreversible, 51. remedy, 52. publicly, 53. bestow, 54. warn

55. subsurface aq\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water
56. sa\_\_\_\_d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
57. vast ex\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
58. re\_\_\_\_d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
59. was\_\_\_\_\_er disposal equipment *n.* water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.
60. the bag of a pe\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large long-winged seabird having a bag of skin under its long beak for storing food
61. federal budget de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
62. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
63. a productive vi\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine
64. the gr\_\_s amount *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 55. aquifer, 56. sacred, 57. expanse, 58. regard, 59. wastewater, 60. pelican, 61. deficit, 62. historic, 63. vineyard, 64. gross

65. pu\_\_\_\_ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
66. ol\_\_e oil *n.* a small green or black fruit with a bitter taste that is eaten or used to produce oil or a tree on which this fruit grows
67. religious ze\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who has extreme opinions about something, especially religion or politics
68. no\_\_\_\_h hope *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
69. gr\_\_s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
70. an internal re\_\_\_\_y *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
71. co\_\_\_\_ve coal resources *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
72. 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
73. ou\_\_\_\_ed the plan *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
74. a sandy sh\_\_e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

ANSWERS: 65. publicly, 66. olive, 67. zealot, 68. nourish, 69. gross, 70. remedy, 71. conserve, 72. Christ, 73. outline, 74. shore

75. fa\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
76. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
77. liquid cr\_\_\_\_l *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
78. re\_\_\_\_te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
79. basin-shaped va\_\_\_\_y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
80. s\_w with thread *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
81. intended pr\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
82. militant ze\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who has extreme opinions about something, especially religion or politics
83. ab\_\_\_\_e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
84. bi\_\_\_\_al flower *adj.* happening twice a year
85. chaotic env\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 75. facility, 76. identify, 77. crystal, 78. regulate, 79. valley, 80. sew, 81. primarily, 82. zealot, 83. absence, 84. biannual, 85. environment

86. the bush of ta\_\_\_\_sk *n.* any shrub or small tree of the genus Tamarix with tiny scale-like leaves borne on slender branches, native to drier areas of Eurasia and Africa
87. ad\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
88. shut down a des\_\_\_\_\_ion plant *n.* the process of removing salt, especially from seawater
89. ta\_\_\_\_sk trees *n.* any shrub or small tree of the genus Tamarix with tiny scale-like leaves borne on slender branches, native to drier areas of Eurasia and Africa
90. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
91. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
92. European ke\_\_\_\_l *n.* a small bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) of the falcon family
93. regularly co\_\_\_\_t with a doctor *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
94. mi\_\_\_\_\_ge the needs *v.* to organize or control something badly, improperly, or unskillfully
95. ad\_\_t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

ANSWERS: 86. tamarisk, 87. addition, 88. desalination, 89. tamarisk, 90. gap, 91. warn, 92. kestrel, 93. consult, 94. mismanage, 95. adjust



96. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
97. bi\_\_\_\_\_al gathering *adj.* happening twice a year
98. pa\_\_\_\_\_s fragment *n.* a tall plant with thick stems that grow in or near water, especially in North Africa, or a document or piece of paper made of this plant, especially by ancient Egyptians
99. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
100. a well-equipped pla\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
101. a sort of ma\_\_\_\_l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
102. aq\_\_\_\_\_r soil *n.* an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water
103. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
104. the meeting elected a cha\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
105. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 96. promote, 97. biannual, 98. papyrus, 99. ecosystem, 100. playground, 101. mammal, 102. aquifer, 103. domestic, 104. chairperson, 105. encourage

106. ex\_\_\_\_t comments from the news release  
v. to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.
107. de\_\_\_\_e a job offer  
v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
108. the abundance of l\_\_h vegetation  
adj. produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
109. a br\_\_d mind  
adj. very wide; general
110. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment  
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
111. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument  
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
112. ind\_\_\_\_\_us crop  
adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
113. de\_\_\_\_e customer confidence  
v. to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
114. elect police com\_\_\_\_\_ners  
n. an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
115. ad\_\_t a child  
v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

