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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym*: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

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

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

### odd

*adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

*synonym*: strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

### interior

*n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

*synonym*: inner, inside, internal

(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space

The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.

### influencer

*n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

*synonym*: tastemaker, bellwether

(1) high-profile **influencer**, (2) **influencer** marketing

My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media **influencers**.

## therapy

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

*synonym*: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

## postpartum

*adj.* occurring after childbirth or delivery; (noun) the time after delivery when the mother's body begins to recover from the effects of pregnancy and childbirth

*synonym*: afterbirth, postnatal, postdelivery

(1) **postpartum** workout, (2) lose **postpartum** belly fat

Many women experience **postpartum** depression after giving birth.

## anxiety

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

*synonym*: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

## meticulous

*adj.* cautious and precise; paying great attention to detail

*synonym*: careful, precise, thorough

(1) take **meticulous** notes, (2) a **meticulous** carpenter

She is known for her **meticulous** attention to detail in her work.

## rotate

*v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

*synonym*: turn, revolve, spin

(1) **rotate** crops, (2) **rotate** about the origin

The Earth **rotates** on its axis once every 24 hours.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend  
*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## crew

*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

*synonym*: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

## toddler

*n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk

*synonym*: child, infant, youngster

(1) an active **toddler**, (2) **toddler** in nappy

A **toddler** needs constant supervision and firm control.

## preschool

*adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time

*synonym*: nursery, kindergarten, daycare

(1) **preschool** education, (2) during **preschool** years

My old school's **preschool** program was well-regarded and had an excellent reputation.

## lockdown

*n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide **lockdown** measure.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym*: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

- blur**
- n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
- synonym* : smudge, smear, fuzz
- (1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**
- The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of colors and shapes.
- breastfeeding**
- n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts
- synonym* : nursing, lactation, suckling
- (1) **breastfeeding** mother, (2) **breastfeeding** support
- Getting the hang of **breastfeeding** at first can be challenging, but with patience and practice, it gets easier.
- difficulty**
- n.* a condition or state that causes problems
- synonym* : hardship, complication, problem
- (1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing
- He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.
- meltdown**
- n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
- synonym* : collapse, disaster, failure
- (1) **meltdown** disaster, (2) economic **meltdown**
- The nuclear **meltdown** in the country was a disaster with far-reaching consequences.
- depression**
- n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
- synonym* : recession, slump, despair
- (1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**
- Depression** symptoms might include a decrease in appetite

and weight loss.

## laundry

*n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

*synonym*: wash, clothes, linen

(1) send out the **laundry**, (2) **laundry** room

I need to do the **laundry** before I run out of clean clothes.

## pile

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

*synonym*: accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## clutter

*n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy

*synonym*: mess, chaos, jumble

(1) in a **clutter**, (2) clear desk **clutter**

He accused the tenants of leaving **clutter** and breaking the security camera.

## sting

*v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick

*synonym* : bite, prick, poke

(1) **sting** me on the arm, (2) **sting** his face

Bees **sting** as a defense mechanism when they feel threatened.

## glutton

*n.* a person who eats and drinks excessively

*synonym* : pig, hog, gourmand

(1) **glutton** appetite, (2) **glutton** for work

He was called a glorified **glutton** because he always ate more food than anyone else at the table.

## messy

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

*synonym* : cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

## weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym* : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

## tip

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

*synonym* : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## overwhelm

*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

*synonym* : conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

## brace

*n.* a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast

*synonym* : support, clamp, (verb) strengthen

(1) **brace** for impact, (2) **brace** my energies

She wore a **brace** on her leg to support her injured ankle.

## critic

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

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## sect

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym* : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## trimester

*n.* approximately three months, especially one of the three three-month periods into which human pregnancy is traditionally divided; one of three divisions of an academic year

*synonym* : quarter, three months, 13 weeks

(1) second **trimester** ends, (2) **trimester** system

The first **trimester** of pregnancy is the most crucial for the development of the fetus.

## chronic

*adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

*synonym* : established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

**Chronic** hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

## autism

*n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

(1) high-functioning **autism**, (2) **autism** spectrum disorder

There is no cure for **autism**, but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

## 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.

## bereavement

*n.* the state of having lost a relative or close friend; grief or sadness caused by the loss of someone or something



*synonym* : grief, sorrow, loss

(1) his sad **bereavement**, (2) **bereavement** leave

She was in a state of **bereavement** after her mother passed away.

## 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.

## prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

*synonym* : rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

## presort

v. to sort something in advance, especially mail

*synonym* : classify, categorize, organize

(1) **presort** mail, (2) **presort** media files

The mail carrier will **presort** the letters by zip code to expedite delivery.

## detergent

n. a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively

*synonym* : soap, cleanser, disinfectant

(1) **detergent** solution, (2) laundry **detergent**

I use environmentally friendly **detergent** when I wash my clothes and dishes.

## 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.

## mildew

*n.* a thin, white, or grayish fungus, typically appearing on organic matter or plants that are damp or in a warm place

*synonym* : mold, fungus, rot

(1) powdery **mildew**, (2) remove **mildew** stains

The bathroom walls were covered in **mildew** from the dampness.

