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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- doe** *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit  
*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare  
(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**  
Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.
- economical** *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary  
*synonym* : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious  
(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal  
It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
- podcast** *n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player  
(1) football **podcast**, (2) listen to a **podcast**  
Our **podcast** was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.
- grant** *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody  
*synonym* : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land  
The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## extent

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends  
*synonym*: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage  
I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## phase

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development  
*synonym*: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure  
The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

## peter

*v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

*synonym*: decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out  
The music just **petered** out.

## economics

*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

*synonym*: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor  
His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym*: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## metaphor

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

*synonym*:

conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

## endlessly

*adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit

*synonym* : ceaselessly, interminably, unceasingly

(1) repeat **endlessly**, (2) worry **endlessly** about our future

The procession of demonstrators was **endlessly** continuing.

## dynamic

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

*synonym* : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

## endless

*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

*synonym* : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

## severe

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

*synonym* : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

## addict

*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym* : devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

## congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym* : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**

**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## steel

*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

*synonym* : iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

## grain

*n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

*synonym* : seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

## commit

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym* : engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## caveat

*n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing

*synonym* : warning, caution, admonition

(1) a **caveat** against unfair practices, (2) general **caveat**

We often ignore important **caveats** from nature.

## welfare

*n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

*synonym* : well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state  
She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

### scarcely

*adv.* hardly or almost not; only just  
*synonym* : barely, narrowly, hardly

(1) **scarcely** readable, (2) **scarcely** any interest in public  
We **scarcely** ever used AEDs.

### unpaid

*adj.* not yet paid; without payment  
*synonym* : overdue, delinquent, outstanding

(1) **unpaid** account, (2) **unpaid** leave  
Some employees claim they were simply **unpaid**.

### convenience

*n.* the state of being suitable or opportune  
*synonym* : availability, usefulness, amenity

(1) **convenience** goods, (2) for **convenience** sake  
They offered the **convenience** of an installment plan.

### temptation

*n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire  
*synonym* : allure, attraction, enticement

(1) withstand **temptation**, (2) many **temptations**  
Researchers often succumb to the **temptation** of accolades and commit research misconduct.

### politician

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

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**  
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

### tuck

*v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable  
*synonym* : insert, wrap, pinch

(1) **tuck** a baby in the blanket, (2) **tuck** into another cigarette

You should **tuck** your shirt into your trousers.

## armpit

*n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder

*synonym*: underarm, axilla

(1) hair of the **armpits**, (2) **armpit** area

This stick will deodorize your **armpits**.

## pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym*: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## decouple

*v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously

*synonym*: disunite, disjoint, break up

(1) **decouple** a power supply, (2) **decouple** a space shuttle

We have to **decouple** our foreign policy from ideology.

## carbon

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

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

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

## mineral

*n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition

(1) vitamin and **minerals**, (2) **mineral** rights

The robust economy of the country is based on its **mineral** resources.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## fabulous

*adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories

*synonym* : amazing, wonderful, astonishing

(1) a **fabulous** price, (2) a **fabulous** monster

Thank you for inviting such a **fabulous** party tonight.

## climate

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

## emergency

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym* : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## 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**.

## collapse

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym* : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

## nowhere

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

## compass

*n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

*synonym* : guideline, borderline, ambit

(1) read a **compass**, (2) sailing without a **compass**

The results were beyond our **compass** of imagination.

## prosperity

*n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

*synonym* : affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

## radiate

*v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions

*synonym* : give off, scatter, beam

(1) **radiate** an aura, (2) **radiate** in all directions

Roads **radiate** from the famous building in the center of the city.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym* : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.



## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym* : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

*synonym* : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## dignity

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym* : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym* : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## invest

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

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on  
*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## soil

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow  
*synonym* : earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

## acid

*n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials  
*synonym* : sour

(1) an **acid** reaction, (2) good source of essential amino **acids**

During pregnancy, the stomach generates less **acid** than usual.

