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## 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, moil, 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

1. 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
2. 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
3. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
4. binational ac\_\_\_d n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
5. 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
6. an internal re\_\_\_y n. a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
7. shut down a des\_\_\_\_\_ion plant n. the process of removing salt, especially from seawater
8. no\_\_\_\_\_h damaged skin v. to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
9. 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

ANSWERS: 1. adopt, 2. oasis, 3. incredibly, 4. accord, 5. encourage, 6. remedy, 7. desalination, 8. nourish, 9. consult



10. militant ze\_\_\_t *n.* a person who has extreme opinions about something, especially religion or politics
11. 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
12. have unr\_\_\_\_\_ted options *adj.* not limited or confined in any way
13. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
14. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
15. ou\_\_\_\_\_ed the plan *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
16. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
17. intended pr\_\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
18. underground irr\_\_\_\_\_on system *n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well
19. 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

ANSWERS: 10. zealot, 11. refuge, 12. unrestricted, 13. critic, 14. construct, 15. outline, 16. agriculture, 17. primarily, 18. irrigation, 19. deficit

20. vi\_\_\_\_\_rd worker *n.* a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine
21. fe\_\_\_\_\_e ground *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
22. a Christian ma\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
23. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
24. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
25. re\_\_\_\_d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
26. la\_\_\_\_h lifestyle *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
27. biological was\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.
28. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
29. 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
30. v\_\_y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
31. Med\_\_\_\_\_ean agriculture *n.* the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia

ANSWERS: 20. vineyard, 21. fertile, 22. martyr, 23. facility, 24. represent, 25. regard, 26. lavish, 27. wastewater, 28. identify, 29. shore, 30. vary, 31. Mediterranean

32. basin-shaped va\_\_\_y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
33. the abundance of l\_\_h vegetation *adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
34. teaching of Ch\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
35. the sacred mo\_\_\_e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
36. the arrival of Me\_\_\_\_h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
37. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
38. bi\_\_\_\_al flower *adj.* happening twice a year
39. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
40. 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
41. subsurface aq\_\_\_\_r *n.* an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water

ANSWERS: 32. valley, 33. lush, 34. Christ, 35. mosque, 36. messiah, 37. environment, 38. biannual, 39. transform, 40. labor, 41. aquifer

42. coo\_\_\_\_\_on with strategic partners  
*n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
43. 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
44. re\_\_w a contract  
*v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
45. an irr\_\_\_\_\_ble change  
*adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
46. the st\_\_k's bill  
*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
47. 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
48. en\_\_\_\_\_in a guest  
*v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
49. 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
50. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 42. cooperation, 43. tamarisk, 44. renew, 45. irreversible, 46. stork, 47. labor, 48. entertain, 49. lever, 50. historic

51. sa\_\_\_d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
52. absolutely dis\_\_\_\_\_us effect *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
53. 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
54. water des\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of removing salt, especially from seawater
55. el\_\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
56. 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
57. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
58. 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
59. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
60. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

ANSWERS: 51. sacred, 52. disastrous, 53. consult, 54. desalination, 55. eliminate, 56. lobby, 57. transition, 58. coalition, 59. replace, 60. consumption

61. have dis\_\_\_\_\_us consequences *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
62. re\_\_\_e in the darkness *v.* to pull back or move away or backward
63. bi\_\_\_\_\_al gathering *adj.* happening twice a year
64. a city vi\_\_\_\_\_t with life *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
65. cause dis\_\_\_\_\_ate damage *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
66. 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
67. 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
68. 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
69. wildlife pre\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
70. gr\_\_s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
71. 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

ANSWERS: 61. disastrous, 62. recede, 63. biannual, 64. vibrant, 65. disproportionate, 66. commissioner, 67. spot, 68. coalition, 69. preservation, 70. gross, 71. promote