## wrinkle

*n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

*synonym* : crinkle, fold, crumple

(1) a fine **wrinkle** on a fabric, (2) a facial **wrinkle**

This suit is made of **wrinkle-proof** material.

## nap

*n.* a short sleep, especially during the day

*synonym* : rest, doze, drowse

(1) take a **nap**, (2) daytime **nap**

She woke the kids up from their **nap**.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## fatigue

*n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

*synonym* : exhaustion, weariness, tiredness

(1) **fatigue** breaking, (2) **fatigue** caused by overwork

The metal showed signs of **fatigue** after being subjected to repeated stress.

## burden

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

*synonym* : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

## autopilot

*n.* a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft

*synonym* : self-pilot, self-driving, self-navigating

(1) **autopilot** function, (2) aircraft **autopilot**

The airplane was on **autopilot** during the long flight.

## ounce

*n.* a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams

(1) **ounce** weight, (2) have an **ounce** of confidence

One **ounce** of gold is worth much money.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym* : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## unlikely

*adj.* not probable or likely to happen

*synonym* : doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

## provider

*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

*synonym* : supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family

People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd  
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## 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.

## intersection

*n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

*synonym*: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes  
Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

## philosophy

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

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**  
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden  
Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## neutral

*adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

*synonym*: impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors  
A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

## scroll

*n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

*synonym* : manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

## aesthetic

*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

*synonym* : beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

## irresponsible

*adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable

*synonym* : careless, reckless, thoughtless

(1) **irresponsible** actions, (2) **irresponsible** behavior

It was **irresponsible** of him to drive home after drinking so much alcohol.

## immature

*adj.* not fully developed or grown; not fully mature

*synonym* : young, inexperienced, undeveloped

(1) an **immature** youth, (2) developmentally **immature**

His **immature** behavior often gets him into trouble.

## closet

*n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

*synonym* : cabinet, cupboard, locker

(1) **closet** full of suits, (2) walk-in **closets**

He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the **closet**.

## sift

*v.* to put flour, sugar, etc. through a sieve (= a utensil consisting of a wire or plastic mesh in a frame) to remove lumps or large particles

*synonym* : filter, go through, sieve

(1) **sift** the candidates, (2) **sift** sand

The search engine helps **sift** information.

## morality

*n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

*synonym* : decency, rectitude, righteousness

(1) business **morality**, (2) sense of **morality**  
She found fault with the **morality** of politicians.

## hypothesis

*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

*synonym*: assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**  
This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

## houseguest

*n.* a person who is staying as a guest in someone's house  
*synonym*: visitor, guest, friend

(1) **houseguest** etiquette, (2) have a lot of **houseguests**  
My **houseguest** from out of town stayed with us for a week, and it was so much fun showing them around the city.

## inspect

*v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws

*synonym*: check, examine, review

(1) **inspect** a plant, (2) **inspect** the enemy's movements  
The employee had to wait outside while police **inspected** the building.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly  
*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report  
I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## crib

*n.* a small, enclosed bed for a baby, typically on rockers  
*synonym*: bed, bassinet, cradle

(1) **crib** bed, (2) baby **crib**  
She put the baby in the portable **crib** for a nap.

## representation

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons

made in appealing or protesting

*synonym*: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

## liberate

*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

*synonym*: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

## barrier

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym*: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym*: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## dental

*adj.* of or relating to teeth

*synonym*: oral, tooth, mouth

(1) **dental** hygiene, (2) **dental** care

I have a **dental** appointment at 2 pm to get my teeth cleaned.

## hygienist

*n.* a person who is trained in the principles of hygiene (= a condition promoting sanitary practices) and the promotion of good health; (also dental hygienist) a person who works with a dentist and whose job is to clean people's teeth to keep them healthy

*synonym*: cleaner, sanitizer, disinfectant

(1) **hygienist** profession, (2) certified industrial **hygienist**

The dental **hygienist** cleaned my teeth and gave me tips on improving my oral hygiene.

**rely** v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym*: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him  
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

**disposable** *adj.* designed to be used once and then thrown away

*synonym*: throwaway, single-use, expendable

(1) total **disposable** income, (2) **disposable** camera  
I prefer using **disposable** razors because they are more convenient.

**toothbrush** *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth

*synonym*: brush, scrubber, cleaner

(1) **toothbrush** stand, (2) power **toothbrush**  
My **toothbrush** with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

**floss** *n.* a thin thread or cord used to clean the spaces between the teeth

*synonym*: thread, yarn, string

(1) candy **floss**, (2) dental **floss**  
Be sure to use a clean section of **floss** for each tooth to avoid spreading bacteria.

**rinse** v. to wash off soap or remaining dirt with clean water; to gargle your mouth and throat with mouthwash

*synonym*: wash out, flush, irrigate

(1) **rinse** out your mouth, (2) **rinse** the shampoo  
Please **rinse** the soap off of those dishes well.



## prescription

*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

*synonym* : directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

## toothpaste

*n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath

*synonym* : paste, gel, dentifrice

(1) **toothpaste** hygiene product, (2) **toothpaste** tube

I always use mint-flavored **toothpaste** to refresh my mouth in the morning and at night.