ANSWERS: 106. excerpt, 107. decline, 108. lush, 109. broad, 110. historic, 111. consequence, 112. indigenous, 113. deplete, 114. commissioner, 115. adopt

116. words of the pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.
117. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
118. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
119. 5-ga\_\_\_n square can *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
120. seasonal la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
121. tropical oa\_\_s *n.* a fertile land in a desert or semi-desert environment where there is water and therefore plants and trees and sometimes a village or town
122. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a passage from a book *v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.
123. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

ANSWERS: 116. prophet, 117. transition, 118. encourage, 119. gallon, 120. labor, 121. oasis, 122. excerpt, 123. shelter

124. de\_\_\_\_\_e glycogen stores      *v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
125. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship      *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
126. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
127. a po\_\_\_\_\_c decision      *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
128. ba\_\_\_\_\_e a baby      *v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
129. heal the body po\_\_\_\_\_c      *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
130. Med\_\_\_\_\_ean climate      *n.* the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia
131. ad\_\_\_\_t the rearview mirror      *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
132. re\_\_\_\_d him as an enemy      *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
133. de\_\_\_\_\_e in quality      *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
134. large ex\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

ANSWERS: 124. deplete, 125. promote, 126. environment, 127. politic, 128. baptize, 129. politic, 130. Mediterranean, 131. adjust, 132. regard, 133. decline, 134. expanse

135. a primitive ma\_\_\_l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
136. in\_\_r quality from price *v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
137. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
138. com\_\_\_\_\_ner of patent office *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
139. coo\_\_\_\_\_on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
140. a subordinate ki\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
141. vi\_\_\_\_\_rd worker *n.* a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine
142. ba\_\_\_\_\_e with water *v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
143. inefficient fossil fuel su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
144. biological was\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.
145. Med\_\_\_\_\_ean agriculture *n.* the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia

ANSWERS: 135. mammal, 136. infer, 137. represent, 138. commissioner, 139. cooperation, 140. kingdom, 141. vineyard, 142. baptize, 143. subsidy, 144. wastewater, 145. Mediterranean

146. el\_\_\_\_\_te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
147. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
148. there are ins\_\_\_\_\_ent doctors *adj.* not enough for a particular purpose
149. a hotel lo\_\_y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
150. first-aid tr\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
151. re\_\_\_e in the darkness *v.* to pull back or move away or backward
152. underground irr\_\_\_\_\_on system *n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well
153. have unr\_\_\_\_\_ted options *adj.* not limited or confined in any way
154. unr\_\_\_\_\_ted access *adj.* not limited or confined in any way
155. severe cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
156. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 146. eliminate, 147. agriculture, 148. insufficient, 149. lobby, 150. treatment, 151. recede, 152. irrigation, 153. unrestricted, 154. unrestricted, 155. critic, 156. labor

157. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
158. ol\_\_\_\_\_er bushes *n.* an evergreen Mediterranean shrub or small tree with white, pink, or red flowers and long pointed thick leaves cultivated as an ornamental and landscaping plant
159. wildlife pre\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
160. l\_\_\_\_m over the global economy *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
161. X-ray ma\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
162. tr\_\_\_\_\_nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
163. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
164. an env\_\_\_\_\_ist political party *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
165. a sheltered ha\_\_\_\_r *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

ANSWERS: 157. replace, 158. oleander, 159. preservation, 160. loom, 161. martyr, 162. treatment, 163. spot, 164. environmentalist, 165. harbor

166. ha\_\_\_r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
167. la\_\_\_h lifestyle *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
168. a su\_\_\_\_y for research *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
169. ol\_\_e branch *n.* a small green or black fruit with a bitter taste that is eaten or used to produce oil or a tree on which this fruit grows
170. the male i\_\_x *n.* a type of wild mountain goat with long curved horns
171. a Christian ma\_\_\_r *n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
172. cr\_\_\_\_l analyses *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
173. establish his ki\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
174. oa\_\_s farming *n.* a fertile land in a desert or semi-desert environment where there is water and therefore plants and trees and sometimes a village or town