72. there are ins\_\_\_\_\_ent doctors      *adj.* not enough for a particular purpose
73. 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
74. 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.
75. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors      *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
76. 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
77. vice cha\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
78. b\_\_y in the earth      *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
79. 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
80. 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: 72. insufficient, 73. cite, 74. adjust, 75. addition, 76. tamarisk, 77. chairperson, 78. bury, 79. subsidy, 80. lobby

81. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
82. 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
83. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
84. c\_\_p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
85. 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
86. words of the pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.
87. the gr\_\_s amount *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
88. establish his ki\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
89. ba\_\_\_\_\_e with water *v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
90. ou\_\_\_\_\_e the findings *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

ANSWERS: 81. addition, 82. crystal, 83. replace, 84. crop, 85. papyrus, 86. prophet, 87. gross, 88. kingdom, 89. baptize, 90. outline



91. an ideal habitat for ke\_\_\_\_ls *n.* a small bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) of the falcon family
92. mi\_\_\_\_\_ge the needs *v.* to organize or control something badly, improperly, or unskillfully
93. 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
94. ac\_\_\_\_d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
95. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
96. 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
97. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
98. 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
99. em\_\_\_\_\_ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
100. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 91. kestrel, 92. mismanage, 93. olive, 94. accord, 95. influence, 96. canal, 97. indigenous, 98. encourage, 99. emphasize, 100. ecosystem

101. vast ex\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
102. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
103. va\_\_\_y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
104. 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
105. be\_\_\_w a warm praise *v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present
106. every al\_\_\_\_\_te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
107. heal the body po\_\_\_\_\_c *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
108. the mi\_\_\_\_\_on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
109. v\_\_y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
110. variety of vi\_\_\_\_\_t colors *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
111. snow le\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
112. co\_\_\_\_\_ve coal resources *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

ANSWERS: 101. expanse, 102. disproportionate, 103. valley, 104. stork, 105. bestow, 106. alternate, 107. politic, 108. migration, 109. vary, 110. vibrant, 111. leopard, 112. conserve

113. 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.
114. the meeting elected a cha\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
115. 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.
116. a pe\_\_\_\_\_n colony      *n.* a large long-winged seabird having a bag of skin under its long beak for storing food
117. thoroughgoing coo\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
118. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of food      *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
119. 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
120. s\_w with thread      *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
121. 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

ANSWERS: 113. excerpt, 114. chairperson, 115. treatment, 116. pelican, 117. cooperation, 118. consumption, 119. harbor, 120. sew, 121. shore

122. 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
123. re\_\_\_\_\_te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
124. l\_\_h and fertile land *adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
125. fe\_\_\_\_\_e market *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
126. 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
127. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
128. Alpine i\_\_x *n.* a type of wild mountain goat with long curved horns
129. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
130. European ke\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a small bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) of the falcon family
131. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
132. a ge\_\_\_\_\_us reward *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

ANSWERS: 122. gallon, 123. regulate, 124. lush, 125. fertile, 126. adopt, 127. shelter, 128. ibex, 129. publicly, 130. kestrel, 131. consequence, 132. generous

133. de\_\_\_\_e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
134. 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
135. 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
136. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
137. l\_\_m on the horizon *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
138. 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
139. no\_\_\_\_h hope *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
140. dedicated env\_\_\_\_\_ist *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
141. 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

ANSWERS: 133. decline, 134. commissioner, 135. canal, 136. gap, 137. loom, 138. crystal, 139. nourish, 140. environmentalist, 141. oleander

142. 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
143. Med\_\_\_\_\_ean climate     *n.* the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia
144. ab\_\_\_\_\_e from work     *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
145. s\_w a button     *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
146. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly financed schools     *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
147. 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
148. a well-equipped pla\_\_\_\_\_nd     *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
149. 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
150. b\_\_y emotion     *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
151. 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;

ANSWERS: 142. generous, 143. Mediterranean, 144. absence, 145. sew, 146. publicly, 147. paragraph, 148. playground, 149. oasis, 150. bury, 151. buzzard