## component

*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

*synonym* : element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

## hygiene

*n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

*synonym* : cleanliness, health, sanitation

(1) **hygiene** practices, (2) public **hygiene**

Good **hygiene** is important for preventing the spread of illness.

## routine

*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

*synonym* : habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## onesie

*n.* a one-piece garment for an infant or small child, typically consisting of a shirt and pants or shorts that are connected

(1) **onesie** outfit, (2) an animal **onesie**

The newborn baby looked adorable in her pink **onesie** with a cartoon rabbit on the front.

## fleece

*n.* a soft, thick, and fluffy layer of fiber that forms the coat of a sheep or similar animal; (verb) to shear the wool from a sheep or similar woolly animal

*synonym* : wool, fur, pelt

(1) **fleece** material, (2) fluffy **fleece**

She wore a **fleece** jacket to stay warm in the chilly weather.

## pajama

*n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging

*synonym* : nightgown, nightdress

(1) care **pajama**, (2) **pajama** pants

My little sister loves to have **pajama** parties with her friends on the weekends.

## underwear

*n.* clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes

*synonym* : undergarments, lingerie, innerwear

(1) **underwear** clothing, (2) men's **underwear**

I want to buy new winter **underwear** because mine have holes in them.

## athletics

*n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

*synonym* : sports, physical activity, exercise

(1) high school **athletics**, (2) professional **athletics**

She excelled in **athletics** during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.

### toss

v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion

*synonym*: throw, sway

(1) **toss** a coin, (2) **toss** the bottle into a trash can

It would be best if you **tossed** out all those old magazines.

### bin

n. a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

*synonym*: container, trunk, garbage can

(1) a waste **bin**, (2) mail **bin**

You can open the overhead **bin** after landing.

### unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

*synonym*: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

### motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym*: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

### permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

*synonym*: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

## shortcut

*n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one

*synonym*: bypass, cutoff, alternative

(1) take a **shortcut**, (2) keyboard **shortcuts**

There is no **shortcut** to success.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## deserve

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym*: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

## compassion

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

*synonym*: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

## grab

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym*: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## wipe

*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

*synonym*: clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard  
*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## depressed

*adj.* sad and without any hope

*synonym*: despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

## gallon

*n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

(1) 5- **gallon** square can, (2) ten- **gallon** hat

The imperial **gallon** was standardized legally by the British Empire.

## seal

*v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

*synonym*: enclose, shut, close

(1) **seal** a hole, (2) a fur **seal**

He **sealed** the letter with hot wax.

## bug

*n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

*synonym*: insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

## sanitary

*adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness

*synonym*: hygienic, clean, germ-free

(1) due to **sanitary** reasons, (2) adopt **sanitary** measures

The public restrooms were equipped with automatic flushers and hand sanitizer to maintain high **sanitary** conditions.

## 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**.

## genius

*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

*synonym*: brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## exhibit

*v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

*synonym*: display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

## mind-blowing

*adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

*synonym*: amazing, incredible, shocking

(1) **mind-blowing** discovery, (2) a **mind-blowing** horror story

The **mind-blowing** effects of the psychedelic drug were

unlike anything he had ever experienced.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## treatment

*n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

*synonym* : remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

## shifting

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

*synonym* : unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

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

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

## external

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

*synonym* : outside, exterior, foreign

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

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

## measurement

*n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree

*synonym* : calculation, dimensions, size

(1) chest **measurement**, (2) a precise **measurement**

The **measurement** error of this industrial machine is less than one micrometer.

## regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym* : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread  
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. r\_\_l down his cheeks  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
2. pos\_\_\_\_\_um workout  
*adj.* occurring after childbirth or delivery; (noun) the time after delivery when the mother's body begins to recover from the effects of pregnancy and childbirth
3. in\_\_\_\_\_t a plant  
*v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws
4. fa\_\_\_\_\_e caused by overwork  
*n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
5. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
6. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts  
*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
7. too\_\_\_\_\_sh stand  
*n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
8. r\_\_y on convenience stores  
*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 1. roll, 2. postpartum, 3. inspect, 4. fatigue, 5. decision, 6. impressive, 7. toothbrush, 8. rely

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 9. Doppler sh__t                   | <i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend   |
| 10. n__m of action                 | <i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard  |
| 11. take a sh____ut                | <i>n.</i> an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one   |
| 12. key co_____nt                  | <i>n.</i> one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger  |
| 13. ex_____al commerce             | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or situated outside of someone or something   |
| 14. go on lo_____wn                | <i>n.</i> an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19                    |
| 15. un____d the stroller           | <i>v.</i> to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown                |
| 16. information ba_____r           | <i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective |
| 17. re_____e one word with another | <i>v.</i> to take the place of something   |
| 18. th_____y for a patient         | <i>n.</i> the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.  |
| 19. high-functioning au____m       | <i>n.</i> a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication                                     |

ANSWERS: 9. shift, 10. norm, 11. shortcut, 12. component, 13. external, 14. lockdown, 15. unfold, 16. barrier, 17. replace, 18. therapy, 19. autism

20. ae\_\_\_\_\_ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
21. 5-ga\_\_\_\_n square can *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
22. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
23. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
24. s\_\_t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
25. during pr\_\_\_\_\_ol years *adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time
26. cost ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
27. on\_\_\_\_e outfit *n.* a one-piece garment for an infant or small child, typically consisting of a shirt and pants or shorts that are connected
28. a person of ge\_\_\_\_s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
29. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

ANSWERS: 20. aesthetic, 21. gallon, 22. entirely, 23. disaster, 24. sect, 25. preschool, 26. barrier, 27. onesie, 28. genius, 29. weird

30. binary rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
31. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
32. the c\_\_w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
33. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
34. commit su\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
35. mo\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
36. tr\_\_\_\_\_er system *n.* approximately three months, especially one of the three three-month periods into which human pregnancy is traditionally divided; one of three divisions of an academic year
37. st\_\_g his face *v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick
38. field of gene th\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
39. second tr\_\_\_\_\_er ends *n.* approximately three months, especially one of the three three-month periods into which human pregnancy is traditionally divided; one of three divisions of an academic year

ANSWERS: 30. representation, 31. environment, 32. crew, 33. regardless, 34. suicide, 35. moral, 36. trimester, 37. sting, 38. therapy, 39. trimester

40. developmentally im\_\_\_\_re *adj.* not fully developed or grown; not fully mature
41. roll up a sc\_\_\_l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
42. s\_\_\_l a hole *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
43. hy\_\_\_\_\_st profession *n.* a person who is trained in the principles of hygiene (= a condition promoting sanitary practices) and the promotion of good health; (also dental hygienist) a person who works with a dentist and whose job is to clean people's teeth to keep them healthy
44. mail b\_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
45. w\_\_\_e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
46. pr\_\_\_\_\_t mail *v.* to sort something in advance, especially mail
47. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
48. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 40. immature, 41. scroll, 42. seal, 43. hygienist, 44. bin, 45. wipe, 46. presort, 47. straight, 48. philosophy

49. severe cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
50. a fine wr\_\_\_\_\_e on a fabric *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
51. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
52. in a cl\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
53. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
54. sc\_\_\_l through a document *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
55. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
56. global di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
57. ro\_\_\_e crops *v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something
58. au\_\_\_m spectrum disorder *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

ANSWERS: 49. critic, 50. wrinkle, 51. environment, 52. clutter, 53. tip, 54. scroll, 55. anxiety, 56. disaster, 57. rotate, 58. autism

59. ten-ga\_\_\_n hat *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
60. secret s\_\_t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
61. sense of mo\_\_\_\_ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
62. a warm em\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
63. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
64. the Great Dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
65. a sand p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
66. busy int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
67. min\_\_\_\_\_ing discovery *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

ANSWERS: 59. gallon, 60. sect, 61. morality, 62. embrace, 63. prescription, 64. depression, 65. pile, 66. intersection, 67. mind-blowing

68. fl\_\_\_e material *n.* a soft, thick, and fluffy layer of fiber that forms the coat of a sheep or similar animal; (verb) to shear the wool from a sheep or similar woolly animal
69. ro\_\_\_\_\_e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
70. have an ou\_\_e of confidence *n.* a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams
71. pr\_\_\_\_\_t media files *v.* to sort something in advance, especially mail
72. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
73. adopt sa\_\_\_\_\_ry measures *adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness
74. to\_\_\_\_\_r in nappy *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
75. fa\_\_\_\_\_e breaking *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
76. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
77. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
78. care pa\_\_\_a *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging

ANSWERS: 68. fleece, 69. routine, 70. ounce, 71. presort, 72. afford, 73. sanitary, 74. toddler, 75. fatigue, 76. confidence, 77. creative, 78. pajama



79. the state of being we\_\_d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
80. too\_\_\_\_\_te hygiene product *n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
81. ou\_\_e weight *n.* a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams
82. cl\_\_\_t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
83. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
84. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
85. the film c\_\_w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
86. dental fl\_\_s *n.* a thin thread or cord used to clean the spaces between the teeth
87. t\_\_s a coin *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
88. clear desk cl\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
89. the market is de\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* sad and without any hope
90. b\_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
91. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
92. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 79. weird, 80. toothpaste, 81. ounce, 82. closet, 83. shifting, 84. disappear, 85. crew, 86. floss, 87. toss, 88. clutter, 89. depressed, 90. bug, 91. roll, 92. creative

93. st\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
94. risk of ch\_\_\_\_c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
95. ov\_\_\_\_lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
96. bu\_\_\_\_n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
97. a bold hyp\_\_\_\_is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
98. bu\_\_\_\_t syndrome *n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
99. b\_\_r image *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
100. r\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
101. reg\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
102. in\_\_\_\_or decoration *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

ANSWERS: 93. strength, 94. chronic, 95. overwhelm, 96. burden, 97. hypothesis, 98. burnout, 99. blur, 100. rely, 101. regardless, 102. interior

103. have a lot of hou\_\_\_\_\_sts *n.* a person who is staying as a guest in someone's house
104. dif\_\_\_\_\_ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
105. s\_\_t the candidates *v.* to put flour, sugar, etc. through a sieve (= a utensil consisting of a wire or plastic mesh in a frame) to remove lumps or large particles
106. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
107. in\_\_\_\_\_t the enemy's movements *v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws
108. continuously sh\_\_\_\_\_ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
109. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
110. too\_\_\_\_\_te tube *n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
111. an information pr\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
112. o\_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
113. due to sa\_\_\_\_\_ry reasons *adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness
114. spare co\_\_\_\_\_nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
115. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 103. houseguest, 104. difficulty, 105. sift, 106. impressive, 107. inspect, 108. shifting, 109. afford, 110. toothpaste, 111. provider, 112. odd, 113. sanitary, 114. component, 115. decide

