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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### surprisingly

*adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

*synonym*: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

### tricky

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

*synonym*: thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

### improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

### relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no

alteration.

## worldview

*n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

*synonym*: perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

## core

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym*: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulae are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym*: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

A guitarist, by **definition**, plays the guitar well.

## recurring

*adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly

*synonym*: periodic, constant, frequent

(1) **recurring** payments, (2) **recurring** decimals

A **recurring** back pain interfered with his concentration.

## convey

*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

*synonym*: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

## intention

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do

*synonym*: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym*: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## nod

*v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

*synonym*: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

## interval

*n.* a period between two events or times; a short break or pause

*synonym*: break, gap, intermission

(1) after an **interval** of pause, (2) at regular **intervals**

For the analysis **interval**, the system remains at a standstill state.

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym*: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## 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.

## attend

*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

*synonym*: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## awkward

*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

*synonym*: embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

## intern

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym*: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## distract

*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

*synonym*: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

## 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**.

## visible

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

*synonym*: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

## presence

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

*synonym*: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

## intimate

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

*synonym*: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

## fulfill

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym*: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## 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.

## interrupt

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

*synonym*: disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**  
Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym*: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent  
The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## interject

v. to say something, especially an opinion or a remark, abruptly while another person is speaking

*synonym*: throw in, introduce, insert

(1) **interject** his comment, (2) **interject** my feelings  
Please do not **interject** personal opinions.

## pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

*synonym*: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction  
The man **paused** before opening the door.

## open-ended

*adj.* without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response

*synonym*: unlimited, unrestricted, flexible

(1) an **open-ended** discussion, (2) **open-ended** agreements  
Most people who saw the film were dissatisfied with the **open-ended** ending.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym*: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym*: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## confirm

*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

*synonym*: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

## dive

*v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

*synonym*: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

## summarize

*v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

*synonym*: recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text

Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

## summary

*n.* a brief statement that provides the critical aspects of something without going into depth

*synonym*: outline, digest, overview

(1) a **summary** execution, (2) a **summary** of the conclusions

A **summary** is at the end of the book.

## shyness

*n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

*synonym* : bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier  
He finally overcame his **shyness**.

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym* : disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project  
He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## clarification

*n.* the act or process of making a statement or situation less confusing and more understandable; the act of removing solid particles from a liquid

*synonym* : explanation, description, resolution

(1) **clarification** of the issue, (2) sewage **clarification**  
For **clarification** of the discussion, he prepared supporting materials.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff  
Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## satisfaction

*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

*synonym* : delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**  
The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

## burnout

*n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking

*synonym* : breakdown, exhaustion, fatigue



(1) **burnout** syndrome, (2) mental **burnout**

He suffered from job **burnout** because of hard work.

## perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym*: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

## disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym*: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

## dislike

v. to not like someone or something

*synonym*: disapprove, disfavor, deprecate

(1) **dislike** speaking in public, (2) **dislike** this kind of food

He seems to **dislike** all forms of exercise.

## openly

*adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

*synonym*: honestly, blatantly, candidly

(1) **openly** break the law, (2) **openly** discuss disagreement

He **openly** apologized for his mistake.

## psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## **react**

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym*: respond, reply, oppose

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

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

## **defend**

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym*: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## **foster**

*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

*synonym*: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

## **open-minded**

*adj.* willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas

*synonym*: receptive, impartial, approachable

(1) an **open-minded** person, (2) adopt an **open-minded** attitude

Both parties were pleased with the **open-minded** discussion.

## **judgment**

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym*: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1. at regular in_____als     | <i>n.</i> a period between two events or times; a short break or pause  |
| 2. c__e business activity    | <i>n.</i> the most essential or fundamental part of something   |
| 3. co___y goods by truck     | <i>v.</i> to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another                |
| 4. n_d at each other         | <i>v.</i> to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation                               |
| 5. lose some of my sh_____s  | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people   |
| 6. pa__e a moment            | <i>v.</i> to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing   |
| 7. clear in_____on           | <i>n.</i> something you want to do and are going to do  |
| 8. ope_____ed agreements     | <i>adj.</i> without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response   |
| 9. an ope_____ed person      | <i>adj.</i> willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas   |
| 10. cla_____ion of the issue | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making a statement or situation less confusing and more understandable; the act of removing solid particles from a liquid |

ANSWERS: 1. interval, 2. core, 3. convey, 4. nod, 5. shyness, 6. pause, 7. intention, 8. open-ended, 9. open-minded, 10. clarification

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|---|---|
| 11. adopt an ope_____ed attitude            | <i>adj.</i> willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas   |
| 12. sl_____ly alkaline soils                | <i>adv.</i> in a small degree or extent; a little   |
| 13. a su_____y of the conclusions           | <i>n.</i> a brief statement that provides the critical aspects of something without going into depth                    |
| 14. di_____ct attention from the real issue | <i>v.</i> to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do  |
| 15. strong and co_____ed sales staff        | <i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something           |
| 16. re_____ng payments                      | <i>adj.</i> happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly   |
| 17. vi_____e by X-ray                       | <i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view   |
| 18. at____d a meeting                       | <i>v.</i> to be present at an event, to go to a place   |
| 19. his conclusion was ob_____s             | <i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand   |
| 20. even more unf_____ely                   | <i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily  |
| 21. increase sl_____ly                      | <i>adv.</i> in a small degree or extent; a little   |
| 22. un_____al life                          | <i>adj.</i> existing or affecting everywhere or everyone  |
| 23. a sense of sat_____ion                  | <i>n.</i> a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something |

ANSWERS: 11. open-minded, 12. slightly, 13. summary, 14. distract, 15. committed, 16. recurring, 17. visible, 18. attend, 19. obvious, 20. unfortunately, 21. slightly, 22. universal, 23. satisfaction

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 24. co___y a complex idea          | <i>v.</i> to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another                |
| 25. chemical ad_____on             | <i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers   |
| 26. sewage cla_____ion             | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making a statement or situation less confusing and more understandable; the act of removing solid particles from a liquid |
| 27. su_____ze text                 | <i>v.</i> to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something  |
| 28. a tr___y recipe to follow      | <i>adj.</i> requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with   |
| 29. a friendly con_____ion         | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.   |
| 30. have sur_____gly little effect | <i>adv.</i> in a way that causes amazement or wonder  |
| 31. op___y discuss disagreement    | <i>adv.</i> without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully   |
| 32. psy_____gy experiment          | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior   |
| 33. mental bu_____t                | <i>n.</i> the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking                                   |
| 34. an aw_____d date               | <i>adj.</i> making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty   |

ANSWERS: 24. convey, 25. addition, 26. clarification, 27. summarize, 28. tricky, 29. conversation, 30. surprisingly, 31. openly, 32. psychology, 33. burnout, 34. awkward

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 35. sh____s barrier               | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people  |
| 36. in____te relationship         | <i>adj.</i> having a very close friendship, personal   |
| 37. tr____y problem               | <i>adj.</i> requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with  |
| 38. an aw____d expression         | <i>adj.</i> making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty  |
| 39. medical in____n               | <i>v.</i> to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria |
| 40. on a qu__t for happiness      | <i>n.</i> a long or challenging search for something   |
| 41. fo____r a better relationship | <i>v.</i> to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents  |
| 42. psy______gy of crowd          | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior  |
| 43. an ope____ed discussion       | <i>adj.</i> without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response  |
| 44. in____ct my feelings          | <i>v.</i> to say something, especially an opinion or a remark, abruptly while another person is speaking   |
| 45. sur______gly advanced culture | <i>adv.</i> in a way that causes amazement or wonder   |

ANSWERS: 35. shyness, 36. intimate, 37. tricky, 38. awkward, 39. intern, 40. quest, 41. foster, 42. psychology, 43. open-ended, 44. interject, 45. surprisingly

46. re____on between cause and effect	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
47. fleshly de___e	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
48. principles of un_____al design	<i>adj.</i> existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
49. the c__e of an apple	<i>n.</i> the most essential or fundamental part of something
50. di_____ct public opinion	<i>v.</i> to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
51. the def_____on of a word	<i>n.</i> a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
52. deliver a ju_____nt	<i>n.</i> the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
53. give si___t consent	<i>adj.</i> without any or little sound
54. his majestic pr_____ce	<i>n.</i> the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
55. unsatisfied de___e	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
56. the qu__t for truth	<i>n.</i> a long or challenging search for something
57. pa__e for a reaction	<i>v.</i> to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
58. customer sat_____ion	<i>n.</i> a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
59. n_d courteously	<i>v.</i> to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

ANSWERS: 46. relation, 47. desire, 48. universal, 49. core, 50. distract, 51. definition, 52. judgment, 53. silent, 54. presence, 55. desire, 56. quest, 57. pause, 58. satisfaction, 59. nod

60. pe____ve a threat	<i>v.</i> to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
61. vi____e stars	<i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view
62. de____d against a threat	<i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
63. de____d my country	<i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
64. di____e speaking in public	<i>v.</i> to not like someone or something
65. abruptly in____pt	<i>v.</i> to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
66. in____ct his comment	<i>v.</i> to say something, especially an opinion or a remark, abruptly while another person is speaking
67. ob____s reasons	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
68. bu____t syndrome	<i>n.</i> the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
69. su____zes the main ideas	<i>v.</i> to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
70. in a co____ed relationship	<i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
71. fo____r two kids	<i>v.</i> to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

ANSWERS: 60. perceive, 61. visible, 62. defend, 63. defend, 64. dislike, 65. interrupt, 66. interject, 67. obvious, 68. burnout, 69. summarize, 70. committed, 71. foster



72. re_____ng decimals	<i>adj.</i> happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly
73. env_____nt affairs	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
74. re__t against his way of thinking	<i>v.</i> to take action in response to something
75. di_____ee about a particular issue	<i>v.</i> to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
76. a su_____y execution	<i>n.</i> a brief statement that provides the critical aspects of something without going into depth
77. im_____e a process	<i>v.</i> to make or become better
78. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty	<i>n.</i> a strong desire to know or learn about something
79. op____y break the law	<i>adv.</i> without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
80. in_____on behind his decision	<i>n.</i> something you want to do and are going to do
81. unf_____ely caught in a shower	<i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily
82. in_____pt a call	<i>v.</i> to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
83. re__t at a high temperature	<i>v.</i> to take action in response to something
84. di_____e this kind of food	<i>v.</i> to not like someone or something
85. di_____ee with a plan	<i>v.</i> to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

ANSWERS: 72. recurring, 73. environment, 74. react, 75. disagree, 76. summary, 77. improve, 78. curiosity, 79. openly, 80. intention, 81. unfortunately, 82. interrupt, 83. react, 84. dislike, 85. disagree

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|---|---|
| 86. co_____m the diagnosis                    | <i>v.</i> to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case |
| 87. con_____ion in English                    | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.               |
| 88. ad_____on of vectors                      | <i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers                     |
| 89. m__e acquaintance                         | <i>adj.</i> used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is                                      |
| 90. my in_____te affairs                      | <i>adj.</i> having a very close friendship, personal  |
| 91. re_____on of inclusion                    | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another                                     |
| 92. chaotic env_____nt                        | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live                    |
| 93. em_____ss my project                      | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed   |
| 94. after an in_____al of pause               | <i>n.</i> a period between two events or times; a short break or pause  |
| 95. the wo_____ew of the ancient civilization | <i>n.</i> a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world                         |
| 96. at____d service                           | <i>v.</i> to be present at an event, to go to a place   |
| 97. mainstream wo_____ew                      | <i>n.</i> a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world                         |

ANSWERS: 86. confirm, 87. conversation, 88. addition, 89. mere, 90. intimate, 91. relation, 92. environment, 93. embarrass, 94. interval, 95. worldview, 96. attend, 97. worldview

98. d__e off a cliff	<i>v.</i> to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
99. an emotional ju_____nt	<i>n.</i> the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
100. em_____ss political enemy	<i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
101. m__e incident	<i>adj.</i> used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
102. the evidence of the pr_____ce	<i>n.</i> the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
103. fu_____l a contract	<i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
104. co_____m a transaction	<i>v.</i> to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
105. pe_____ve light	<i>v.</i> to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
106. fu_____l a lifetime dream	<i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
107. in____n civilians	<i>v.</i> to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
108. a precise def_____on	<i>n.</i> a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
109. im_____e the test score	<i>v.</i> to make or become better

ANSWERS: 98. dive, 99. judgment, 100. embarrass, 101. mere, 102. presence, 103. fulfill, 104. confirm, 105. perceive, 106. fulfill, 107. intern, 108. definition, 109. improve

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| 110. boundless cu_____ty         | <i>n.</i> a strong desire to know or learn about something  |
| 111. si___t reading              | <i>adj.</i> without any or little sound   |
| 112. d__e into anime communities | <i>v.</i> to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater |

ANSWERS: 110. curiosity, 111. silent, 112. dive

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The pastor contributed to \_\_\_\_\_ the sense of a community embracing all classes.  
*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
2. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.  
*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
3. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
4. The path to a solid online \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates a high technical ability.  
*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
5. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.  
*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
6. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.  
*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
7. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.  
*n.* something you want to do and are going to do
8. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of American history.  
*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
9. The sperm whale can \_\_\_\_\_ to 1,000 meters.  
*v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

ANSWERS: 1. fostering, 2. curiosity, 3. desire, 4. presence, 5. fulfilled, 6. slightly, 7. intentions, 8. intimate, 9. dive

10. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

11. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

12. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

13. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

14. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

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

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

16. He seems to \_\_\_\_\_ all forms of exercise.

*v.* to not like someone or something

17. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

18. A guitarist, by \_\_\_\_\_ plays the guitar well.

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

ANSWERS: 10. worldviews, 11. conversation, 12. perceived, 13. visible, 14. obvious, 15. addition, 16. dislike, 17. universal, 18. definition,

19. Most people who saw the film were dissatisfied with the \_\_\_\_\_ ending.  
*adj.* without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response
20. Her sleep was \_\_\_\_\_ by recurring pain.  
*v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
21. Please write to \_\_\_\_\_ your reservation.  
*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
22. Both parties were pleased with the \_\_\_\_\_ discussion.  
*adj.* willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas
23. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.  
*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
24. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
25. The man \_\_\_\_\_ before opening the door.  
*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
26. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.  
*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
27. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better
28. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.  
*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 19. open-ended, 20. interrupted, 21. confirm, 22. open-minded, 23. attend, 24. unfortunately, 25. paused, 26. embarrass, 27. improve, 28. interned

29. Please do not \_\_\_\_\_ personal opinions.

- v.* to say something, especially an opinion or a remark, abruptly while another person is speaking

30. Each chapter \_\_\_\_\_ the most critical issues.

- v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

31. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm studying.

- v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

32. We have discussed the entirety of this \_\_\_\_\_ problem.

- adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

33. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.

- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

34. A \_\_\_\_\_ back pain interfered with his concentration.

- adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly

35. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

36. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?

- v.* to take action in response to something

37. The exam was \_\_\_\_\_ tricky for everyone.

- adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

ANSWERS: 29. interject, 30. summarizes, 31. distract, 32. tricky, 33. committed, 34. recurring, 35. defend, 36. react, 37. surprisingly



38. He finally overcame his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

39. These gas nebulae are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

40. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.

- v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

41. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

- adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

42. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.

- n.* a long or challenging search for something

43. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

44. For \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion, he prepared supporting materials.

- n.* the act or process of making a statement or situation less confusing and more understandable; the act of removing solid particles from a liquid

45. 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

46. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

- adj.* without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 38. shyness, 39. cores, 40. conveys, 41. mere, 42. quest, 43. psychology, 44. clarification, 45. environment, 46. silent

47. He suffered from job \_\_\_\_\_ because of hard work.

- n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking

48. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.

- n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

49. She \_\_\_\_\_ quietly in response to the question.

- v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

50. He \_\_\_\_\_ apologized for his mistake.

- adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the interface made the operation difficult.

- adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

52. A \_\_\_\_\_ is at the end of the book.

- n.* a brief statement that provides the critical aspects of something without going into depth

53. For the analysis \_\_\_\_\_ the system remains at a standstill state.

- n.* a period between two events or times; a short break or pause

54. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

55. The mediated settlement brought \_\_\_\_\_ to both sides.

- n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

ANSWERS: 47. burnout, 48. judgments, 49. nodded, 50. openly, 51. awkward, 52. summary, 53. interval, 54. relations, 55. satisfaction

56. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

ANSWERS: 56. disagree