## ozone

*n.* a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O<sub>3</sub>, which has a strong smell

(1) **ozone** depletion, (2) atmospheric **ozone**

The **ozone** layer is vital for blocking some harmful sun rays.

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to  
*synonym* : neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

## delicate

*adj.* very fine, subtle, and pleasing; easily broken or damaged or destroyed

*synonym* :

dainty, exquisite, fragile

(1) **delicate** attention, (2) a **delicate** flavor

The fresh green trees cast a **delicate** web of shadows over the lawn.

## balanced

*adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium

*synonym*: equitable, congruous, flat

(1) a **balanced** diet, (2) a well- **balanced** mind

We conducted a **balanced** assessment of intellectual and cultural history.

## undermine

*v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

*synonym*: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## deprivation

*n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

*synonym*: poverty, destitution, forfeiture

(1) chronic sleep **deprivation**, (2) **deprivation** of liberty

Losing him is great **deprivation** to our team.

## ecology

*n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

## degradation

*n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state

*synonym* : depravity, degeneration, deterioration

(1) **degradation** by heat, (2) live in **degradation**

Many researchers are monitoring environmental **degradation** in real-time through satellites.

## overshoot

*v.* to go further than the end of or past something you intended to stop or turn

*synonym* : jump, leave, skip

(1) **overshoot** a target, (2) **overshoot** the mark

The department may **overshoot** its budget ceiling this year.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## exponential

*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym* : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## oxygen

*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

## crack

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym*: snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## interdependence

*n.* the fact or state of depending on each other

*synonym*: relation, interconnection, linkage

(1) **interdependence** of mind and body, (2) global **interdependence**

The diplomatic rivalry between the two countries has strengthened the **interdependence** of their intra-regional supply chains for their manufacturing industries.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. pu___e a goal                | <i>v.</i> to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them |
| 2. a se___e case of pneumonia   | <i>adj.</i> extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous                                     |
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| 4. ready to co_____se           | <i>v.</i> to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart  |
| 5. en_____s hours               | <i>adj.</i> having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount   |
| 6. exp_____al function          | <i>adj.</i> becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents   |
| 7. fun_____al education         | <i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected   |
| 8. a we_____e state             | <i>n.</i> the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group   |
| 9. int_____nce of mind and body | <i>n.</i> the fact or state of depending on each other   |
| 10. access to public tr_____rt  | <i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on                              |
| 11. exp_____al growth           | <i>adj.</i> becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents   |

ANSWERS: 1. pursue, 2. severe, 3. separate, 4. collapse, 5. endless, 6. exponential, 7. fundamental, 8. welfare, 9. interdependence, 10. transport, 11. exponential

12. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
13. dy\_\_\_\_\_c person      *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
14. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure      *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
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a\_\_ds      *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
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25. de\_\_\_\_te attention *adj.* very fine, subtle, and pleasing; easily broken or damaged or destroyed
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27. atmospheric oz\_\_e *n.* a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O<sub>3</sub>, which has a strong smell
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29. se\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
30. a drug ad\_\_\_t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
31. the wel\_\_\_\_ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
32. oz\_\_e depletion *n.* a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O<sub>3</sub>, which has a strong smell
33. abs\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 22. commit, 23. balance, 24. welfare, 25. delicate, 26. gender, 27. ozone, 28. overshoot, 29. separate, 30. addict, 31. well-being, 32. ozone, 33. absolutely



34. vitamin and mi\_\_\_\_\_ls *n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
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ANSWERS: 34. mineral, 35. deprivation, 36. invest, 37. economics, 38. temptation, 39. balance, 40. endless, 41. peter, 42. economical, 43. balanced

44. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
45. football po\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
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63. parched s\_\_l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

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71. sc\_\_\_\_ly any interest in public      *adv.* hardly or almost not; only just
72. a ba\_\_\_\_ed diet      *adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium
73. ig\_\_\_\_e a ban      *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
74. a dy\_\_\_\_c market      *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 64. radiate, 65. extent, 66. crack, 67. economics, 68. endlessly, 69. phase, 70. decouple, 71. scarcely, 72. balanced, 73. ignore, 74. dynamic