116. daytime n_p	<i>n.</i>	a short sleep, especially during the day
117. fluffy fl___e	<i>n.</i>	a soft, thick, and fluffy layer of fiber that forms the coat of a sheep or similar animal; (verb) to shear the wool from a sheep or similar woolly animal
118. br__e for impact	<i>n.</i>	a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast
119. me_____n in a report	<i>v.</i>	to speak or write about something or someone briefly
120. st_____le to get the job	<i>v.</i>	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
121. cultural n__m	<i>n.</i>	something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
122. number of b_g fixes	<i>n.</i>	any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
123. it is un_____ly that he would win the game	<i>adj.</i>	not probable or likely to happen
124. de___e on a course of action	<i>v.</i>	to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
125. li_____te people from oppression	<i>v.</i>	to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
126. st__g me on the arm	<i>v.</i>	to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick

ANSWERS: 116. nap, 117. fleece, 118. brace, 119. mention, 120. struggle, 121. norm, 122. bug, 123. unlikely, 124. decide, 125. liberate, 126. sting

127. give the waiter a t\_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
128. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
129. candy fl\_\_s *n.* a thin thread or cord used to clean the spaces between the teeth
130. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
131. his sad ber\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the state of having lost a relative or close friend; grief or sadness caused by the loss of someone or something
132. the pr\_\_\_\_\_er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
133. ri\_\_e the shampoo *v.* to wash off soap or remaining dirt with clean water; to gargle your mouth and throat with mouthwash
134. carry a bu\_\_\_n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
135. muscular st\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
136. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

ANSWERS: 127. tip, 128. mention, 129. floss, 130. moral, 131. bereavement, 132. provider, 133. rinse, 134. burden, 135. strength, 136. exhibit

137. lo\_\_\_\_\_wn area *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
138. an active to\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
139. dis\_\_\_\_\_le camera *adj.* designed to be used once and then thrown away
140. ex\_\_\_\_\_al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
141. au\_\_\_\_\_ot function *n.* a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft
142. economic me\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
143. ber\_\_\_\_\_nt leave *n.* the state of having lost a relative or close friend; grief or sadness caused by the loss of someone or something
144. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
145. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
146. keyboard sh\_\_\_\_\_uts *n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one
147. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
148. high-profile inf\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

ANSWERS: 137. lockdown, 138. toddler, 139. disposable, 140. external, 141. autopilot, 142. meltdown, 143. bereavement, 144. psychology, 145. improve, 146. shortcut, 147. prioritize, 148. influencer

149. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
150. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
151. bre\_\_\_\_\_ing support *n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts
152. de\_\_\_\_\_nt solution *n.* a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively
153. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
154. high school at\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
155. hy\_\_\_\_\_e practices *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
156. inf\_\_\_\_\_er marketing *n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
157. pe\_\_\_\_t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

ANSWERS: 149. representation, 150. philosophy, 151. breastfeeding, 152. detergent, 153. replace, 154. athletics, 155. hygiene, 156. influencer, 157. permit

158. su\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
159. pr\_\_\_\_\_ol education *adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time
160. de\_\_\_\_\_ed feeling *adj.* sad and without any hope
161. bre\_\_\_\_\_ing mother *n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts
162. irr\_\_\_\_\_ble actions *adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
163. an im\_\_\_\_\_re youth *adj.* not fully developed or grown; not fully mature
164. professional at\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
165. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
166. total dis\_\_\_\_\_le income *adj.* designed to be used once and then thrown away
167. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
168. walk-in cl\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
169. take met\_\_\_\_\_us notes *adj.* cautious and precise; paying great attention to detail

ANSWERS: 158. suicide, 159. preschool, 160. depressed, 161. breastfeeding, 162. irresponsible, 163. immature, 164. athletics, 165. critic, 166. disposable, 167. embrace, 168. closet, 169. meticulous



170. me\_\_\_\_\_wn disaster *n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
171. men's un\_\_\_\_\_ar *n.* clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes
172. a ge\_\_\_s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
173. a fur s\_\_\_l *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
174. major paradigm sh\_\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
175. mental bu\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
176. power too\_\_\_\_\_sh *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
177. gl\_\_\_\_\_n appetite *n.* a person who eats and drinks excessively
178. first-aid tr\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
179. s\_\_\_t sand *v.* to put flour, sugar, etc. through a sieve (= a utensil consisting of a wire or plastic mesh in a frame) to remove lumps or large particles

ANSWERS: 170. meltdown, 171. underwear, 172. genius, 173. seal, 174. shift, 175. burnout, 176. toothbrush, 177. glutton, 178. treatment, 179. sift

