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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

### identical

*adj.* being the exact same one

*synonym* : duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

### stroke

*n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

*synonym* : blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

### dam

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

*synonym* : barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing  
The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage  
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## unaware

*adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

*synonym*: incognizant, clueless, ignorant

(1) entirely **unaware** of the danger, (2) **unaware** of the reality

He was **unaware** of the scrutiny.

## discern

*v.* to see, perceive, or understand something that is not obvious

*synonym*: determine, distinguish, sense

(1) **discern** the big picture, (2) **discern** friend from foe  
Parents need to help their children **discern** right and wrong.

## prefer

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym*: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat  
The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym* : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**  
There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## hemispatial

*n.* of or relating to one side of observed space, especially one side of the brain

(1) patients with left-sided **hemispatial** neglect, (2) the effect on **hemispatial** neglect

Patients could get **hemispatial** neglect syndrome after a stroke.

## neglect

*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

*synonym* : delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

## distinction

*n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people

*synonym* : eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

(1) important **distinction**, (2) draw a **distinction**

I can't see any **distinction** between these two concepts.

## conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym* : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym* : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym*: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## theologian

*n.* an expert or student who studies theology

*synonym*: clergyperson, philosopher, scholar

(1) Swedish **theologian**, (2) great **theologians**

Death gets more than its share of attention from **theologians**.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## consensus

*n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

*synonym*: agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

## imperfectly

*adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way

*synonym*: amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

## sensory

*adj.* of or relating to the physical senses

*synonym* : receptive, sensuous, neural

(1) a **sensory** organ, (2) a child with **sensory** issues

Sharks have highly developed **sensory** systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

## continuously

*adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

*synonym* : constantly, frequently, always

(1) use one thing **continuously**, (2) **continuously** removed

The country's domestic coal consumption has been **continuously** declining for decades.

## simplify

*v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

*synonym* : streamline, clarify, elucidate

(1) **simplify** my life, (2) **simplify** the process

Please **simplify** your explanation for the children.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym* : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym* : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym* : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## wavelength

*n.* the distance between two points in the same phase in consecutive cycles of a wave

(1) **wavelength** of light, (2) long- **wavelength** laser  
White color is made up of many different **wavelengths** of light.

## correspond

*v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly;  
to exchange messages

*synonym*: match, equate, communicate

(1) **correspond** to a standard, (2) **correspond** with a foreign student

The numbers on the sign **correspond** to points on the map.

## perception

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

*synonym*: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

## oversimplify

*v.* to describe or explain something in a way that is too simple and no longer holds true

(1) **oversimplify** the problem, (2) **oversimplify** a complex reality

People may **oversimplify** natural phenomena due to the improved accessibility of knowledge.

## likewise

*adv.* in the same way

*synonym*: alike, correspondingly, similarly

(1) do **likewise**, (2) please revise **likewise**

He is tall and **likewise** strong.

## configuration

*n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things

*synonym*: arrangement, composition, formatting

(1) **configuration** of the system, (2) engine **configuration**

The **configuration** of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.

## limb

*n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

*synonym*: arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

## injury

*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

*synonym*: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

## shifting

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

*synonym*: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

## assess

*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

*synonym*: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

## 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.

## neuron

*n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

*synonym*: nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## descriptive

*adj.* serving to describe or inform, or characterized by description

*synonym*: clarifying, explanatory, elucidative

(1) write a **descriptive** essay, (2) **descriptive** grammar

This movie is **descriptive** of his intellectual exploration.

## conception

*n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

*synonym*: notion, abstraction, cogitation

(1) a grand **conception**, (2) the **conception** of the good

I have no **conception** of what you intend.

## certainty

*n.* the state of being certain

*synonym*: inevitability, confidence, assurance

(1) scientific **certainty**, (2) reach **certainty** about the theory

Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into **certainty**.

## metaphysics

*n.* the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space



(1) **metaphysics** study, (2) the nature of **metaphysics**  
Kant's thoughts provided the foundational ideas for treating **metaphysics** as a discipline.

## avenue

*n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

*synonym*: artery, roadway, street

(1) an **avenue** of poplars, (2) an **avenue** to success

They explored every **avenue** they could think of.