ANSWERS: 166. harbor, 167. lavish, 168. subsidy, 169. olive, 170. ibex, 171. martyr, 172. crystal, 173. kingdom, 174. oasis



175. co\_\_\_\_\_t my wallet      *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
176. water des\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the process of removing salt, especially from seawater
177. attract br\_\_d attention      *adj.* very wide; general
178. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em      *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
179. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples      *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
180. the arrival of Me\_\_\_\_\_h      *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
181. a ge\_\_\_\_\_us reward      *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
182. ten-ga\_\_\_n hat      *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
183. a ge\_\_\_\_\_us and thoughtful person      *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
184. vice cha\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings

ANSWERS: 175. consult, 176. desalination, 177. broad, 178. ecosystem, 179. indigenous, 180. messiah, 181. generous, 182. gallon, 183. generous, 184. chairperson

185. a document written on pa\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a tall plant with thick stems that grow in or near water, especially in North Africa, or a document or piece of paper made of this plant, especially by ancient Egyptians
186. the halo of a sa\_\_\_\_d image      *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
187. domed mo\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
188. a windy hi\_\_\_\_\_p      *n.* the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides
189. ou\_\_\_\_\_e the findings      *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
190. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
191. co\_\_\_\_\_on forces      *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
192. sh\_\_e up demand      *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
193. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 185. papyrus, 186. sacred, 187. mosque, 188. hilltop, 189. outline, 190. consumption, 191. coalition, 192. shore, 193. incredibly

194. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
195. ins\_\_\_\_\_ent evidence *adj.* not enough for a particular purpose
196. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
197. ol\_\_\_\_\_er leaf *n.* an evergreen Mediterranean shrub or small tree with white, pink, or red flowers and long pointed thick leaves cultivated as an ornamental and landscaping plant
198. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
199. al\_\_\_\_\_te choice *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
200. false pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.
201. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
202. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
203. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
204. l\_\_h and fertile land *adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal

ANSWERS: 194. critic, 195. insufficient, 196. replace, 197. oleander, 198. influence, 199. alternate, 200. prophet, 201. gap, 202. disproportionate, 203. construct, 204. lush

205. dedicated env\_\_\_\_\_ist      *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
206. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults      *adv.* mainly
207. re\_\_\_e camp      *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
208. an irrigation ca\_\_l      *n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation
209. c\_\_p field      *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
210. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
211. an editorial pa\_\_\_\_\_ph      *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
212. em\_\_\_\_\_ze a direct relationship      *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
213. fe\_\_\_\_\_e market      *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
214. fish ab\_\_\_d in this river      *v.* to exist in large numbers or quantities
215. b\_\_y emotion      *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

ANSWERS: 205. environmentalist, 206. primarily, 207. refuge, 208. canal, 209. crop, 210. construct, 211. paragraph, 212. emphasize, 213. fertile, 214. abound, 215. bury

216. outdoor rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
217. glorify the Me\_\_\_\_\_h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
218. v\_\_y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
219. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
220. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
221. em\_\_\_\_\_ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
222. fe\_\_\_\_\_e ground *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
223. every al\_\_\_\_\_te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
224. means to co\_\_\_\_\_ve energy *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
225. c\_\_p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
226. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 216. recreation, 217. messiah, 218. vary, 219. transform, 220. addition, 221. emphasize, 222. fertile, 223. alternate, 224. conserve, 225. crop, 226. transition

227. a gear change le\_\_r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
228. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
229. flock of bu\_\_\_\_ds *n.* a large hawklike bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) with broad wings and a rounded tail;
230. an irr\_\_\_\_\_on ditch *n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well
231. a harbor of re\_\_\_e *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
232. past mil\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
233. a pla\_\_\_\_\_nd on the roof *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
234. ab\_\_\_d with screaming children *v.* to exist in large numbers or quantities
235. the st\_\_k's bill *n.* a very tall, long-legged bird with white and black plume and a long beak that walks around in the water to find its food
236. an irr\_\_\_\_\_ble change *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition

ANSWERS: 227. lever, 228. adopt, 229. buzzard, 230. irrigation, 231. refuge, 232. millennium, 233. playground, 234. abound, 235. stork, 236. irreversible

237. le\_\_r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
238. be\_\_\_w the name *v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present
239. variety of vi\_\_\_\_t colors *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
240. re\_\_\_\_te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
241. binational ac\_\_\_\_d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
242. Alpine i\_\_x *n.* a type of wild mountain goat with long curved horns
243. absolutely dis\_\_\_\_us effect *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
244. jackal bu\_\_\_\_d *n.* a large hawklike bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) with broad wings and a rounded tail;
245. mi\_\_\_\_ge a crisis *v.* to organize or control something badly, improperly, or unskillfully
246. snow le\_\_\_\_d *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
247. a cell phone with an internet fa\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
248. no\_\_\_\_h damaged skin *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

ANSWERS: 237. lever, 238. bestow, 239. vibrant, 240. regulate, 241. accord, 242. ibex, 243. disastrous, 244. buzzard, 245. mismanage, 246. leopard, 247. facility, 248. nourish

249. an accumulative de\_\_\_\_t                      *n.*    the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
250. c\_\_e a fact as evidence                      *v.*    to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
251. let me en\_\_\_\_\_in you with music                      *v.*    to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
252. l\_\_m on the horizon                      *v.*    to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

ANSWERS: 249. deficit, 250. cite, 251. entertain, 252. loom



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.  
*adj.* very wide; general
2. I have to \_\_\_\_\_ my passport by the middle of September.  
*v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
3. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
4. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;  
(verb) allow to have
5. He has earned \_\_\_\_\_ praise for his achievement.  
*adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
6. The waves are beating against the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water;  
(verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
7. Our skeleton outline of the \_\_\_\_\_ met with much opposition.  
*n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ supplied water for early farms until the modern age.  
*n.* a fertile land in a desert or semi-desert environment where there is water and therefore plants and trees and sometimes a village or town

ANSWERS: 1. broad, 2. renew, 3. identify, 4. accord, 5. lavish, 6. shore, 7. proposal, 8. oasis

9. Jumeirah \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.
- n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
10. The funds were \_\_\_\_\_ for years.
- v.* to organize or control something badly, improperly, or unskillfully
11. The priest \_\_\_\_\_ my father on his deathbed.
- v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
12. The advantages would undoubtedly \_\_\_\_\_ the disadvantages.
- v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
13. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those assumptions.
- v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
14. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.
- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
15. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.
- v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
16. Marine \_\_\_\_\_ populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.
- n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
17. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 9. Mosque, 10. mismanaged, 11. baptized, 12. outweigh, 13. eliminate, 14. historic, 15. bury, 16. mammal, 17. addition,

18. My mother taught me how to \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

19. He died a \_\_\_\_\_ to science.

- n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs

20. Article VII, \_\_\_\_\_ 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

- n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

21. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

22. This teacher is \_\_\_\_\_ in his grading.

- adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

23. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

24. \_\_\_\_\_ 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

25. Always \_\_\_\_\_ a lawyer before launching a business.

- v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 18. sew, 19. martyr, 20. Paragraph, 21. shelter, 22. generous, 23. environment, 24. Christmas, 25. consult

26. Basketball is their usual \_\_\_\_\_ after school.
- n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
27. This page \_\_\_\_\_ our response planning for an emergency.
- v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
- n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
29. The great white \_\_\_\_\_ is the national bird of Romania.
- n.* a large long-winged seabird having a bag of skin under its long beak for storing food
30. The emission of hazardous substances has \_\_\_\_\_ effects on the ecology of a region.
- adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
31. She was \_\_\_\_\_ in her behavior.
- adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
32. This area has an environment of \_\_\_\_\_ greenery and water courses.
- adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
33. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 26. recreation, 27. outlines, 28. valley, 29. pelican, 30. disastrous, 31. politic, 32. lush, 33. gap