180. me\_\_y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
181. c\_\_b bed *n.* a small, enclosed bed for a baby, typically on rockers
182. lose pos\_\_\_\_\_um belly fat *adj.* occurring after childbirth or delivery; (noun) the time after delivery when the mother's body begins to recover from the effects of pregnancy and childbirth
183. company mo\_\_o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
184. powdery mi\_\_\_w *n.* a thin, white, or grayish fungus, typically appearing on organic matter or plants that are damp or in a warm place
185. pa\_\_\_a pants *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
186. la\_\_\_\_\_y room *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
187. motion b\_\_r *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
188. chest mea\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
189. br\_\_e my energies *n.* a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast
190. un\_\_\_\_\_ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen

ANSWERS: 180. messy, 181. crib, 182. postpartum, 183. motto, 184. mildew, 185. pajama, 186. laundry, 187. blur, 188. measurement, 189. brace, 190. unlikely

191. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident  
*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
192. baby c\_\_b  
*n.* a small, enclosed bed for a baby, typically on rockers
193. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a bad attitude  
*v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
194. t\_\_s the bottle into a trash can  
*v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
195. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace  
*v.* to cease to exist or be visible
196. a met\_\_\_\_\_us carpenter  
*adj.* cautious and precise; paying great attention to detail
197. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze tasks  
*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
198. he was ov\_\_\_\_\_lmed with gratitude  
*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
199. gl\_\_\_\_\_n for work  
*n.* a person who eats and drinks excessively
200. tr\_\_\_\_\_nt by diet  
*n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
201. ri\_\_e out your mouth  
*v.* to wash off soap or remaining dirt with clean water; to gargle your mouth and throat with mouthwash
202. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 191. compassion, 192. crib, 193. exhibit, 194. toss, 195. disappear, 196. meticulous, 197. prioritize, 198. overwhelm, 199. glutton, 200. treatment, 201. rinse, 202. deserve

203. the degree of dif\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
204. a min\_\_\_\_\_ing horror story *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
205. li\_\_\_\_\_te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
206. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
207. un\_\_\_\_d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
208. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
209. the root problem of her dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
210. a waste b\_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
211. an\_\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
212. irr\_\_\_\_\_ble behavior *adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
213. plenty of in\_\_\_\_\_or space *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
214. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 203. difficulty, 204. mind-blowing, 205. liberate, 206. confidence, 207. unfold, 208. entirely, 209. depression, 210. bin, 211. anxiety, 212. irresponsible, 213. interior, 214. psychology

215. de___l hygiene	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to teeth
216. send out the la____y	<i>n.</i> the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
217. ro___e about the origin	<i>v.</i> to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something
218. a selfish de____on	<i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
219. g__b an opportunity	<i>v.</i> to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
220. a precise mea_____nt	<i>n.</i> the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
221. hou_____st etiquette	<i>n.</i> a person who is staying as a guest in someone's house
222. take a n_p	<i>n.</i> a short sleep, especially during the day
223. a facial wr____e	<i>n.</i> a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
224. ch____c alcohol consumption	<i>adj.</i> being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
225. me__y handling	<i>adj.</i> disorganized and untidy
226. de___l care	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to teeth
227. st____ht for two months	<i>adj.</i> extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 215. dental, 216. laundry, 217. rotate, 218. decision, 219. grab, 220. measurement, 221. houseguest, 222. nap, 223. wrinkle, 224. chronic, 225. messy, 226. dental, 227. straight

228. the int\_\_\_\_\_ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
229. laundry de\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively
230. public hy\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
231. 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
232. ne\_\_\_\_\_l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
233. ae\_\_\_\_\_ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
234. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
235. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
236. un\_\_\_\_\_ar clothing *n.* clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes
237. in an o\_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
238. remove mi\_\_\_w stains *n.* a thin, white, or grayish fungus, typically appearing on organic matter or plants that are damp or in a warm place
239. W\_\_e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

ANSWERS: 228. intersection, 229. detergent, 230. hygiene, 231. struggle, 232. neutral, 233. aesthetic, 234. improve, 235. grab, 236. underwear, 237. odd, 238. mildew, 239. wipe

240. the height of a p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
241. permanently ne\_\_\_\_l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
242. work pe\_\_\_t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
243. an animal on\_\_\_e *n.* a one-piece garment for an infant or small child, typically consisting of a shirt and pants or shorts that are connected
244. certified industrial hy\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who is trained in the principles of hygiene (= a condition promoting sanitary practices) and the promotion of good health; (also dental hygienist) a person who works with a dentist and whose job is to clean people's teeth to keep them healthy
245. de\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
246. business mo\_\_\_\_ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
247. test my hyp\_\_\_\_is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
248. fill the pre\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

ANSWERS: 240. pile, 241. neutral, 242. permit, 243. onesie, 244. hygienist, 245. deserve, 246. morality, 247. hypothesis, 248. prescription

249. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor      *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
250. aircraft au\_\_\_\_\_ot      *n.* a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft
251. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic      *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
252. a built-in diagnostic ro\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

ANSWERS: 249. compassion, 250. autopilot, 251. motto, 252. routine



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The mail carrier will \_\_\_\_\_ the letters by zip code to expedite delivery.  
*v.* to sort something in advance, especially mail
  
2. The nuclear \_\_\_\_\_ in the country was a disaster with far-reaching consequences.  
*n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
  
3. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
  
4. She was in a state of \_\_\_\_\_ after her mother passed away.  
*n.* the state of having lost a relative or close friend; grief or sadness caused by the loss of someone or something
  
5. This evidence supports the big-bang \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
  
6. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.  
*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
  
7. I want to buy new winter \_\_\_\_\_ because mine have holes in them.  
*n.* clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes

ANSWERS: 1. presort, 2. meltdown, 3. anxiety, 4. bereavement, 5. hypothesis, 6. crew, 7. underwear

8. The metal showed signs of \_\_\_\_\_ after being subjected to repeated stress.  
*n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
9. \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.  
*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
10. The public restrooms were equipped with automatic flushers and hand sanitizer to maintain high \_\_\_\_\_ conditions.  
*adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness
11. A legislative speaker should always be \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
12. He has \_\_\_\_\_ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.  
*n.* a condition or state that causes problems
13. I need to refill my \_\_\_\_\_ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.  
*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
14. I underwent aversion \_\_\_\_\_ for my addiction to alcohol.  
*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
15. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.  
*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 8. fatigue, 9. Depression, 10. sanitary, 11. neutral, 12. difficulty, 13. prescription, 14. therapy, 15. strength

16. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.

- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

17. The camera's focus was off, and the image was a \_\_\_\_\_ of colors and shapes.

- n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

18. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

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

19. Many women experience \_\_\_\_\_ depression after giving birth.

- adj.* occurring after childbirth or delivery; (noun) the time after delivery when the mother's body begins to recover from the effects of pregnancy and childbirth

20. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

21. She woke the kids up from their \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a short sleep, especially during the day

22. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

23. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 16. tips, 17. blur, 18. afford, 19. postpartum, 20. deserved, 21. nap, 22. shift, 23. creative

24. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.

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

25. After his mother died, he got \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* sad and without any hope

26. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

27. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ appointment at 2 pm to get my teeth cleaned.

*adj.* of or relating to teeth

28. This suit is made of \_\_\_\_\_ material.

*n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

29. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

30. Be sure to use a clean section of \_\_\_\_\_ for each tooth to avoid spreading bacteria.

*n.* a thin thread or cord used to clean the spaces between the teeth

31. Good \_\_\_\_\_ is important for preventing the spread of illness.

*n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

ANSWERS: 24. external, 25. depressed, 26. weird, 27. dental, 28. wrinkle-proof, 29. regardless, 30. floss, 31. hygiene

32. 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
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ error of this industrial machine is less than one micrometer.  
*n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
34. She put the baby in the portable \_\_\_\_\_ for a nap.  
*n.* a small, enclosed bed for a baby, typically on rockers
35. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.  
*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
36. My \_\_\_\_\_ standards are quite different from hers.  
*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
37. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.  
*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
39. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better
40. 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

ANSWERS: 32. burnout, 33. measurement, 34. crib, 35. compassion, 36. aesthetic, 37. decision, 38. disaster, 39. improve, 40. struggle

41. She studies gardening on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.
- n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
42. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.
- n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
43. My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
44. Trends in the fashion industry are so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is challenging to keep up with them.
- adj.* constantly changing or moving
45. His \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.
- adj.* disorganized and untidy
46. My \_\_\_\_\_ with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.
- n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
47. I use environmentally friendly \_\_\_\_\_ when I wash my clothes and dishes.
- n.* a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively
48. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ to success.
- n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one

ANSWERS: 41. routine, 42. component, 43. influencers, 44. shifting, 45. messy, 46. toothbrush, 47. detergent, 48. shortcut

49. It was \_\_\_\_\_ of him to drive home after drinking so much alcohol.  
*adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
50. My old school's \_\_\_\_\_ program was well-regarded and had an excellent reputation.  
*adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time
51. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
52. The first \_\_\_\_\_ of pregnancy is the most crucial for the development of the fetus.  
*n.* approximately three months, especially one of the three three-month periods into which human pregnancy is traditionally divided; one of three divisions of an academic year
53. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.  
*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
54. Other technology industries \_\_\_\_\_ similarly explosive growth.  
*v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
55. The minority \_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.  
*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
56. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.  
*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

ANSWERS: 49. irresponsible, 50. preschool, 51. norms, 52. trimester, 53. confidence, 54. exhibit, 55. sect, 56. suicide

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.  
*adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
58. Take a right turn at the next \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
59. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.  
*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
60. You can open the overhead \_\_\_\_\_ after landing.  
*n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
61. People select Internet \_\_\_\_\_ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.  
*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
62. The airplane was on \_\_\_\_\_ during the long flight.  
*n.* a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft
63. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
64. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
65. She excelled in \_\_\_\_\_ during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.  
*n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

ANSWERS: 57. mind-blowing, 58. intersection, 59. motto, 60. bin, 61. providers, 62. autopilot, 63. closet, 64. mentioned, 65. athletics



66. The dental \_\_\_\_\_ cleaned my teeth and gave me tips on improving my oral hygiene.

- n.* a person who is trained in the principles of hygiene (= a condition promoting sanitary practices) and the promotion of good health; (also dental hygienist) a person who works with a dentist and whose job is to clean people's teeth to keep them healthy

67. My \_\_\_\_\_ from out of town stayed with us for a week, and it was so much fun showing them around the city.

- n.* a person who is staying as a guest in someone's house

68. His grandfather was an \_\_\_\_ man.

- adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

69. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ jacket to stay warm in the chilly weather.