## pinpoint

*v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

*synonym*: name, direct, identify

(1) **pinpoint** the problem, (2) **pinpoint** signs of manipulation

This radar quickly **pinpoints** the position of the enemy.

## neural

*adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

*synonym*: sensory, neuronic, nervous

(1) **neural** stem cells, (2) **neural** networks in AI

There was a disturbance of **neural** function.

## stimulus

*n.* something that causes growth or arouses action

*synonym*: incitement, inspiration, motivation

(1) a response to a **stimulus**, (2) economic **stimulus**

This book provides children with ideas and a **stimulus** for outside recreation.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## 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.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## extensive

*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

*synonym*: ample, comprehensive, vast

(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary

The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout the world.

## vegetative

*adj.* composed of or relating to the division of nature comprising the plant; alive but losing brain functioning and having only involuntary bodily functioning

*synonym*: herbal, monotonous

(1) a dull **vegetative** lifestyle, (2) the **vegetative** world

He was in what was described as a **vegetative** state.

## evident

*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

*synonym*: apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

## compute

*v.* to make a mathematical calculation

*synonym*: calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value

I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

## scope

*n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

*synonym* : content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

## **inquiry**

*n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest

*synonym* : question, research, exploration

(1) **inquiry** about the product, (2) launch an **inquiry**

Our tech support responds to the first **inquiry** exceptionally promptly.

## **identity**

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym* : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. co_____us of having succeeded     | <i>adj.</i> being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you  |
| 2. raise public aw_____ss            | <i>n.</i> the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important  |
| 3. ty_____l leader                   | <i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things  |
| 4. have ex_____ve vocabulary         | <i>adj.</i> covering a large area; having a wide range  |
| 5. ne____l networks in AI            | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain   |
| 6. a public co_____us                | <i>n.</i> general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole  |
| 7. a dull veg_____ve lifestyle       | <i>adj.</i> composed of or relating to the division of nature comprising the plant; alive but losing brain functioning and having only involuntary bodily functioning |
| 8. western phi_____hy                | <i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind  |
| 9. in_____ct directly with customers | <i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody   |
| 10. imp_____ly known disease         | <i>adv.</i> in a faulty or incomplete way   |
| 11. pi_____nt the problem            | <i>v.</i> to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something  |

ANSWERS: 1. conscious, 2. awareness, 3. typical, 4. extensive, 5. neural, 6. consensus, 7. vegetative, 8. philosophy, 9. interact, 10. imperfectly, 11. pinpoint

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| 12. entirely un_____e of the danger | <i>adj.</i> not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something   |
| 13. use one thing con_____sly       | <i>adv.</i> without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly  |
| 14. the con_____on of the good      | <i>n.</i> a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle |
| 15. long-wav_____th laser           | <i>n.</i> the distance between two points in the same phase in consecutive cycles of a wave  |
| 16. telescopic vi_____n             | <i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see           |
| 17. field of vi_____l arts          | <i>adj.</i> relating to seeing or sight  |
| 18. vi_____l navigation             | <i>adj.</i> relating to seeing or sight  |
| 19. ex_____al commerce              | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or situated outside of someone or something   |
| 20. as_____s a tax of 10 pounds     | <i>v.</i> to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something   |
| 21. ob_____s reasons                | <i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand  |
| 22. his conclusion was ob_____s     | <i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand  |
| 23. scientific ce_____ty            | <i>n.</i> the state of being certain   |
| 24. a se_____y organ                | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the physical senses  |
| 25. notable in_____ce               | <i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something   |

ANSWERS: 12. unaware, 13. continuously, 14. conception, 15. wavelength, 16. vision, 17. visual, 18. visual, 19. external, 20. assess, 21. obvious, 22. obvious, 23. certainty, 24. sensory, 25. instance

26. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program      *v.* to take part in something
27. l\_\_b amputation      *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
28. have broad sc\_\_e      *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
29. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
30. pair of id\_\_\_\_\_al twins      *adj.* being the exact same one
31. ne\_\_\_l stem cells      *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
32. a fatal in\_\_\_y      *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
33. des\_\_\_\_\_ve grammar      *adj.* serving to describe or inform, or characterized by description
34. suffer st\_\_\_e      *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
35. di\_\_\_\_\_n friend from foe      *v.* to see, perceive, or understand something that is not obvious
36. di\_\_\_\_\_n the big picture      *v.* to see, perceive, or understand something that is not obvious
37. great the\_\_\_\_\_ans      *n.* an expert or student who studies theology
38. continuously sh\_\_\_\_\_ng landscape      *adj.* constantly changing or moving