34. We looked down on the large wetland from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides
35. \_\_\_\_\_ stretch as far as the eye can see.
- n.* a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine
36. The tsunami swamped every boat in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a distant relative of the mountain goat.
- n.* a type of wild mountain goat with long curved horns
38. The devil can \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture for his purpose.
- v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
39. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.
- v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
40. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
- adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
42. The cleaning lady comes on \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays.
- adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly

ANSWERS: 34. hilltop, 35. Vineyards, 36. harbor, 37. ibex, 38. cite, 39. vary, 40. transition, 41. indigenous, 42. alternate

43. This space is a private office \_\_\_\_\_ to the President

*adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

44. The primary purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_ is pain relief.

*n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

45. Use italics or capitals to \_\_\_\_\_ a word in a piece of writing.

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

46. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

47. Archaeologists found traces of agricultural \_\_\_\_\_ channels at the historic site.

*n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well

48. The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a \_\_\_\_\_ in the next elections.

*n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

49. He worked on improving the equipment using the freeze-\_\_\_\_\_ method.

*n.* the process of removing salt, especially from seawater

50. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

ANSWERS: 43. sacred, 44. treatment, 45. emphasize, 46. labor, 47. irrigation, 48. coalition, 49. desalination, 50. consumption

51. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.

*adv.* mainly

52. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

53. Children must be taught to \_\_\_\_\_ our natural environment.

*v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

54. A \_\_\_\_\_ flew slowly past.

*n.* a very tall, long-legged bird with white and black plumage and a long beak that walks around in the water to find its food

55. The imperial \_\_\_\_\_ was standardized legally by the British Empire.

*n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

56. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

57. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

*v.* to take the place of something

58. The king's political power \_\_\_\_\_ even further.

*v.* to pull back or move away or backward

59. We recommend regular \_\_\_\_\_ checkups of this machine.

*adj.* happening twice a year

ANSWERS: 51. primarily, 52. consequences, 53. conserve, 54. stork, 55. gallon, 56. warn, 57. replace, 58. receded, 59. biannual

60. Some of the emigres sought \_\_\_\_\_ in this country.

- n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

61. A \_\_\_\_\_ private sector is crucial for economic growth.

- adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

62. Our world is in the third \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

63. There are many preys for \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a large hawklike bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) with broad wings and a rounded tail;

64. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

65. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

66. Animal desire and preference are always \_\_\_\_\_ from their behavior.

- v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts

67. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's \_\_\_\_\_ profits.

- adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 60. refuge, 61. vibrant, 62. millennium, 63. buzzards, 64. absence, 65. spot, 66. inferred, 67. gross



68. Herbs require \_\_\_\_\_ soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

*adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

69. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

70. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

71. As that country developed its industry, it began to invest more in \_\_\_\_\_ treatment technology.

*n.* water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.

72. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

73. In this tribe, people believed the \_\_\_\_\_ would save them from many calamities.

*n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.

74. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

75. The \_\_\_\_\_ has the authority to approve or deny any request.

*n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings

ANSWERS: 68. fertile, 69. encouraged, 70. adopted, 71. wastewater, 72. promote, 73. prophet, 74. represent, 75. chairperson

76. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your content to the age of the audience.
- v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
77. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
78. Some areas melt snow by harnessing heat from underground \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water
79. We must manage to \_\_\_\_\_ our expenditure.
- v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
80. Capitalism allows \_\_\_\_\_ property ownership for individuals.
- adj.* not limited or confined in any way
81. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
82. Sow early for an early \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
83. Papers from a \_\_\_\_\_ found in the Middle East prove that ancient Egypt traded with neighboring countries.
- n.* a tall plant with thick stems that grow in or near water, especially in North Africa, or a document or piece of paper made of this plant, especially by ancient Egyptians