75. live in deg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
76. un\_\_\_d leave *adj.* not yet paid; without payment
77. un\_\_\_\_\_ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
78. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
79. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
80. visual me\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
81. ca\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
82. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
83. pro\_\_\_\_\_ty of humankind *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

ANSWERS: 75. degradation, 76. unpaid, 77. undermine, 78. politician, 79. gender, 80. metaphor, 81. carbon, 82. permanent, 83. prosperity

84. no\_\_\_\_e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
85. a ca\_\_\_\_t against unfair practices *n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing
86. me\_\_\_\_or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
87. abs\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
88. sc\_\_\_\_ly readable *adv.* hardly or almost not; only just
89. fun\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
90. pu\_\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
91. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
92. marine ec\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
93. change the ec\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
94. withstand tem\_\_\_\_on *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

ANSWERS: 84. nowhere, 85. caveat, 86. metaphor, 87. absolutely, 88. scarcely, 89. fundamental, 90. pursue, 91. grant, 92. ecosystem, 93. ecosystem, 94. temptation

95. economic pro\_\_\_\_\_ty                    *n.*    the state of being successful and having the good fortune
96. the ec\_\_\_\_\_y of the island            *n.*    the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
97. read a co\_\_\_\_\_s                        *n.*    a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
98. a gr\_\_n of sand                            *n.*    wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
99. t\_\_k into another cigarette            *v.*    to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
100. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng                *n.*    the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
101. co\_\_\_t mistakes                         *v.*    to do something illegal or wrong
102. un\_\_\_\_\_ne their adversary's reputation                                        *v.*    to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
103. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth                    *n.*    any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
104. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation                *n.*    the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 95. prosperity, 96. ecology, 97. compass, 98. grain, 99. tuck, 100. well-being, 101. commit, 102. undermine, 103. planet, 104. poverty

105. general ca\_\_\_t *n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing
106. the hydrogen binds the ox\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
107. s\_\_\_ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
108. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
109. an a\_\_\_d reaction *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
110. the stock market co\_\_\_\_\_sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
111. a fa\_\_\_\_\_us monster *adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
112. ca\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
113. ar\_\_\_t area *n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder
114. eventually pe\_\_\_r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

ANSWERS: 105. caveat, 106. oxygen, 107. soil, 108. emergency, 109. acid, 110. collapse, 111. fabulous, 112. carbon, 113. armpit, 114. peter



115. un\_\_\_d account *adj.* not yet paid; without payment
116. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
117. sailing without a co\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
118. hair of the ar\_\_\_ts *n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder
119. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
120. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
121. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
122. a fa\_\_\_\_\_us price *adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
123. ra\_\_\_\_\_e an aura *v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
124. mi\_\_\_\_\_l rights *n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
125. se\_\_\_e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 115. unpaid, 116. politician, 117. compass, 118. armpit, 119. radical, 120. climate, 121. dignity, 122. fabulous, 123. radiate, 124. mineral, 125. severe

126. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
127. repeat en\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
128. st\_\_l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
129. con\_\_\_\_\_ce goods *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
130. ov\_\_\_\_\_ot a target *v.* to go further than the end of or past something you intended to stop or turn
131. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
132. flour made from gr\_\_n *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
133. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
134. for con\_\_\_\_\_ce sake *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
135. magnetic st\_\_l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
136. respect for human di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
137. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 126. grant, 127. endlessly, 128. steel, 129. convenience, 130. overshoot, 131. invest, 132. grain, 133. doe, 134. convenience, 135. steel, 136. dignity, 137. essential

138. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_y

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 138. poverty

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience \_\_\_\_\_ growth.  
*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
2. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial \_\_\_\_\_ of history.  
*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
3. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.  
*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
4. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our foreign policy from ideology.  
*v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
5. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
6. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.  
*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
7. The fresh green trees cast a \_\_\_\_\_ web of shadows over the lawn.  
*adj.* very fine, subtle, and pleasing; easily broken or damaged or destroyed
8. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.  
*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 1. exponential, 2. phase, 3. balance, 4. decouple, 5. fundamental, 6. radical, 7. delicate, 8. doe

9. We have become TV \_\_\_\_\_ due to video streaming services.  
*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
10. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
11. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.  
*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
12. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ for sustainable development.  
*n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
13. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.  
*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
14. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
15. The procession of demonstrators was \_\_\_\_\_ continuing.  
*adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
16. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.  
*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

ANSWERS: 9. addicts, 10. ignored, 11. granted, 12. ecology, 13. gender, 14. Climate, 15. endlessly, 16. permanent

17. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

18. The music just \_\_\_\_\_ out.

*v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

19. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

20. She struggled for years to survive without \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

21. Researchers often succumb to the \_\_\_\_\_ of accolades and commit research misconduct.

*n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

22. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

23. This stick will deodorize your \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder

24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. economical, 18. petered, 19. crack, 20. welfare, 21. temptation, 22. absolutely, 23. armpits, 24. ecosystem

25. The results were beyond our \_\_\_\_\_ of imagination.

- n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

26. Some employees claim they were simply \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* not yet paid; without payment

27. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.

- n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

28. Our \_\_\_\_\_ was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.

- n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

29. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

- adj.* indispensable; fundamental

30. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.

- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

31. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.

- adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

32. Roads \_\_\_\_\_ from the famous building in the center of the city.

- v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions

ANSWERS: 25. compass, 26. unpaid, 27. steel, 28. podcast, 29. essential, 30. pursue, 31. severe, 32. radiate

33. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
34. Losing him is great \_\_\_\_\_ to our team.
- n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
35. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her position by slandering her.
- v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
36. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.
- v.* to do something illegal or wrong
37. We \_\_\_\_\_ ever used AEDs.
- adv.* hardly or almost not; only just
38. The robust economy of the country is based on its \_\_\_\_\_ resources.
- n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
39. You should \_\_\_\_\_ your shirt into your trousers.
- v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
40. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

ANSWERS: 33. economics, 34. deprivation, 35. undermine, 36. committed, 37. scarcely, 38. mineral, 39. tuck, 40. dignity



41. They offered the \_\_\_\_\_ of an installment plan.  
*n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
42. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
43. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
44. The department may \_\_\_\_\_ its budget ceiling this year.  
*v.* to go further than the end of or past something you intended to stop or turn
45. During pregnancy, the stomach generates less \_\_\_\_\_ than usual.  
*n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
46. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
47. Many researchers are monitoring environmental \_\_\_\_\_ in real-time through satellites.  
*n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
48. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.  
*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

ANSWERS: 41. convenience, 42. emergency, 43. poverty, 44. overshoot, 45. acid, 46. invest, 47. degradation, 48. extent

49. Thank you for inviting such a \_\_\_\_\_ party tonight.

*adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories

50. The sprinter has a \_\_\_\_\_ way of running.

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

51. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.

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

52. We conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ assessment of intellectual and cultural history.

*adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium

53. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

54. This war shattered dreams of peace and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

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

56. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

ANSWERS: 49. fabulous, 50. dynamic, 51. carbon, 52. balanced, 53. transportation, 54. prosperity, 55. politician, 56. metaphors

57. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.  
*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
58. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.  
*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
59. The diplomatic rivalry between the two countries has strengthened the \_\_\_\_\_ of their intra-regional supply chains for their manufacturing industries.  
*n.* the fact or state of depending on each other
60. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.  
*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
61. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
62. He looked out the window at the \_\_\_\_\_ stream of people.  
*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
63. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
64. The \_\_\_\_\_ layer is vital for blocking some harmful sun rays.  
*n.* a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O<sub>3</sub>, which has a strong smell
65. The passenger grabbed for the \_\_\_\_\_ mask.  
*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

ANSWERS: 57. Congress, 58. Soil, 59. interdependence, 60. collapsed, 61. separate, 62. endless, 63. nowhere, 64. ozone, 65. oxygen

66. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
67. We often ignore important \_\_\_\_\_ from nature.
- n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing
68. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
69. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.
- n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 66. grains, 67. caveats, 68. planet, 69. well-being