ANSWERS: 26. participate, 27. limb, 28. scope, 29. identity, 30. identical, 31. neural, 32. injury, 33. descriptive, 34. stroke, 35. discern, 36. discern, 37. theologian, 38. shifting

39. do li\_\_\_\_se *adv.* in the same way
40. an av\_\_\_\_e to success *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
41. an id\_\_\_\_al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
42. Swedish the\_\_\_\_an *n.* an expert or student who studies theology
43. without in\_\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
44. per\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
45. ca\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
46. cor\_\_\_\_nd with a foreign student *v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
47. a prosthetic l\_\_b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
48. a grand con\_\_\_\_on *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
49. write a des\_\_\_\_ve essay *adj.* serving to describe or inform, or characterized by description
50. d\_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

ANSWERS: 39. likewise, 40. avenue, 41. identical, 42. theologian, 43. injury, 44. perception, 45. capture, 46. correspond, 47. limb, 48. conception, 49. descriptive, 50. dam

51. control my em\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
52. pr\_\_\_\_r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
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56. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
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58. in\_\_\_\_\_ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
59. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
60. con\_\_\_\_\_sly removed *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
61. d\_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
62. ex\_\_\_\_\_al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
63. met\_\_\_\_\_cs study *n.* the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space

ANSWERS: 51. emotion, 52. prefer, 53. stimulus, 54. wavelength, 55. constantly, 56. construct, 57. hemispatial, 58. interact, 59. addition, 60. continuously, 61. dam, 62. external, 63. metaphysics



64. an av\_\_\_e of poplars *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
65. un\_\_\_\_\_e of the reality *adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
66. co\_\_\_\_\_e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
67. the veg\_\_\_\_\_ve world *adj.* composed of or relating to the division of nature comprising the plant; alive but losing brain functioning and having only involuntary bodily functioning
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69. excite the ne\_\_\_\_\_ns *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
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72. si\_\_\_\_\_fy the process *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
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74. cor\_\_\_\_\_nd to a standard *v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
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77. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n  
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*n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
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*n.* of or relating to one side of observed space, especially one side of the brain
85. launch an in\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest
86. important dis\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people

ANSWERS: 77. vision, 78. evident, 79. metaphysics, 80. neuron, 81. philosophy, 82. brain, 83. likewise, 84. hemispatial, 85. inquiry, 86. distinction

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96. si\_\_\_\_\_fy my life *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
97. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
98. sc\_\_e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

ANSWERS: 87. compute, 88. internal, 89. addition, 90. evident, 91. instance, 92. awareness, 93. oversimplify, 94. prefer, 95. oversimplify, 96. simplify, 97. identity, 98. scope

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103. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
104. ne\_\_\_\_\_t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
105. in\_\_\_\_\_y about the product *n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest
106. ne\_\_\_\_\_t ethical issues *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
107. reach ce\_\_\_\_\_ty about the theory *n.* the state of being certain
108. a response to a st\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
109. a st\_\_\_\_e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
110. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving

ANSWERS: 99. consensus, 100. emotion, 101. configuration, 102. internal, 103. capture, 104. neglect, 105. inquiry, 106. neglect, 107. certainty, 108. stimulus, 109. stroke, 110. shifting

111. engine con\_\_\_\_\_ion                    *n.*    the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
112. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve experience                *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
113. draw a dis\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.*    a difference or contrast between similar things or people
114. permanent br\_\_n damage                *n.*    the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
115. pi\_\_\_\_\_nt signs of manipulation      *v.*    to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
116. as\_\_\_\_s the quality                      *v.*    to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
117. a child with se\_\_\_\_\_y issues           *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
118. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam                        *v.*    to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 111. configuration, 112. extensive, 113. distinction, 114. brain, 115. pinpoint, 116. assess, 117. sensory, 118. construct

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.  
*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
2. The break in the \_\_\_\_ threatened the valley.  
*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
3. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost \_\_\_\_\_ to a mother's breast milk.  
*adj.* being the exact same one
4. The numbers on the sign \_\_\_\_\_ to points on the map.  
*v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
5. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.  
*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
6. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.  
*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
7. Patients could get \_\_\_\_\_ neglect syndrome after a stroke.  
*n.* of or relating to one side of observed space, especially one side of the brain
8. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.  
*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 1. emotions, 2. dam, 3. identical, 4. correspond, 5. assess, 6. internal, 7. hemispatial, 8. interact

9. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

10. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.

- adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

11. Kant's thoughts provided the foundational ideas for treating \_\_\_\_\_ as a discipline.

- n.* the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space

12. There was a disturbance of \_\_\_\_\_ function.

- adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

13. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

- adj.* relating to seeing or sight

14. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your explanation for the children.

- v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

15. Our body transfers information along each \_\_\_\_\_ using an electrical impulse.

- n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

16. The two parties have reached a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

ANSWERS: 9. capture, 10. conscious, 11. metaphysics, 12. neural, 13. visual, 14. simplify, 15. neuron, 16. consensus

17. Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state of being certain
18. The incident attracted \_\_\_\_\_ media coverage throughout the world.  
*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
19. The country's domestic coal consumption has been \_\_\_\_\_ declining for decades.  
*adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
20. White color is made up of many different \_\_\_\_\_ of light.  
*n.* the distance between two points in the same phase in consecutive cycles of a wave
21. He was in what was described as a \_\_\_\_\_ state.  
*adj.* composed of or relating to the division of nature comprising the plant; alive but losing brain functioning and having only involuntary bodily functioning
22. With \_\_\_\_\_ joy, he signed his name.  
*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
23. Death gets more than its share of attention from \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an expert or student who studies theology
24. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat \_\_\_\_\_ cases.  
*n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
25. He created an \_\_\_\_\_ shaped torso.  
*adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way

ANSWERS: 17. certainty, 18. extensive, 19. continuously, 20. wavelengths, 21. vegetative, 22. evident, 23. theologians, 24. stroke, 25. imperfectly



26. I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the efficiency of the investment.  
*v.* to make a mathematical calculation
27. I can't see any \_\_\_\_\_ between these two concepts.  
*n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
28. People may \_\_\_\_\_ natural phenomena due to the improved accessibility of knowledge.  
*v.* to describe or explain something in a way that is too simple and no longer holds true
29. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
30. Sharks have highly developed \_\_\_\_\_ systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.  
*adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
31. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.  
*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
32. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.  
*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
33. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.  
*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

ANSWERS: 26. compute, 27. distinction, 28. oversimplify, 29. vision, 30. sensory, 31. instances, 32. identity, 33. external

34. He \_\_\_\_\_ his health to make the project a success.  
*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
35. This radar quickly \_\_\_\_\_ the position of the enemy.  
*v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
36. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
37. 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
38. I have no \_\_\_\_\_ of what you intend.  
*n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.  
*n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
40. Our tech support responds to the first \_\_\_\_\_ exceptionally promptly.  
*n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest
41. This movie is \_\_\_\_\_ of his intellectual exploration.  
*adj.* serving to describe or inform, or characterized by description

ANSWERS: 34. neglected, 35. pinpoints, 36. brain, 37. constructs, 38. conception, 39. configuration, 40. inquiry, 41. descriptive

42. This book provides children with ideas and a \_\_\_\_\_ for outside recreation.  
*n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
43. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
44. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
45. Parents need to help their children \_\_\_\_\_ right and wrong.  
*v.* to see, perceive, or understand something that is not obvious
46. He is tall and \_\_\_\_\_ strong.  
*adv.* in the same way
47. Trends in the fashion industry are so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is challenging to keep up with them.  
*adj.* constantly changing or moving
48. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.  
*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
49. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
50. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of the scrutiny.  
*adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

ANSWERS: 42. stimulus, 43. perception, 44. limb, 45. discern, 46. likewise, 47. shifting, 48. prefer, 49. obvious, 50. unaware

51. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ of human thought is diverse.

- n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

53. My accidental \_\_\_\_\_ got better right away.

- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

54. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

55. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

- v.* to take part in something

56. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.

- adv.* all the time

57. They explored every \_\_\_\_\_ they could think of.

- n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

58. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

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

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

ANSWERS: 51. philosophy, 52. scope, 53. injury, 54. awareness, 55. participated, 56. constantly, 57. avenue, 58. typical, 59. addition,

ANSWERS: