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Session 1: Word List

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

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.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym : bring in, introduce, found

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

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

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

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.

stakeholder

n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

synonym : shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

ambiguous

adj. open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided

synonym: unclear, uncertain, equivocal

(1) **ambiguous** situation, (2) clarify **ambiguous** points

The instructions provided were **ambiguous** and confused the team.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

intern

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

synonym: apprentice, trainee, student

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

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

ward

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

synonym: room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit
Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

pursue

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

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

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

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

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

aback

adv. to be very surprised or shocked by somebody or something

synonym: surprised, astounded, shocked

(1) flat **aback**, (2) **aback** shock

The sudden news of the merger took me **aback**.

egotistical

n. having an inflated view of one's abilities or importance; thinking only about yourself

synonym: self-centered, self-absorbed, arrogant

(1) **egotistical** person, (2) **egotistical** behavior

He had an **egotistical** attitude and always wanted to be the center of attention.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

bulb

n. a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

(1) wet- **bulb** thermometer, (2) a lily **bulb**

The light **bulb** has burned out.

businessperson

n. a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive

synonym: entrepreneur, executive

(1) a young **businessperson**, (2) **businessperson** network

He was a successful **businessperson** and had much experience in the field.

engineer

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

synonym: architect, creator, builder

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

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

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

workload

n. the amount of work that a person is expected to do in a specified time

synonym: duty, assignment

(1) the **workload** of the liver, (2) increase in **workload**

Our salary will rise proportionately to our **workload**.

disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

synonym: unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

frustration

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

synonym: disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym: beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym: critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

physiotherapist

n. a healthcare professional who helps people affected by injury, illness, or disability through movement and exercise, manual therapy, education, and advice

synonym : physical therapist, masseur, muscle specialist

(1) a job as a **physiotherapist**, (2) **physiotherapist** treatment

She visits the **physiotherapist** clinic twice weekly to help her recover from her injury.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

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.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

amuse

v. to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

synonym: entertain, delight, divert

(1) **amuse** a baby with a rattle, (2) **amuse** guests

He **amused** himself by playing video games during his free time.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

- flaw** *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
synonym: defect, fault, imperfection
(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation
Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.
- headache** *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
synonym: concern, difficulty, problem
(1) **headache** accompanied by fever, (2) bit of a **headache**
This pill will relieve your **headaches** immediately.
- mundane** *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
synonym: ordinary, everyday, prosaic
(1) **mundane** affairs, (2) **mundane** objects
After returning from the war, he had a pretty **mundane** life.
- repetition** *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
synonym: duplication, iteration, recurrence
(1) **repetition** of the word, (2) habitual **repetition**
Repetition is the mother of all learning.
- addition** *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum
(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors
In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.
- aid** *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
synonym: helper, resource, assistance
(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs
Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

- AI** *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network
(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art
The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.
- organization** *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
synonym: association, institution, community
(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**
She is the president of a large international **organization**.
- estimate** *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate
(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds
We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- retirement** *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
synonym: resignation, withdrawal, retreat
(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**
This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.
- retain** *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
synonym: possess, hold, keep on
(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer
Computers help people **retain** specific memories.
- advancement** *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
synonym: progression, breakthrough, improvement
(1) **advancement** of knowledge, (2) career **advancement**

Competition between countries resulted in fast technological **advancement**.

frontline

adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

synonym: battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war

Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

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.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**
Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

bachelor

n. an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

synonym: unmarried man, single

(1) **bachelor** degree, (2) **bachelor** party

He decided to enjoy his freedom as a **bachelor** before settling down.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym: blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

penetrate

v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

synonym: pierce, stab, go through

(1) **penetrate** a cell, (2) **penetrate** quickly into the skin

Western ideology slowly **penetrates** through the eastern countries.

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.

profession

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

synonym: occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

exploration

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

synonym: inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**

He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

mere

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

synonym: bare, minor, sheer

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

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

emphasis

n. particular importance or significance that is given to something

synonym: priority, stress, focus

(1) **emphasis** on color, (2) lay great **emphasis** on policy

The spotlight gave the central figure increased **emphasis**.

haven

n. a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo

synonym: harbor, refuge, sanctuary

(1) **haven** for terrorists, (2) cheap-labor **haven**

That country is a tax **haven** where many wealthy people have paper corporations.

