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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### antique

*adj.* very old and often valuable; from a bygone era  
*synonym* : old, vintage, retro

(1) **antique** shop, (2) imitation **antique**

She has a collection of **antique** vases that she inherited from her grandparents.

### vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity  
*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

### trunk

*n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow  
*synonym* : body, chest, torso

(1) the **trunk** of the tree, (2) the **trunk** of the body

Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the **trunk**.

### desert

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

**shatter**

v. to break suddenly into many pieces

*synonym* : break, crash, destroy

(1) **shatter** the plate, (2) **shatter** a world record

Her husband's death **shattered** her life entirely.

**visage**

n. the face or facial expression of a person

*synonym* : countenance, expression, aspect

(1) a stern **visage**, (2) a **visage** of grim assurance

Her noble **visage** was calm and composed, even in danger.

**frown**

v. to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

*synonym* : scowl, glare, disapprove

(1) people with **frown** faces, (2) a worried **frown**

Thinking always made him **frown**.

**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.

**sneer**

v. to show contempt or ridicule for someone or something through a facial expression or tone of voice; (noun) a contemptuous or scornful smile or remark

*synonym* : mock, deride, ridicule

(1) **sneer** openly at him, (2) **sneer** hatefully

She **sneered** at his attempts to impress her.

**sculptor**

n. an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms

*synonym* : carver, modeler, artist

(1) **sculptor** studio, (2) renowned **sculptor**

The famous **sculptor** used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period  
*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## lifeless

*adj.* without life; dead

*synonym* : inanimate, inert, motionless

(1) fall **lifeless**, (2) a **lifeless** corpse

The plant had a **lifeless** appearance, indicating that it was not getting enough water.

## mock

*v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

*synonym* : gibe (or jibe), make fun of, laugh at

(1) **mock** his accent, (2) **mock** at his misfortune

It is impolite to **mock** fun of an international student's English mistakes.

## pedestal

*n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed

*synonym* : base, stand, platform

(1) **pedestal** sink, (2) a stone **pedestal**

The statue was placed on a **pedestal** in the center of the park.

## mighty

*adj.* very large, powerful, or strong

*synonym* : potent, powerful, robust

(1) **mighty** works, (2) struck a **mighty** blow

Only the **mighty** God has the power to brighten this dark land.

## despair

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

*synonym* : dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

## decay

*n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi;  
(verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes

*synonym* : corrosion, decomposition, deterioration

(1) radioactive **decay**, (2) prevent tooth **decay**

The dead body was in an advanced state of **decay**.

## colossal

*adj.* extremely large and impressive

*synonym* : gigantic, huge, enormous

(1) **colossal** statue, (2) a **colossal** success

The new building is truly **colossal**, towering over the surrounding buildings.

## wreck

*n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

*synonym* : collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**

The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

## boundless

*adj.* having no limits; limitless

*synonym* : limitless, indefinite, bottomless

(1) **boundless** imagination, (2) **boundless** energy

The **boundless** ocean stretched before them as far as the eye could see.

## lone

*adj.* solitary or single

*synonym* : solitary, single, alone

(1) a **lone** flight, (2) a **lone** house in the field

The **lone** traveler walked along the deserted road.

## stretch

*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

*synonym* : lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of

kilometers.

## principal

*adj.* most important, main, or chief

*synonym* : main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym* : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## poet

*n.* a person who writes poetry

*synonym* : versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

## react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym* : respond, reply, oppose

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

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

## dominate

*v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

*synonym* : govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

## enlightenment

*n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

*synonym* : civilization, awareness, sophistication

(1) spiritual **enlightenment**, (2) **enlightenment** activity

He finally brought his **enlightenment** to perfection.

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## sublime

*adj.* of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe

*synonym*: magnificent, majestic, grand

(1) **sublime** ignorance, (2) **sublime** beauty

The view from the mountaintop was genuinely **sublime**.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## sonnet

*n.* a 14-line poem, typically with a formal rhyme scheme

*synonym*: poetic form, 14-line verse

(1) **sonnet** poetry, (2) Shakespeare's **sonnets**

The poet wrote a **sonnet** to express his love for his wife.