ANSWERS: 76. adjust, 77. facility, 78. aquifers, 79. regulate, 80. unrestricted, 81. critics, 82. crop, 83. papyrus

84. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
85. The mother used her breast milk to \_\_\_\_\_ the baby.
- v. to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
86. Rumors \_\_\_\_\_ as to the reasons for her resignation.
- v. to exist in large numbers or quantities
87. A \_\_\_\_\_ swooped down and caught prey.
- n. a small bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) of the falcon family
88. He became an audit \_\_\_\_\_ because of his years of experience as an accountant.
- n. an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
89. By remaining neutral, this \_\_\_\_\_ continued to exist.
- n. the country ruled by a king or queen
90. That \_\_\_\_\_ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.
- n. a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
91. They plan to take a \_\_\_\_\_ cruise.
- n. the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia

ANSWERS: 84. declines, 85. nourish, 86. abound, 87. kestrel, 88. commissioner, 89. kingdom, 90. lobby, 91. Mediterranean

92. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

93. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

94. The development of agricultural technology has had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on humanity.

*adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition

95. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

96. The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

97. There is a woods with a creek near the school \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

98. \_\_\_\_\_ lurked in the grass to catch their prey.

*n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia

99. We had raised a small amount of money from investors, but funds were \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not enough for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 92. regarded, 93. constructs, 94. irreversible, 95. lever, 96. preservation, 97. playground, 98. Leopards, 99. insufficient

100. The \_\_\_\_\_ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.
- n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
101. He refused to \_\_\_\_\_ our proposal.
- v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
102. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
- adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
103. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of impoverished farmers into the towns.
- n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
104. \_\_\_\_\_ provide natural shade alongside a beach bar.
- n.* any shrub or small tree of the genus *Tamarix* with tiny scale-like leaves borne on slender branches, native to drier areas of Eurasia and Africa
105. Our container ship went through the Panama \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation
106. A vast \_\_\_\_\_ chandelier glittered brightly above us.
- n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
107. The recent presidential elections caused a great deal of excitement among political \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who has extreme opinions about something, especially religion or politics

ANSWERS: 100. environmentalist, 101. entertain, 102. publicly, 103. migration, 104. Tamarisks, 105. Canal, 106. crystal, 107. zealots

108. This big gate is \_\_\_\_\_ to the small hut.

*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

*n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

110. She looked over the immense \_\_\_\_\_ of the sea.

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

111. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

112. If we continue to \_\_\_\_\_ the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.

*v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials

113. Here are \_\_\_\_\_ from several recent books on quantum computing.

*v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

114. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 108. disproportionate, 109. cooperation, 110. expanse, 111. ecosystem, 112. deplete, 113. excerpts, 114. domestic

115. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
116. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
117. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.  
*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
118. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
119. Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
120. Many citizens regard him as a political \_\_\_\_\_ of the country.  
*n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
121. The government provided a considerable \_\_\_\_\_ to the company.  
*n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
122. He did not \_\_\_\_\_ one thought on his dead friend.  
*v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present

ANSWERS: 115. influence, 116. incredibly, 117. Agriculture, 118. transformed, 119. deficit, 120. messiah, 121. subsidy, 122. bestow

123. This drug will be a good \_\_\_\_\_ for your stomach trouble.

- n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

124. The issue of divorce \_\_\_\_\_ large in his mind.

- v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

125. This plant belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ family.

- n.* an evergreen Mediterranean shrub or small tree with white, pink, or red flowers and long pointed thick leaves cultivated as an ornamental and landscaping plant

126. They enjoyed reading under the \_\_\_\_\_ trees.

- n.* a small green or black fruit with a bitter taste that is eaten or used to produce oil or a tree on which this fruit grows

ANSWERS: 123. remedy, 124. loomed, 125. oleander, 126. olive