152. severe cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
153. 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
154. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general
155. re\_\_\_y for air pollution *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
156. organic agr\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
157. 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
158. 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
159. re\_\_\_d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
160. enjoy a la\_\_\_h trip abroad *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
161. a leave of ab\_\_\_\_e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

ANSWERS: 152. critic, 153. papyrus, 154. broad, 155. remedy, 156. agriculture, 157. lever, 158. harbor, 159. regard, 160. lavish, 161. absence

162. 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;
163. al\_\_\_\_\_te choice *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
164. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
165. 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
166. in\_\_r quality from price *v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
167. overseas mi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
168. c\_\_p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
169. the pre\_\_\_\_\_ion of food *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
170. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
171. 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

ANSWERS: 162. buzzard, 163. alternate, 164. broad, 165. recreation, 166. infer, 167. migration, 168. crop, 169. preservation, 170. warn, 171. recreation



172. was \_\_\_\_\_er disposal equipment *n.* water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.
173. 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.
174. past mil \_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
175. hi \_\_\_\_\_p residence *n.* the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides
176. a pla \_\_\_\_\_nd on the roof *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
177. the male i \_\_\_x *n.* a type of wild mountain goat with long curved horns
178. re \_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
179. I \_\_\_m over the global economy *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
180. ind \_\_\_\_\_us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
181. the bag of a pe \_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large long-winged seabird having a bag of skin under its long beak for storing food
182. re \_\_w its corporate image *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
183. ou \_\_\_\_\_gh our wishes *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

ANSWERS: 172. wastewater, 173. adjust, 174. millennium, 175. hilltop, 176. playground, 177. ibex, 178. represent, 179. loom, 180. indigenous, 181. pelican, 182. renew, 183. outweigh

184. be\_\_\_w the name *v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present
185. aq\_\_\_\_r soil *n.* an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water
186. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
187. 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
188. ab\_\_\_d with screaming children *v.* to exist in large numbers or quantities
189. 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
190. an env\_\_\_\_\_ist political party *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
191. re\_\_\_e from view *v.* to pull back or move away or backward
192. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
193. 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
194. X-ray ma\_\_\_\_rs *n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs

ANSWERS: 184. bestow, 185. aquifer, 186. shelter, 187. oleander, 188. abound, 189. promote, 190. environmentalist, 191. recede, 192. consequence, 193. cite, 194. martyr

195. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
196. re\_\_\_\_\_te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
197. ba\_\_\_\_\_e a baby *v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
198. 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
199. mil\_\_\_\_\_um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
200. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
201. el\_\_\_\_\_te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
202. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
203. 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
204. unr\_\_\_\_\_ted access *adj.* not limited or confined in any way
205. glorify the Me\_\_\_\_\_h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible

ANSWERS: 195. influence, 196. regulate, 197. baptize, 198. subsidy, 199. millennium, 200. transform, 201. eliminate, 202. warn, 203. gallon, 204. unrestricted, 205. messiah

206. an irr\_\_\_\_\_on ditch *n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well
207. 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
208. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
209. in\_\_r the possibility *v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
210. a subordinate ki\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
211. fish ab\_\_\_\_d in this river *v.* to exist in large numbers or quantities
212. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
213. de\_\_\_\_\_e glycogen stores *v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
214. 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.
215. 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

ANSWERS: 206. irrigation, 207. facility, 208. ecosystem, 209. infer, 210. kingdom, 211. abound, 212. domestic, 213. deplete, 214. treatment, 215. refuge

216. em\_\_\_\_\_ze a direct relationship      *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
217. 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
218. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline      *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
219. 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.
220. a po\_\_\_\_\_c decision      *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
221. ins\_\_\_\_\_ent evidence      *adj.* not enough for a particular purpose
222. 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
223. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
224. a productive vi\_\_\_\_\_rd      *n.* a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine
225. religious ze\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a person who has extreme opinions about something, especially religion or politics
226. avoid irr\_\_\_\_\_ble damage      *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
227. details of his pr\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