## strict

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

*synonym*: rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

## verse

*n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

*synonym*: poetry, rhyme, stanza

(1) cited **verse**, (2) **verse** play

The poet recited a **verse** from her latest collection.

## Renaissance

*n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

*synonym*: rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

## iambic

*adj.* relating to or consisting of iambs; a metrical foot consisting of two syllables, with the first syllable short and the second syllable long

*synonym*: metrical, poetic, rhythmic

(1) regular **iambic** norm, (2) scene of **iambic** dialogue

The sonnet is written in **iambic** pentameter.

## pentameter

*n.* a line of verse consisting of five metrical feet

*synonym*: metrical foot, verse line, poetic meter

(1) **pentameter** in poetry, (2) **pentameter** verse

The poem is written in iambic **pentameter**.

## compose

*v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

*synonym*: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

## syllable

*n.* a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants

(1) **syllable** structure, (2) single **syllable**

Emphasize the second **syllable** when pronouncing it.

## unstressed

*adj.* not feeling worried; not having stress placed upon it

*synonym*: relaxed, tranquil, easy-going

(1) **unstressed** vowel, (2) **unstressed** syllable

She remained **unstressed** even when the deadline was approaching.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## octave

*n.* a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale

*synonym*: eighth, interval, range

(1) **octave** key, (2) **octave** range

The singer's range was impressive, covering three **octaves** with ease.

## sextet

*n.* a group of six people or things

*synonym*: sextette, sextuor, six-piece ensemble

(1) **sextet** music, (2) **sextet** group

The **sextet** played a variety of jazz and classical music.

## pose

*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

*synonym*: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.



## relay

*v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.

*synonym* : pass on, transmit, broadcast

(1) **relay** a scene, (2) **relay** a request

Please **relay** the news to the world.

## statue

*n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

*synonym* : sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**

The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

## topple

*v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing

*synonym* : overturn, capsize, upset

(1) **topple** communist rule, (2) **topple** off a ledge

The statue was old and unstable, so it easily **toppled** over.

## arrogant

*adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities

*synonym* : haughty, supercilious, disdainful

(1) an **arrogant** attitude, (2) grow **arrogant**

He was so **arrogant** that he thought he was always right.

## convey

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

*synonym* : communicate, transfer, deliver

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

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

## arrogance

*n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance

*synonym* : hubris, haughtiness, conceit

(1) brazen **arrogance**, (2) **arrogance** of power  
He acted with **arrogance** and was not well-liked by his colleagues.

## boastful

*adj.* overly proud and talking too much about oneself and one's achievements

*synonym*: proud, vainglorious, self-important

(1) a **boastful** countenance, (2) **boastful** talk

He was **boastful** of his accomplishments and often bragged about them.

## inscription

*n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal

*synonym*: engraving, writing, script

(1) **inscription** on a plaque, (2) funerary **inscriptions**

The ancient coin had an **inscription** in Latin and a picture of the emperor on the other side.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

## undercut

*v.* to sell goods or services at a lower price than a competitor; to cut away the underpart of something

*synonym*: undermine, weaken, sabotage

(1) **undercut** a vein of ore, (2) **undercut** his effort

The company **undercut** its competitors by offering lower prices.

## bury

*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

*synonym*: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace  
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## critique

*n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

*synonym*: review, analysis, appraisal

(1) a **critique** of the social system, (2) devastating **critique**  
Following the **critique** from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.

## outlook

*n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture

*synonym*: perspective, view, overlook

(1) the **outlook** of the townsite, (2) a positive **outlook** on life  
Our company's business **outlook** for next year is bright.

## implicit

*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

*synonym*: implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

## temporal

*adj.* of or relating to time as opposed to eternity

*synonym*: transient, fleeting, temporary

(1) a **temporal** restriction, (2) **temporal** history

The **temporal** nature of the universe is a subject of much debate among scientists.

