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Session 1: Word List

outgrow

v. to grow too large for something; to grow taller or faster than another person

(1) **outgrow** my coat, (2) **outgrow** its usefulness

Bamboo will soon **outgrow** the other plants.

megacity

n. a huge city, especially with a population of more than 10 million people

(1) **megacity** pollution, (2) **megacity** project

The fishing village grew rapidly into a bustling **megacity**.

plague

n. any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

synonym: epidemic, pandemic, pest

(1) catch the **plague**, (2) deadly **plague**

Our farm experienced a **plague** of locusts this year.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure**

maintenance.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

congest

v. to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

synonym: clog, choke, crowd

(1) **congest** in a vein, (2) **congest** a highway

The roads to the airport were heavily **congested**.

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.

gap

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

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

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

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

pervasive

adj. spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

synonym: extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic

Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

motorcycle

n. a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

synonym: bike, motor

(1) **motorcycle** gangster, (2) electric **motorcycle**

He had his **motorcycle** license revoked for drunken driving.

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.

exclude

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

synonym : expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

exploit

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

synonym : use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

shark

n. a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

synonym: swindler, con artist, crook

(1) a man-eating **shark**, (2) card **shark**

He borrowed money from a loan **shark**.

fender

n. a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact

synonym: cover, bumper, cushion

(1) front **fender**, (2) vehicle **fender**

He had a **fender** bender last night.

pollute

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

synonym: contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

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**.

gigaton

n. a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons

(1) **gigaton-class** bomb, (2) half a **gigaton** of CO₂

The earthquake that hit the Pacific Ocean last night is said to have released about 30 **gigatons** of energy.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

transition

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

synonym : change, growth, shift

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

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

mobility

n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

synonym : flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym : bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

embark

v. to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

synonym : enter, undertake, commence

(1) **embark** on a trip, (2) **embark** on a foolish adventure

We **embarked** on a new project.

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

swap

v. to give something and receive something in trade

synonym: exchange, switch, trade

(1) **swap** seats, (2) **swap** columns with rows

Don't **swap** horses while crossing a stream.

maintenance

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

synonym: care, perpetuation, support

(1) the **maintenance** of the car, (2) **maintenance** work

We have decided to extend our **maintenance** contract until next year.

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**.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**
I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

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.

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

financing

n. the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

synonym: funding, loan, expenditure

(1) **financing** activity, (2) public **financing**

The investment fund offered **financing** for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

unbanked

adj. not having a bank account or access to any financial services

(1) **unbanked** customers, (2) those who are **unbanked**
2.5 billion people in the world remain **unbanked**.

revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

synonym: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

fleet

n. a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

synonym: armada, flotilla, (adjective) speedy

(1) **fleet** of foot, (2) a **fleet** horse

We destroyed a **fleet** of 70 enemy ships.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

investor

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

synonym: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

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.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

obligation

n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

synonym : burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym : occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

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.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people;
(noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

synonym : collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym : landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym : continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

prosperous

adj. successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

synonym : successful, thriving, affluent

(1) **prosperous** weather, (2) **prosperous** nation

The company decided to invest in a **prosperous** industry.

Session 2: Spelling

1. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
2. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
3. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
4. a means of liv_____od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
5. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
6. public fi_____ng *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
7. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
8. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
9. ou_____w my coat *v.* to grow too large for something; to grow taller or faster than another person
10. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

ANSWERS: 1. sustainable, 2. represent, 3. nonprofit, 4. livelihood, 5. entrepreneur, 6. financing, 7. emergency, 8. climate, 9. outgrow, 10. sustainable

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| 11. the inland of a co_____nt | <i>n.</i> one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex |
| 12. global b__d market | <i>n.</i> a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money |
| 13. af___d to buy a new car | <i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something |
| 14. st___e up a conversation | <i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon |
| 15. mot_____le gangster | <i>n.</i> a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals |
| 16. ensure a smooth tra_____on | <i>n.</i> the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another |
| 17. ex_____t a valuable opportunity | <i>v.</i> to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc. |
| 18. in_____te both businesses | <i>v.</i> to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups |
| 19. me_____ty project | <i>n.</i> a huge city, especially with a population of more than 10 million people |
| 20. b__d as a family | <i>n.</i> a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money |