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.

iceberg

n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

synonym : glacier, ice mass, floe

(1) hit an **iceberg**, (2) **iceberg** melting

The ship encountered a series of **icebergs** and had to change its course.

keen

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

synonym : eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

extracurricular

adj. outside the regular curriculum or program of courses

synonym : non-academic, non-curricular, outside

(1) **extracurricular** study, (2) **extracurricular** club

He was heavily involved in **extracurricular** activities and was president of the debate club.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym : significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

professional

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

synonym : skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym : charitable

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

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

enrich

v. to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

synonym : enhance, improve, augment

(1) **enrich** a gas with a balloon, (2) **enrich** public services

Reading not only increases knowledge but also **enriches** life.

- entrepreneur** *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
synonym : founder, executive
(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**
Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
- acknowledge** *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
synonym : accept, agree, declare
(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help
He never **acknowledged** his fault.
- infancy** *n.* the state or period of being a baby or very young child
synonym : childhood, babyhood, juvenescence
(1) **infancy** stage, (2) in early **infancy**
The technology is still in its **infancy** and has much room for improvement.
- priority** *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
synonym : importance, precedence, primacy
(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly
Her **priority** is to be a mother.
- educator** *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
synonym : teacher, instructor, lecturer
(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**
She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.
- interact** *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate
(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one

another

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

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

integrate

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

synonym : mix, merge, combine

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

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

govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

synonym : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise
The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym : banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

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.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

like-minded

adj. having the same ideas or interests

synonym: simpatico, kindred-spirited, compatible

(1) find a **like-minded** friend, (2) **like-minded** group

They formed a group of **like-minded** individuals who shared a common goal.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

hackathon

n. an event in which computer programmers and others involved in software development collaborate intensively on software projects

synonym: coding marathon, software sprint

(1) **hackathon** event, (2) **hackathon** competition

The annual **hackathon** attracted a lot of talented programmers from around the world.

incubator

n. an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses

synonym: hatchery, brooder, nursery

(1) infant **incubator**, (2) business **incubator** program

The eggs were placed in an artificial **incubator** to ensure proper hatching conditions.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

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**.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

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**.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym : acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

prestige

n. respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

synonym : honor, distinction, reputation

(1) national **prestige**, (2) **prestige** company

The university has great **prestige** in the academic community.

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.

fundamental

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

synonym : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

overwork

v. to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness

synonym : overdo, overtax, exhaust

(1) die from **overwork**, (2) **overwork** to compensate

He **overworked** himself and ended up getting sick.

underpaid

adj. paid less than a fair or reasonable wage

synonym : undervalued, under-compensated, under-rewarded

(1) **underpaid** mail, (2) **underpaid** position

Many people believe that they are **underpaid** for the work that they do.

unappreciated

adj. not adequately valued or acknowledged

synonym : unvalued, undervalued, unrecognized

(1) an **unappreciated** genius, (2) **unappreciated** effort

She felt **unappreciated** for all the hard work she had put in.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

facilitate

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

synonym: aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

consultant

n. a person who provides professional or expert advice

synonym: expert, advisor, specialist

(1) **consultant** firm, (2) chief **consultant**

We hired a management **consultant** to help us improve our business strategy.

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.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

maternal

adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

synonym: motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|------|--|
| 1. es_____te a fair value | v. | to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something |
| 2. increase in wo_____ad | n. | the amount of work that a person is expected to do in a specified time |
| 3. de_____e respect | v. | to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable |
| 4. re_____e a phone | v. | to take the place of something |
| 5. fr_____te other team members | v. | to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something |
| 6. in_____e a high degree of risk | v. | to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 7. fr__k and open discussion | adj. | honest and sincere; open and candid in expression |
| 8. bu___e in the champagne glass | n. | a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses |
| 9. ha_____on competition | n. | an event in which computer programmers and others involved in software development collaborate intensively on software projects |