## poem

*n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

*synonym*: ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

## reign

*n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen  
*synonym* : rule, governance, sovereignty

(1) **reign** of a dictator, (2) **reign** as sovereign

The dictator's **reign** was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

## 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.

## temple

*n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

*synonym* : shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

## accord

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have  
*synonym* : alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## inscribe

*v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record

*synonym* : engrave, carve, etch

(1) **inscribe** a message, (2) **inscribe** in her mind clearly

The artist **inscribed** a beautiful design on the surface of the vase.

## surpass

*v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something

*synonym* : excel, outdo, outperform

(1) **surpass** imagination, (2) **surpass** \$20 billion in sales

The athlete's record-breaking performance **surpassed** all expectations.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. a stern vi\_\_\_e *n.* the face or facial expression of a person
2. ty\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
3. ins\_\_\_\_\_on on a plaque *n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
4. a l\_\_e house in the field *adj.* solitary or single
5. su\_\_\_\_s imagination *v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something
6. prevent tooth de\_\_y *n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi;   
*(verb)* to rot or decompose through natural causes
7. regular ia\_\_\_c norm *adj.* relating to or consisting of iambs; a metrical foot consisting of two syllables, with the first syllable short and the second syllable long
8. co\_\_\_y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
9. the tr\_\_k of the body *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
10. co\_\_\_y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

ANSWERS: 1. visage, 2. typical, 3. inscription, 4. lone, 5. surpass, 6. decay, 7. iambic, 8. convey, 9. trunk, 10. convey

11. re\_\_t against his way of thinking      *v.* to take action in response to something
12. a facial wr\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
13. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
14. an ar\_\_\_\_nt attitude      *adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities
15. pen\_\_\_\_er verse      *n.* a line of verse consisting of five metrical feet
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19. an\_\_\_\_e shop      *adj.* very old and often valuable; from a bygone era
20. v\_\_t desert      *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
21. su\_\_\_\_nd a town      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
22. the ancient Egyptian st\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

ANSWERS: 11. react, 12. wrinkle, 13. emotion, 14. arrogant, 15. pentameter, 16. boundless, 17. verse, 18. ancient, 19. antique, 20. vast, 21. surround, 22. statue

23. a bo\_\_\_\_ul countenance *adj.* overly proud and talking too much about oneself and one's achievements
24. in\_\_\_\_be a message *v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record
25. a li\_\_\_\_ss corpse *adj.* without life; dead
26. imm\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
27. a tour guide at the te\_\_\_\_e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
28. funerary ins\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
29. st\_\_\_\_h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
30. the house was a wr\_\_\_\_k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
31. sn\_\_\_\_r hatefully *v.* to show contempt or ridicule for someone or something through a facial expression or tone of voice; (noun) a contemptuous or scornful smile or remark
32. artistic ren\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

ANSWERS: 23. boastful, 24. inscribe, 25. lifeless, 26. immediately, 27. temple, 28. inscription, 29. stretch, 30. wreck, 31. sneer, 32. Renaissance



33. scene of ia\_\_\_c dialogue  
*adj.* relating to or consisting of iambs; a metrical foot consisting of two syllables, with the first syllable short and the second syllable long
34. binational ac\_\_\_d  
*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
35. mi\_\_\_y works  
*adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
36. give im\_\_\_it consent  
*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
37. a beautiful st\_\_\_e  
*n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
38. do\_\_\_te possession  
*v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
39. in\_\_\_e him to write a novel  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
40. st\_\_\_h a story  
*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
41. un\_\_\_ut his effort  
*v.* to sell goods or services at a lower price than a competitor; to cut away the underpart of something
42. uns\_\_\_ed vowel  
*adj.* not feeling worried; not having stress placed upon it
43. co\_\_\_e an essay  
*v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

ANSWERS: 33. iambic, 34. accord, 35. mighty, 36. implicit, 37. statue, 38. dominate, 39. inspire, 40. stretch, 41. undercut, 42. unstressed, 43. compose

44. su\_\_\_\_e a plane crash      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
45. industrial ren\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
46. ve\_\_e play      *n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
47. m\_\_k his accent      *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
48. su\_\_\_\_e a blizzard      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
49. co\_\_\_\_al statue      *adj.* extremely large and impressive
50. brazen ar\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance
51. di\_\_\_e money equally      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
52. bo\_\_\_\_\_ss energy      *adj.* having no limits; limitless
53. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
54. se\_\_\_t music      *n.* a group of six people or things
55. uns\_\_\_\_\_ed syllable      *adj.* not feeling worried; not having stress placed upon it
56. p\_\_e a significant threat to my company      *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
57. de\_\_\_\_r at the future      *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 44. survive, 45. Renaissance, 46. verse, 47. mock, 48. survive, 49. colossal, 50. arrogance, 51. divide, 52. boundless, 53. divide, 54. sextet, 55. unstressed, 56. pose, 57. despair

58. b\_\_y in the earth      *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
59. a court p\_\_t      *n.* a person who writes poetry
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61. fall li\_\_\_\_ss      *adj.* without life; dead
62. single sy\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants
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ANSWERS: 58. bury, 59. poet, 60. poem, 61. lifeless, 62. syllable, 63. wrinkle, 64. wreck, 65. colossal, 66. implicit, 67. surpass, 68. topple, 69. pentameter

70. pe\_\_\_\_al sink *n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed
71. b\_\_y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
72. de\_\_\_\_t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
73. re\_\_y a request *v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.
74. the tr\_\_k of the tree *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
75. the ou\_\_\_\_k of the townsite *n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
76. oc\_\_\_\_e range *n.* a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale
77. su\_\_\_\_e ignorance *adj.* of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe
78. a cr\_\_\_\_ue of the social system *n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

ANSWERS: 70. pedestal, 71. bury, 72. desert, 73. relay, 74. trunk, 75. outlook, 76. octave, 77. sublime, 78. critique

79. ar\_\_\_\_\_ce of power *n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance
80. sc\_\_\_\_\_or studio *n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
81. p\_\_m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
82. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
83. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
84. oc\_\_\_\_\_e key *n.* a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale
85. a p\_\_t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
86. grow ar\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities
87. p\_\_e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
88. enl\_\_\_\_\_ent activity *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
89. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
90. re\_\_t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something

ANSWERS: 79. arrogance, 80. sculptor, 81. poem, 82. ancient, 83. historic, 84. octave, 85. poet, 86. arrogant, 87. pose, 88. enlightenment, 89. vast, 90. react

91. a stone pe\_\_\_\_al  
*n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed
92. pr\_\_\_\_\_al actor  
*adj.* most important, main, or chief
93. imitation an\_\_\_\_\_e  
*adj.* very old and often valuable; from a bygone era
94. sh\_\_\_\_\_r a world record  
*v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
95. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
96. a l\_\_e flight  
*adj.* solitary or single
97. in st\_\_\_\_t secrecy  
*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
98. people with fr\_\_n faces  
*v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
99. a worried fr\_\_n  
*v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
100. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
101. m\_\_k at his misfortune  
*v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
102. oasis in the de\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

ANSWERS: 91. pedestal, 92. principal, 93. antique, 94. shatter, 95. emotion, 96. lone, 97. strict, 98. frown, 99. frown, 100. inspire, 101. mock, 102. desert

103. a te\_\_\_\_al restriction *adj.* of or relating to time as opposed to eternity
104. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
105. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
106. bo\_\_\_\_ul talk *adj.* overly proud and talking too much about oneself and one's achievements
107. sn\_\_r openly at him *v.* to show contempt or ridicule for someone or something through a facial expression or tone of voice; (noun) a contemptuous or scornful smile or remark
108. to\_\_\_e communist rule *v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing
109. do\_\_\_\_\_te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
110. sh\_\_\_\_\_r the plate *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
111. su\_\_\_\_\_e beauty *adj.* of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe
112. re\_\_n of a dictator *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
113. ro\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
114. ac\_\_\_d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 103. temporal, 104. historic, 105. celebrate, 106. boastful, 107. sneer, 108. topple, 109. dominate, 110. shatter, 111. sublime, 112. reign, 113. romantic, 114. accord

115. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
116. in\_\_\_\_\_be in her mind clearly      *v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record
117. so\_\_\_\_t poetry      *n.* a 14-line poem, typically with a formal rhyme scheme
118. Shakespeare's so\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* a 14-line poem, typically with a formal rhyme scheme
119. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
120. devastating cr\_\_\_\_\_ue      *n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
121. struck a mi\_\_\_\_y blow      *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
122. untold de\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
123. a positive ou\_\_\_\_\_k on life      *n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
124. te\_\_\_\_e complex      *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

ANSWERS: 115. surround, 116. inscribe, 117. sonnet, 118. sonnet, 119. celebrate, 120. critique, 121. mighty, 122. despair, 123. outlook, 124. temple



125. re\_\_y a scene  
*v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.
126. ro\_\_\_\_ic breakup  
*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
127. fairly ty\_\_\_\_l symptoms  
*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
128. a vi\_\_\_\_e of grim assurance  
*n.* the face or facial expression of a person
129. sy\_\_\_\_le structure  
*n.* a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants
130. re\_\_n as sovereign  
*n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
131. renowned sc\_\_\_\_or  
*n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
132. spiritual enl\_\_\_\_ent  
*n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
133. st\_\_\_\_t compliance regime  
*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
134. te\_\_\_\_al history  
*adj.* of or relating to time as opposed to eternity
135. co\_\_\_\_e my thoughts  
*v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

ANSWERS: 125. relay, 126. romantic, 127. typical, 128. visage, 129. syllable, 130. reign, 131. sculptor, 132. enlightenment, 133. strict, 134. temporal, 135. compose

136. un\_\_\_\_\_ut a vein of ore

*v.* to sell goods or services at a lower price than a competitor; to cut away the underpart of something

137. pr\_\_\_\_\_al responsible

*adj.* most important, main, or chief

138. radioactive de\_\_y

*n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes

139. se\_\_\_t group

*n.* a group of six people or things

140. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly

*adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 136. undercut, 137. principal, 138. decay, 139. sextet, 140. immediately

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Too \_\_\_\_\_ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.  
*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
2. The structure is \_\_\_\_\_ of three main components.  
*v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
3. She remained \_\_\_\_\_ even when the deadline was approaching.  
*adj.* not feeling worried; not having stress placed upon it
4. The dictator's \_\_\_\_\_ was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.  
*n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
5. The famous \_\_\_\_\_ used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.  
*n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
6. Only the \_\_\_\_\_ God has the power to brighten this dark land.  
*adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
7. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.  
*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
8. The statue was placed on a \_\_\_\_\_ in the center of the park.  
*n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed

ANSWERS: 1. strict, 2. composed, 3. unstressed, 4. reign, 5. sculptor, 6. mighty, 7. bury, 8. pedestal

9. Her husband's death \_\_\_\_\_ her life entirely.  
*v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ nature of the universe is a subject of much debate among scientists.  
*adj.* of or relating to time as opposed to eternity
11. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.  
*v.* to be all around something or somebody
12. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.  
*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
13. The sonnet is written in \_\_\_\_\_ pentameter.  
*adj.* relating to or consisting of iambs; a metrical foot consisting of two syllables, with the first syllable short and the second syllable long
14. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
15. The company \_\_\_\_\_ its competitors by offering lower prices.  
*v.* to sell goods or services at a lower price than a competitor; to cut away the underpart of something
16. The ancient coin had an \_\_\_\_\_ in Latin and a picture of the emperor on the other side.  
*n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal

ANSWERS: 9. shattered, 10. temporal, 11. surround, 12. conveys, 13. iambic, 14. survive, 15. undercut, 16. inscription

17. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of his accomplishments and often bragged about them.  
*adj.* overly proud and talking too much about oneself and one's achievements
18. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.  
*adj.* most important, main, or chief
20. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?  
*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
21. The chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ a massive health risk.  
*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
22. Her noble \_\_\_\_\_ was calm and composed, even in danger.  
*n.* the face or facial expression of a person
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ ocean stretched before them as far as the eye could see.  
*adj.* having no limits; limitless
24. The perspective of his right brain \_\_\_\_\_ his consciousness.  
*v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
25. He acted with \_\_\_\_\_ and was not well-liked by his colleagues.  
*n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance
26. Emphasize the second \_\_\_\_\_ when pronouncing it.  
*n.* a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants

ANSWERS: 17. boastful, 18. historic, 19. principal, 20. divide, 21. pose, 22. visage, 23. boundless, 24. dominates, 25. arrogance, 26. syllable

27. The athlete's record-breaking performance \_\_\_\_\_ all expectations.

- v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something

28. 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

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ traveler walked along the deserted road.

- adj.* solitary or single

30. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the news to the world.

- v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

- adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ played a variety of jazz and classical music.

- n.* a group of six people or things

33. The statue was old and unstable, so it easily \_\_\_\_\_ over.

- v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing

34. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 27. surpassed, 28. inspired, 29. lone, 30. relay, 31. implicit, 32. sextet, 33. toppled, 34. ancient

35. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

36. The view from the mountaintop was genuinely \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe

37. This region is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

*n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

39. His friend's death drove him to \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

40. The divers accidentally discovered a \_\_\_\_\_ on the ocean floor.

*n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

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

*v.* to take action in response to something

42. She \_\_\_\_\_ at his attempts to impress her.

*v.* to show contempt or ridicule for someone or something through a facial expression or tone of voice; (noun) a contemptuous or scornful smile or remark

43. It is impolite to \_\_\_\_\_ fun of an international student's English mistakes.

*v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

ANSWERS: 35. immediately, 36. sublime, 37. desert, 38. statue, 39. despair, 40. wreck, 41. react, 42. sneered, 43. mock

44. 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

45. Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

46. He was so \_\_\_\_\_ that he thought he was always right.

*adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities

47. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

48. Following the \_\_\_\_\_ from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.

*n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

49. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

50. She has a collection of \_\_\_\_\_ vases that she inherited from her grandparents.

*adj.* very old and often valuable; from a bygone era

51. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 44. wrinkle-proof, 45. trunk, 46. arrogant, 47. celebrated, 48. critique, 49. emotions, 50. antique, 51. typical



52. He finally brought his \_\_\_\_\_ to perfection.

*n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

53. The artist \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful design on the surface of the vase.

*v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record

54. The poet recited a \_\_\_\_\_ from her latest collection.

*n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

55. A great \_\_\_\_\_ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

*n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

56. Folk music is now experiencing a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

57. The singer's range was impressive, covering three \_\_\_\_\_ with ease.

*n.* a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale

58. Some herds have been observed to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of kilometers.

*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

59. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 52. enlightenment, 53. inscribed, 54. verse, 55. poem, 56. renaissance, 57. octaves, 58. stretch, 59. romantic

60. The plant had a \_\_\_\_\_ appearance, indicating that it was not getting enough water.

*adj.* without life; dead

61. Thinking always made him \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

62. The poet wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ to express his love for his wife.

*n.* a 14-line poem, typically with a formal rhyme scheme

63. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;  
(verb) allow to have

64. The dead body was in an advanced state of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes

65. He visited the \_\_\_\_\_ to pray and make offerings to the gods.

*n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

66. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

67. She is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who has been recognized for her work.

*n.* a person who writes poetry

ANSWERS: 60. lifeless, 61. frown, 62. sonnet, 63. accord, 64. decay, 65. temple, 66. vast, 67. poet

68. The poem is written in iambic \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a line of verse consisting of five metrical feet

69. Our company's business \_\_\_\_\_ for next year is bright.

*n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture

70. The new building is truly \_\_\_\_\_ towering over the surrounding buildings.

*adj.* extremely large and impressive

ANSWERS: 68. pentameter, 69. outlook, 70. colossal,