ANSWERS: 11. continent, 12. bond, 13. afford, 14. strike, 15. motorcycle, 16. transition, 17. exploit, 18. integrate, 19. megacity, 20. bond

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| 21. in_____te a new method | v. | to introduce new methods, ideas, or products |
| 22. ou_____w its usefulness | v. | to grow too large for something; to grow taller or faster than another person |
| 23. em___k on a trip | v. | to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something |
| 24. in_____e a feeling of curiosity | v. | to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative |
| 25. gi_____n-class bomb | n. | a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons |
| 26. pro_____us nation | adj. | successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune |
| 27. equ_____nt in meaning | n. | having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc. |
| 28. the g_p between ideal and reality | n. | a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc. |
| 29. a civil en_____er | n. | a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software |
| 30. pe_____ve language | adj. | spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place |
| 31. s__p columns with rows | v. | to give something and receive something in trade |
| 32. s__p seats | v. | to give something and receive something in trade |

ANSWERS: 21. innovate, 22. outgrow, 23. embark, 24. inspire, 25. gigaton, 26. prosperous, 27. equivalent, 28. gap, 29. engineer, 30. pervasive, 31. swap, 32. swap

33. a steam en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
34. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
35. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
36. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
37. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
38. tax re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
39. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
40. un_____ed customers *adj.* not having a bank account or access to any financial services
41. a man-eating sh__k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
42. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 33. engine, 34. nonprofit, 35. manufacture, 36. strike, 37. joint, 38. revenue, 39. platform, 40. unbanked, 41. shark, 42. struggle

43. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
44. deadly pl_____e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
45. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
46. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
47. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
48. high levels of air po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
49. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
50. af_____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
51. ex_____t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

ANSWERS: 43. struggle, 44. plague, 45. platform, 46. addition, 47. infrastructure, 48. pollution, 49. estimate, 50. afford, 51. exploit

52. po____e the thread *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
53. an air-cooled en____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
54. co____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
55. global em____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
56. in____or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
57. environmental po____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
58. nice fe____w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
59. po____e the air *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
60. ba____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
61. junior fe____w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 52. pollute, 53. engine, 54. cofounder, 55. emission, 56. investor, 57. pollution, 58. fellow, 59. pollute, 60. battery, 61. fellow

62. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
63. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
64. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
65. be killed in_____ly *adv.* immediately
66. those who are un_____ed *adj.* not having a bank account or access to any financial services
67. pro_____us weather *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
68. ex_____e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
69. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
70. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
71. front fe____r *n.* a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact
72. catch the pl____e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

ANSWERS: 62. continent, 63. transport, 64. transition, 65. instantly, 66. unbanked, 67. prosperous, 68. exclude, 69. equivalent, 70. innovate, 71. fender, 72. plague

73. me____ty pollution *n.* a huge city, especially with a population of more than 10 million people
74. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
75. a jo__t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
76. card sh__k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
77. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
78. fl__t of foot *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
79. liv_____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
80. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
81. a fl__t horse *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
82. annual re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
83. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 73. megacity, 74. inspire, 75. joint, 76. shark, 77. instantly, 78. fleet, 79. livelihood, 80. cofounder, 81. fleet, 82. revenue, 83. tragedy

84. half a gi_____n of CO2 *n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons
85. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
86. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
87. mai_____ce work *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
88. co_____t a highway *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
89. a deep obl_____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
90. pay an obl_____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
91. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
92. the mai_____ce of the car *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
93. ex_____e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
94. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 84. gigaton, 85. estimate, 86. emission, 87. maintenance, 88. congest, 89. obligation, 90. obligation, 91. unfortunately, 92. maintenance, 93. exclude, 94. basis

95. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
96. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
97. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
98. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
99. improve social mo_____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
100. fi_____ng activity *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
101. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
102. co_____t in a vein *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
103. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
104. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

ANSWERS: 95. immediately, 96. vulnerable, 97. emergency, 98. basis, 99. mobility, 100. financing, 101. integrate, 102. congest, 103. environment, 104. manufacture