ANSWERS: 216. emphasize, 217. mammal, 218. domestic, 219. excerpt, 220. politic, 221. insufficient, 222. olive, 223. environment, 224. vineyard, 225. zealot, 226. irreversible, 227. proposal

228. domed mo\_\_\_e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
229. 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
230. 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
231. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
232. 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
233. means to co\_\_\_\_ve energy *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
234. le\_\_\_\_d print *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
235. ou\_\_\_\_gh the benefit *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
236. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
237. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 228. mosque, 229. sacred, 230. Christ, 231. gap, 232. mammal, 233. conserve, 234. leopard, 235. outweigh, 236. transition, 237. identify

238. a windy hi\_\_\_\_\_p *n.* the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides
239. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
240. 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
241. 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
242. large ex\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
243. 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
244. de\_\_\_\_\_e customer confidence *v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
245. de\_\_\_\_\_e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
246. an innovative pr\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
247. false pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.

ANSWERS: 238. hilltop, 239. incredibly, 240. entertain, 241. paragraph, 242. expanse, 243. deficit, 244. deplete, 245. decline, 246. proposal, 247. prophet

248. 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
249. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
250. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
251. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
252. mi\_\_\_\_\_ge a crisis *v.* to organize or control something badly, improperly, or unskillfully

ANSWERS: 248. spot, 249. construct, 250. primarily, 251. historic, 252. mismanage



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I have to \_\_\_\_\_ my passport by the middle of September.  
*v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
  
2. 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
  
3. 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.
  
4. He did not \_\_\_\_\_ one thought on his dead friend.  
*v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present
  
5. We must manage to \_\_\_\_\_ our expenditure.  
*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
  
6. 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
  
7. 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.
  
8. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 1. renew, 2. constructs, 3. prophet, 4. bestow, 5. regulate, 6. remedy, 7. treatment, 8. historic

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

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

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

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

11. 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

12. 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

13. Sow early for an early \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

15. 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

16. 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

ANSWERS: 9. indigenous, 10. millennium, 11. cite, 12. facility, 13. crop, 14. emphasize, 15. coalition, 16. represent

17. 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
18. 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
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
- n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
20. 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)
21. A \_\_\_\_\_ private sector is crucial for economic growth.
- adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
22. 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
23. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
24. This page \_\_\_\_\_ our response planning for an emergency.
- v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

ANSWERS: 17. deficit, 18. preservation, 19. valley, 20. Mosque, 21. vibrant, 22. sew, 23. Christmas, 24. outlines

25. Capitalism allows \_\_\_\_\_ property ownership for individuals.  
*adj.* not limited or confined in any way
26. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
27. 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
28. 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
29. The advantages would undoubtedly \_\_\_\_\_ the disadvantages.  
*v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
30. He worked on improving the equipment using the freeze-\_\_\_\_\_ method.  
*n.* the process of removing salt, especially from seawater
31. 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
32. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
33. 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

ANSWERS: 25. unrestricted, 26. shelter, 27. generous, 28. ecosystem, 29. outweigh, 30. desalination, 31. warn, 32. declines, 33. adopted

34. 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
35. 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
36. 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
37. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
38. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
39. 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
40. Our skeleton outline of the \_\_\_\_\_ met with much opposition.
- n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
41. 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)

ANSWERS: 34. playground, 35. harbor, 36. gross, 37. consequences, 38. accord, 39. olive, 40. proposal, 41. baptized

42. 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
43. We looked down on the large wetland from the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides
44. The funds were \_\_\_\_\_ for years.  
*v.* to organize or control something badly, improperly, or unskillfully
45. Animal desire and preference are always \_\_\_\_\_ from their behavior.  
*v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
46. 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
47. The development of agricultural technology has had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on humanity.  
*adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
48. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
49. She was \_\_\_\_\_ in her behavior.  
*adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
50. Herbs require \_\_\_\_\_ soil in a sunny, sheltered location.  
*adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