ANSWERS: 1. estimate, 2. workload, 3. deserve, 4. replace, 5. frustrate, 6. involve, 7. frank, 8. bubble, 9. hackathon

10. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
11. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
12. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
13. in___n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
14. infant in_____or *n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
15. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
16. early-stage st_____up *n.* a newly established company or business
17. fr_____ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
18. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 10. organization, 11. assume, 12. construct, 13. intern, 14. incubator, 15. empower, 16. start-up, 17. frontline, 18. frustrate

19. co____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
20. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
21. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
22. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
23. adv_____nt of knowledge *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
24. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
25. an Arctic exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
26. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
27. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
28. ext_____lar study *adj.* outside the regular curriculum or program of courses
29. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 19. combine, 20. strategy, 21. chart, 22. communicate, 23. advancement, 24. industrious, 25. exploration, 26. bet, 27. environment, 28. extracurricular, 29. pursue

30. am__e guests *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
31. fac_____te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
32. the pr_____er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
33. una_____ted effort *adj.* not adequately valued or acknowledged
34. a young bus_____son *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
35. at the fr_____ne of the war *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
36. an information pr_____er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
37. flat ab__k *adv.* to be very surprised or shocked by somebody or something
38. information 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
39. fru_____on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
40. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 30. amuse, 31. facilitate, 32. provider, 33. unappreciated, 34. businessperson, 35. frontline, 36. provider, 37. aback, 38. barrier, 39. frustration, 40. graduate

41. 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
42. co____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
43. ind____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
44. vi__l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
45. fun____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
46. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
47. billionaire ent____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
48. ad____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
49. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
50. ma____al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
51. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

ANSWERS: 41. barrier, 42. combine, 43. industrious, 44. vital, 45. fundamental, 46. creative, 47. entrepreneur, 48. addition, 49. bunch, 50. maternal, 51. aid

52. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
53. play a vi__l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
54. ic____g melting *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
55. cheap-labor ha__n *n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
56. as__ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
57. a lily b__b *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
58. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
59. rep_____on of the word *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
60. in early in____y *n.* the state or period of being a baby or very young child
61. future of space exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
62. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 52. bubble, 53. vital, 54. iceberg, 55. haven, 56. aspect, 57. bulb, 58. strategy, 59. repetition, 60. infancy, 61. exploration, 62. acknowledge

63. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
64. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
65. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
66. ov_____rk to compensate *v.* to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness
67. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
68. medical in____n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
69. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
70. he_____he accompanied by fever *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
71. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

ANSWERS: 63. integrate, 64. adopt, 65. nonprofit, 66. overwork, 67. intellect, 68. intern, 69. fan, 70. headache, 71. introductory

72. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
73. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
74. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
75. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
76. 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
77. pro_____on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
78. ego_____al person *n.* having an inflated view of one's abilities or importance; thinking only about yourself
79. bu_____t syndrome *n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
80. phy_____ist treatment *n.* a healthcare professional who helps people affected by injury, illness, or disability through movement and exercise, manual therapy, education, and advice

ANSWERS: 72. AI, 73. empower, 74. phase, 75. industrial, 76. tip, 77. profession, 78. egotistical, 79. burnout, 80. physiotherapist

81. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
82. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
83. re____n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
84. dis_____ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
85. business ed_____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
86. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
87. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
88. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
89. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
90. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
91. bit of a he_____he *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble

ANSWERS: 81. independence, 82. engineer, 83. retain, 84. disconnect, 85. educator, 86. addition, 87. organization, 88. finance, 89. topic, 90. importance, 91. headache

92. en___h a gas with a balloon *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
93. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
94. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
95. 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
96. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
97. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
98. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
99. di_____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
100. ba_____or party *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
101. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 92. enrich, 93. technological, 94. diverse, 95. sect, 96. encourage, 97. physically, 98. innovation, 99. diverse, 100. bachelor, 101. finance

113. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
114. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
115. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
116. go___n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
117. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
118. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
119. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
120. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
121. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
122. st____up business *n.* a newly established company or business
123. pe_____te quickly into the skin *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