105. distance g_p	<i>n.</i> a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
106. po____y alleviation	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
107. a cold cl_____e	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
108. vehicle fe____r	<i>n.</i> a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact
109. em___k on a foolish adventure	<i>v.</i> to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
110. inf _____ure cost	<i>n.</i> the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
111. imm_____ly recall a product	<i>adv.</i> now or without delay
112. the aftermath of this tr____y	<i>n.</i> an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
113. a vul_____le bridge	<i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
114. even more unf_____ely	<i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily
115. the pe_____ve odor of garlic	<i>adj.</i> spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

ANSWERS: 105. gap, 106. poverty, 107. climate, 108. fender, 109. embark, 110. infrastructure, 111. immediately, 112. tragedy, 113. vulnerable, 114. unfortunately, 115. pervasive

116. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
117. lack in mo_____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
118. electric mot_____le *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
119. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
120. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
121. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
122. a dry ba_____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
123. a real estate in_____or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
124. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
125. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
126. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 116. transport, 117. mobility, 118. motorcycle, 119. addition, 120. poverty, 121. represent, 122. battery, 123. investor, 124. entrepreneur, 125. engineer, 126. environment

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Don't _____ horses while crossing a stream.
v. to give something and receive something in trade
2. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.
adv. immediately
3. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
4. They had formed a friendship _____.
n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
5. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
6. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
7. 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
8. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 1. swap, 2. instantly, 3. addition, 4. bond, 5. Entrepreneurs, 6. manufactured, 7. environment, 8. fellow

9. The cost for the trip _____ food and beverages.

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

10. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

11. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

12. He borrowed money from a loan _____.

n. a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

13. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

14. The investment fund offered _____ for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.

n. the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

15. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

16. He had a _____ bender last night.

n. a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact

ANSWERS: 9. excludes, 10. sustainable, 11. infrastructure, 12. shark, 13. joint, 14. financing, 15. equivalent, 16. fender

17. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

18. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

19. This graph indicates the city's tourism _____ over five years.

- n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

20. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

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

21. You are under no _____ to finish the job.

- n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

22. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.

- n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

23. Bamboo will soon _____ the other plants.

- v.* to grow too large for something; to grow taller or faster than another person

24. He cannot _____ a holiday.

- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

25. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.

- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 17. strike, 18. vulnerable, 19. revenue, 20. represent, 21. obligation, 22. pollution, 23. outgrow, 24. afford, 25. basis

26. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
27. The president declared a state of _____.
- n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
28. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
29. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.
- n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
30. I could no longer earn my own _____.
- n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
31. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
- v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
32. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
33. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.
- n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

ANSWERS: 26. inspired, 27. emergency, 28. estimated, 29. investors, 30. livelihood, 31. innovate, 32. engineer, 33. battery

34. We should do our best not to _____ the environment.

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

35. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

36. The company decided to invest in a _____ industry.

adj. successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

37. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.

adj. not established for commercial profit

38. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

39. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

40. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

41. He could not _____ against temptation.

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

42. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

ANSWERS: 34. pollute, 35. emissions, 36. prosperous, 37. nonprofit, 38. engine, 39. cofounder, 40. exploit, 41. struggle, 42. immediately

43. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
44. He had his _____ license revoked for drunken driving.
n. a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
45. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
46. The roads to the airport were heavily _____.
v. to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
47. I have limited _____ in my arms.
n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
48. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
49. 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
50. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 43. continent, 44. motorcycle, 45. Climate, 46. congested, 47. mobility, 48. integrate, 49. transportation, 50. transition

51. Our farm experienced a _____ of locusts this year.

- n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

52. We destroyed a _____ of 70 enemy ships.

- n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

53. The earthquake that hit the Pacific Ocean last night is said to have released about 30 _____ of energy.

- n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons

54. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.

- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

55. Suspicion and worry were _____ in our minds.

- adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

56. 2.5 billion people in the world remain _____.

- adj.* not having a bank account or access to any financial services

57. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

58. We have decided to extend our _____ contract until next year.

- n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

ANSWERS: 51. plague, 52. fleet, 53. gigatons, 54. tragedy, 55. pervasive, 56. unbanked, 57. unfortunately, 58. maintenance

59. The fishing village grew rapidly into a bustling _____.

n. a huge city, especially with a population of more than 10 million people

60. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.

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

61. We _____ on a new project.

v. to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

62. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

63. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 59. megacity, 60. gap, 61. embarked, 62. poverty, 63. platform