- n.* a soft, thick, and fluffy layer of fiber that forms the coat of a sheep or similar animal; (verb) to shear the wool from a sheep or similar woolly animal

70. He accused the tenants of leaving \_\_\_\_\_ and breaking the security camera.

- n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy

71. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

72. He was called a glorified \_\_\_\_\_ because he always ate more food than anyone else at the table.

- n.* a person who eats and drinks excessively

73. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.

- v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

ANSWERS: 66. hygienist, 67. houseguest, 68. odd, 69. fleece, 70. clutter, 71. grab, 72. glutton, 73. liberated

74. I always use mint-flavored \_\_\_\_\_ to refresh my mouth in the morning and at night.

*n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath

75. The newborn baby looked adorable in her pink \_\_\_\_\_ with a cartoon rabbit on the front.

*n.* a one-piece garment for an infant or small child, typically consisting of a shirt and pants or shorts that are connected

76. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

77. That car has a low environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

78. One \_\_\_\_\_ of gold is worth much money.

*n.* a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams

79. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

80. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

81. My little sister loves to have \_\_\_\_\_ parties with her friends on the weekends.

*n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging

ANSWERS: 74. toothpaste, 75. onesie, 76. impressive, 77. burden, 78. ounce, 79. rely, 80. rolled, 81. pajama

82. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
83. There is no cure for \_\_\_\_\_ but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.
- n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
84. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
85. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your sweat with this towel.
- v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
86. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.
- v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
87. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.
- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
88. I found a stink \_\_\_\_\_ crawling across the ceiling.
- n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
89. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the soap off of those dishes well.
- v.* to wash off soap or remaining dirt with clean water; to gargle your mouth and throat with mouthwash

ANSWERS: 82. decide, 83. autism, 84. straight, 85. wipe, 86. unfolded, 87. moral, 88. bug, 89. rinse

90. After the party, they had to clean up \_\_\_\_\_ of dirty dishes.  
*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
91. The house owner loved the large hanging \_\_\_\_\_ in the guest room.  
*n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
92. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
93. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.  
*v.* to cease to exist or be visible
94. The search engine helps \_\_\_\_\_ information.  
*v.* to put flour, sugar, etc. through a sieve (= a utensil consisting of a wire or plastic mesh in a frame) to remove lumps or large particles
95. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.  
*v.* to take the place of something
96. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ on her leg to support her injured ankle.  
*n.* a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast
97. She is known for her \_\_\_\_\_ attention to detail in her work.  
*adj.* cautious and precise; paying great attention to detail
98. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely

ANSWERS: 90. piles, 91. scroll, 92. psychology, 93. disappear, 94. sift, 95. replace, 96. brace, 97. meticulous, 98. entirely

99. Mozart was a musical \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

100. The imperial \_\_\_\_\_ was standardized legally by the British Empire.

*n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

101. Bees \_\_\_\_\_ as a defense mechanism when they feel threatened.

*v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick

102. The passage of the bill is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not probable or likely to happen

103. She found fault with the \_\_\_\_\_ of politicians.

*n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

104. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

105. It would be best if you \_\_\_\_\_ out all those old magazines.

*v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion

106. Getting the hang of \_\_\_\_\_ at first can be challenging, but with patience and practice, it gets easier.

*n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts

ANSWERS: 99. genius, 100. gallon, 101. sting, 102. unlikely, 103. morality, 104. representation, 105. tossed, 106. breastfeeding

107. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior often gets him into trouble.

*adj.* not fully developed or grown; not fully mature

108. The painter focused on the moody \_\_\_\_\_ of abandoned buildings in his work.

*n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

109. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

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

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

111. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.

*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

112. The bathroom walls were covered in \_\_\_\_\_ from the dampness.

*n.* a thin, white, or grayish fungus, typically appearing on organic matter or plants that are damp or in a warm place

113. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide \_\_\_\_\_ measure.

*n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

114. I need to do the \_\_\_\_\_ before I run out of clean clothes.

*n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

ANSWERS: 107. immature, 108. interiors, 109. barrier, 110. philosophy, 111. permit, 112. mildew, 113. lockdown, 114. laundry

115. He \_\_\_\_\_ the letter with hot wax.

- v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

116. \_\_\_\_\_ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

- adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

117. The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ on its axis once every 24 hours.

- v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

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

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

119. The primary purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_ is pain relief.

- n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

120. Too much variety may \_\_\_\_\_ and confuse viewers.

- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

121. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of the community in its decision-making.

- v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

122. I prefer using \_\_\_\_\_ razors because they are more convenient.

- adj.* designed to be used once and then thrown away

ANSWERS: 115. sealed, 116. Chronic, 117. rotates, 118. critics, 119. treatment, 120. overwhelm, 121. prioritized, 122. disposable

123. The employee had to wait outside while police \_\_\_\_\_ the building.

- v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws

124. A \_\_\_\_\_ needs constant supervision and firm control.

- n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk

125. 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

126. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 123. inspected, 124. toddler, 125. environment, 126. embrace