ANSWERS: 113. fan, 114. assume, 115. collaboration, 116. govern, 117. frank, 118. fundamental, 119. obvious, 120. topic, 121. demonstrate, 122. start-up, 123. penetrate

124. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
125. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
126. certified pro_____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
127. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
128. ext_____lar club *adj.* outside the regular curriculum or program of courses
129. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
130. con_____nt firm *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
131. 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
132. un_____id position *adj.* paid less than a fair or reasonable wage
133. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 124. encourage, 125. interaction, 126. professional, 127. nurse, 128. extracurricular, 129. environment, 130. consultant, 131. sect, 132. underpaid, 133. creative

134. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
135. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
136. clarify am_____us points *adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided
137. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
138. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
139. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
140. the f__w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
141. en___h public services *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
142. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
143. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
144. pr_____ge company *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

ANSWERS: 134. physically, 135. innovative, 136. ambiguous, 137. roll, 138. AI, 139. promote, 140. flaw, 141. enrich, 142. demonstrate, 143. nonprofit, 144. prestige

145. healthcare pro_____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
146. duty as an ed_____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
147. enter on the last ph___e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
148. ha___n for terrorists *n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
149. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
150. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
151. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
152. ab___k shock *adv.* to be very surprised or shocked by somebody or something
153. a minor f___w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
154. mental bu_____t *n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
155. a children's w___d *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
156. dis_____ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 145. profession, 146. educator, 147. phase, 148. haven, 149. introductory, 150. importance, 151. independence, 152. aback, 153. flaw, 154. burnout, 155. ward, 156. disconnect

157. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
158. wet-b__b thermometer *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
159. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
160. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
161. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
162. find a lik_____ed friend *adj.* having the same ideas or interests
163. fac_____te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
164. business in_____or program *n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
165. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 157. collaboration, 158. bulb, 159. priority, 160. inspire, 161. bet, 162. like-minded, 163. facilitate, 164. incubator, 165. construct

166. bus_____son network *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
167. pe_____te a cell *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
168. 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
169. impending ret_____nt *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
170. in_____y stage *n.* the state or period of being a baby or very young child
171. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
172. w__d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
173. ba_____or degree *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
174. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
175. ego_____al behavior *n.* having an inflated view of one's abilities or importance; thinking only about yourself
176. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
177. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 166. businessperson, 167. penetrate, 168. tip, 169. retirement, 170. infancy, 171. emotional, 172. ward, 173. bachelor, 174. colleague, 175. egotistical, 176. dimension, 177. attitude

178. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
179. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
180. chief con_____nt *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
181. an una_____ted genius *adj.* not adequately valued or acknowledged
182. the wo_____ad of the liver *n.* the amount of work that a person is expected to do in a specified time
183. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
184. a job as a phy_____ist *n.* a healthcare professional who helps people affected by injury, illness, or disability through movement and exercise, manual therapy, education, and advice
185. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
186. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
187. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
188. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
189. nontechnical as_____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
190. am_____us situation *adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided

ANSWERS: 178. administer, 179. improve, 180. consultant, 181. unappreciated, 182. workload, 183. deserve, 184. physiotherapist, 185. engineer, 186. communal, 187. replace, 188. administer, 189. aspect, 190. ambiguous

191. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
192. mu_____e objects *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
193. lik_____ed group *adj.* having the same ideas or interests
194. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
195. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
196. un_____id mail *adj.* paid less than a fair or reasonable wage
197. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
198. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
199. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
200. a nation's right to go___n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 191. improve, 192. mundane, 193. like-minded, 194. intellect, 195. opportune, 196. underpaid, 197. graduate, 198. innovation, 199. acknowledge, 200. govern

201. a weather ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
202. in____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
203. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
204. am__e a baby with a rattle *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
205. hit an ic____g *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
206. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
207. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
208. em_____is on color *n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
209. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
210. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
211. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
212. ed_____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

ANSWERS: 201. chart, 202. interact, 203. communicate, 204. amuse, 205. iceberg, 206. estimate, 207. integrate, 208. emphasis, 209. bunch, 210. communal, 211. obvious, 212. educate

213. at____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
214. pr____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
215. use of inn____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
216. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
217. ed____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
218. ret____nt from politics *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
219. in____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
220. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
221. tec____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
222. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
223. k__n observation *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
224. pr____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 213. attitude, 214. priority, 215. innovative, 216. mere, 217. educate, 218. retirement, 219. innovate, 220. adopt, 221. technological, 222. mere, 223. keen, 224. promote

225. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
226. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
227. sta_____er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
228. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
229. career adv_____nt *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
230. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
231. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
232. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
233. die from ov_____rk *v.* to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness
234. pro_____nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

ANSWERS: 225. lifetime, 226. opportune, 227. stakeholder, 228. recognition, 229. advancement, 230. interaction, 231. inspire, 232. involve, 233. overwork, 234. professional

235. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
236. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
237. national pr_____ge *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
238. habitual rep_____on *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
239. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
240. a volunteer nu___e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
241. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
242. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
243. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
244. on the ma_____al side *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

ANSWERS: 235. recognition, 236. innovate, 237. prestige, 238. repetition, 239. colleague, 240. nurse, 241. interact, 242. suit, 243. industrial, 244. maternal

245. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
246. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
247. lay great em_____is on policy *n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
248. ha_____on event *n.* an event in which computer programmers and others involved in software development collaborate intensively on software projects

ANSWERS: 245. entrepreneur, 246. lifetime, 247. emphasis, 248. hackathon

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I'm a big ____ of French food.
n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

2. 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

3. Pakistan's ____ budget was still being reviewed.
n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

4. She had the _____ that work was fun.
n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

5. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

6. They formed a group of _____ individuals who shared a common goal.
adj. having the same ideas or interests

7. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

8. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 1. fan, 2. tips, 3. aid, 4. attitude, 5. fundamental, 6. like-minded, 7. Industrial, 8. governing

9. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
10. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.
adj. not established for commercial profit
11. He felt a deep _____ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.
n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
12. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.
n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
13. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
14. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
15. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
16. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

ANSWERS: 9. interaction, 10. nonprofit, 11. frustration, 12. bubble, 13. inspired, 14. diverse, 15. estimated, 16. topic

17. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development
18. Western ideology slowly _____ through the eastern countries.
v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
19. She intends to _____ a political career.
v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
20. He never _____ his fault.
v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
21. 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
22. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
23. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
24. She had a very _____ instinct towards her newborn baby.
adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

ANSWERS: 17. phase, 18. penetrates, 19. pursue, 20. acknowledged, 21. sect, 22. introductory, 23. administer, 24. maternal

25. 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
26. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
27. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
28. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
29. 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
30. She is the president of a large international _____.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
31. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
32. The instructions provided were _____ and confused the team.
- adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided

ANSWERS: 25. environment, 26. adopted, 27. AI, 28. innovation, 29. barrier, 30. organization, 31. physically, 32. ambiguous

33. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
34. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
35. The sudden news of the merger took me _____.
adv. to be very surprised or shocked by somebody or something
36. I ____ that you know it.
v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
37. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
38. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
39. Computers help people _____ specific memories.
v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
40. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
41. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.
n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

ANSWERS: 33. Communal, 34. industrious, 35. aback, 36. bet, 37. opportune, 38. bunch, 39. retain, 40. addition, 41. profession

42. 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
43. That country is a tax _____ where many wealthy people have paper corporations.
- n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
44. He had an _____ attitude and always wanted to be the center of attention.
- n.* having an inflated view of one's abilities or importance; thinking only about yourself
45. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
46. The patient was moved to the intensive care _____ for further treatment.
- n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
47. This fund is responsible for disability and _____ benefits.
- n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
48. The organization held _____ consultations to gather input on the project.
- n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
49. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 42. rolled, 43. haven, 44. egotistical, 45. assumes, 46. ward, 47. retirement, 48. stakeholder, 49. encouraged

50. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.

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

51. Reading not only increases knowledge but also _____ life.

- v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

52. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

53. We hired a management _____ to help us improve our business strategy.

- n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice

54. He decided to enjoy his freedom as a _____ before settling down.

- n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

55. He _____ himself by playing video games during his free time.

- v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

56. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

57. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

- v.* to make or become better

58. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.

- n.* a newly established company or business

ANSWERS: 50. interned, 51. enriches, 52. colleague, 53. consultant, 54. bachelor, 55. amused, 56. aspects, 57. improve, 58. start-up

59. Many people believe that they are _____ for the work that they do.
adj. paid less than a fair or reasonable wage
60. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
61. He was a successful _____ and had much experience in the field.
n. a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
62. This pie _____ represents our market share.
n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
63. The ship encountered a series of _____ and had to change its course.
n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
64. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.
adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
65. _____ is the mother of all learning.
n. the act of doing or saying something many times
66. After returning from the war, he had a pretty _____ life.
adj. very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
67. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
68. She is an _____ with progressive ideas.
n. a person who teaches or educates people

ANSWERS: 59. underpaid, 60. deserved, 61. businessperson, 62. chart, 63. icebergs, 64. innovative, 65. Repetition, 66. mundane, 67. demonstrate, 68. educator

69. 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

70. She felt _____ for all the hard work she had put in.

adj. not adequately valued or acknowledged

71. Her _____ is to be a mother.

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

72. Within days, the new aircraft was in _____ service.

adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

73. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

74. This pill will relieve your _____ immediately.

n. pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble

75. The company implemented a new software system to _____ employee communication and collaboration.

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

76. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

ANSWERS: 69. creative, 70. unappreciated, 71. priority, 72. frontline, 73. involves, 74. headaches, 75. facilitate, 76. importance

77. The university has great _____ in the academic community.
n. respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
78. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
79. He lost the election by _____ votes.
adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
80. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
81. Our salary will rise proportionately to our _____.
n. the amount of work that a person is expected to do in a specified time
82. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.
n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
83. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;
(verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
84. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

ANSWERS: 77. prestige, 78. constructs, 79. mere, 80. emotional, 81. workload, 82. dimensions, 83. nurse, 84. innovate

85. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
86. She visits the _____ clinic twice weekly to help her recover from her injury.
- n.* a healthcare professional who helps people affected by injury, illness, or disability through movement and exercise, manual therapy, education, and advice
87. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
88. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
89. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
90. The light _____ has burned out.
- n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
91. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.
- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 85. graduate, 86. physiotherapist, 87. independence, 88. combine, 89. frustrate, 90. bulb, 91. suits

92. He called for a careful _____ of the consequences.
n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
93. The spotlight gave the central figure increased _____.
n. particular importance or significance that is given to something
94. Even the slightest design _____ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.
n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
95. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.
v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
96. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
v. to communicate or react with somebody
97. He was heavily involved in _____ activities and was president of the debate club.
adj. outside the regular curriculum or program of courses
98. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
99. The technology is still in its _____ and has much room for improvement.
n. the state or period of being a baby or very young child
100. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 92. exploration, 93. emphasis, 94. flaw, 95. educate, 96. interact, 97. extracurricular, 98. lifetime, 99. infancy, 100. frank

101. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
102. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
103. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
104. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
105. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.
adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
106. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
107. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
108. 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

ANSWERS: 101. intellect, 102. Technological, 103. replace, 104. promote, 105. professional, 106. Entrepreneurs, 107. engineer, 108. providers

109. The eggs were placed in an artificial _____ to ensure proper hatching conditions.
- n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
110. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
111. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
112. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
113. He was ____ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.
- adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
114. The annual _____ attracted a lot of talented programmers from around the world.
- n.* an event in which computer programmers and others involved in software development collaborate intensively on software projects
115. Competition between countries resulted in fast technological _____.
- n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something

ANSWERS: 109. incubator, 110. communicate, 111. integrate, 112. finance, 113. keen, 114. hackathon, 115. advancement

116. He _____ himself and ended up getting sick.

- v.* to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness

117. She finally decided to _____ herself from the company.

- v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

118. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

119. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

120. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.

- adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

121. 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

122. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

123. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 116. overworked, 117. disconnect, 118. empowered, 119. strategy, 120. vital, 121. burnout, 122. obvious, 123. recognition

124. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

ANSWERS: 124. collaboration