ANSWERS: 42. lever, 43. hilltop, 44. mismanaged, 45. inferred, 46. oasis, 47. irreversible, 48. incredibly, 49. politic, 50. fertile

51. 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

52. 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

53. 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

54. 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

55. 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

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

*adj.* not enough for a particular purpose

57. 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

ANSWERS: 51. environmentalist, 52. spot, 53. lush, 54. crystal, 55. labor, 56. insufficient, 57. lobby

58. 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
59. 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
60. 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
61. 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
62. 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
63. 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
64. 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
65. 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

ANSWERS: 58. encouraged, 59. messiah, 60. influence, 61. subsidy, 62. disproportionate, 63. environment, 64. pelican, 65. recreation



66. 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.
67. They plan to take a \_\_\_\_\_ cruise.
- n.* the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia
68. 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
69. The emission of hazardous substances has \_\_\_\_\_ effects on the ecology of a region.
- adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
70. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of impoverished farmers into the towns.
- n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
71. 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
72. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.
- v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
73. 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
74. \_\_\_\_\_ 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

ANSWERS: 66. adjust, 67. Mediterranean, 68. oleander, 69. disastrous, 70. migration, 71. identify, 72. bury, 73. aquifers, 74. Leopards

75. 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
76. 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
77. He refused to \_\_\_\_\_ our proposal.
- v. to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
78. The cleaning lady comes on \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays.
- adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly
79. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.
- adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
80. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.
- v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
81. The issue of divorce \_\_\_\_\_ large in his mind.
- v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
82. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.
- v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
83. 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

ANSWERS: 75. deplete, 76. consumption, 77. entertain, 78. alternate, 79. domestic, 80. vary, 81. loomed, 82. regarded, 83. gallon

84. 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

85. 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;

86. A \_\_\_\_\_ flew slowly past.

- 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

87. 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

88. A \_\_\_\_\_ swooped down and caught prey.

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

89. \_\_\_\_\_ stretch as far as the eye can see.

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

90. 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

91. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 84. consult, 85. buzzards, 86. stork, 87. expanse, 88. kestrel, 89. Vineyards, 90. refuge, 91. critics

92. 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.
93. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
94. 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
95. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.
- adj.* very wide; general
96. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.
- v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
97. 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
98. Children must be taught to \_\_\_\_\_ our natural environment.
- v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
99. 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

ANSWERS: 92. cooperation, 93. Tamarisks, 94. zealots, 95. broad, 96. eliminate, 97. absence, 98. conserve, 99. promote

100. 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.
101. 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
102. 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
103. 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
104. 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
105. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.  
*adv.* mainly
106. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a distant relative of the mountain goat.  
*n.* a type of wild mountain goat with long curved horns
107. 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: 100. wastewater, 101. sacred, 102. nourish, 103. irrigation, 104. shore, 105. primarily, 106. ibex, 107. gap

108. 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

109. 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

110. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

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

111. 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

112. Rumors \_\_\_\_\_ as to the reasons for her resignation.

- v.* to exist in large numbers or quantities

113. 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

114. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.

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

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

- v.* to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 108. Canal, 109. papyrus, 110. publicly, 111. Paragraph, 112. abound, 113. mammal, 114. Agriculture, 115. replace

116. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

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

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

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

*adj.* happening twice a year

119. 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

120. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

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

121. He has earned \_\_\_\_\_ praise for his achievement.

*adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive

122. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

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

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

*n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings

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

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

ANSWERS: 116. addition, 117. martyr, 118. biannual, 119. commissioner, 120. transformed, 121. lavish, 122. transition, 123. chairperson, 124. receded

125. 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.

126. By remaining neutral, this \_\_\_\_\_ continued to exist.

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

ANSWERS: 125. excerpts, 126. kingdom