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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym*: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

### honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;  
*(verb)* to show respect towards someone

*synonym*: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

### 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**.

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym* : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## parliament

*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

*synonym* : congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

## cabinet

*n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

*synonym* : cupboard, ministry, authority

(1) member of the **cabinet**, (2) the **cabinet** above the sink

The prime minister decided to reshuffle his **cabinet** to regain support.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym* : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym* : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless

**attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## fulfill

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym* : satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## aspiration

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

*synonym* : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

## planet

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

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

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

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

## ecology

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

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

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

## turmoil

*n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions

*synonym* : chaos, confusion, disorder

(1) political **turmoil**, (2) the **turmoil** of the war

The company experienced financial **turmoil** after the CEO

was arrested.

## transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym*: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## parallel

*adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

*synonym*: aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

## struggle

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

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym*: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

## unnatural

*adj.* not in accordance with the normal or natural order or not normal, typical, or expected

*synonym* : abnormal, bizarre, artificial

(1) **unnatural** death, (2) **unnatural** disaster

The **unnatural** growth of the city has disrupted wildlife habitats.

## pace

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

*synonym* : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

## homeland

*n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

*synonym* : motherland, native country, fatherland

(1) beloved **homeland**, (2) **homeland** pride

I miss my **homeland** and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

## harsh

*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

*synonym* : brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

## striking

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

*synonym* : arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

## boreal

*adj.* relating to the Northern Hemisphere or relating to the northern forests called taiga

*synonym* : arctic, northern, tundra

(1) **boreal** conifer, (2) **boreal** ecosystem

The **boreal** forest covers vast areas of Canada and Alaska.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## caribou

*n.* a large North American deer that is found in Arctic and sub-Arctic regions

*synonym* : reindeer, deer

(1) **caribou** herd, (2) reintroduce **caribou**

**Caribou** migrate long distances across the tundra in search of food.

## highway

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

*synonym* : road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

## herd

*n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock

*synonym* : flock, brood, horde

(1) **herd** of cattle, (2) the common **herd**

He was riding **herd** on the sheep during the day.

## firsthand

*adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

*synonym* : direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym* : destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## climate

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

## biodiversity

*n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

(1) **biodiversity** conservation, (2) loss of **biodiversity**

The country was instrumental in promoting the **biodiversity** treaty.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym* : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## 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.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## mutual

*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

*synonym* : shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts  
They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym* : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## territory

*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

*synonym* : domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

## millennium

*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

## sustained

*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

*synonym* : prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

## harmony

*n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

*synonym* : balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**

We worked in perfect **harmony**.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance



*synonym* : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym* : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## 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**.

## 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**.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym* : critical, crucial, basic

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

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

## heal

*v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

*synonym* : recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym* : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## colonize

*v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

*synonym* : settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation

European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

## 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.

## galaxy

*n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity

*synonym* : star cluster, nebula, star system

(1) elliptic **galaxy**, (2) a **galaxy** of famous actors

The Milky Way **galaxy** has numerous water-bearing planets.

## soundtrack

*n.* the recorded audio that accompanies a movie, television program, or video game

*synonym* : score, background music, accompaniment

(1) **soundtrack** album, (2) a motion picture with a **soundtrack**

The **soundtrack** to the movie was composed by a famous musician.

## behalf

*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone  
*synonym* : benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**  
I gave witness on her **behalf**.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## monitor

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym* : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## conserve

*v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

*synonym* : preserve, save, maintain

(1) means to **conserve** energy, (2) **conserve** coal resources

Children must be taught to **conserve** our natural environment.

## conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym* : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## salmon

*n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans

*synonym* : fish, trout, salmonid

(1) **salmon** fishery, (2) **salmon** migration

Grilled **salmon** is a popular dish at summer barbecues.

## moose

*n.* a large deer native to the northern forests of North America and Eurasia

*synonym*: elk, deer, antelope

(1) **moose** hunting, (2) **moose** population

The antlers of a bull **moose** can grow up to 6 feet in width and weigh over 60 pounds.

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## operator

*n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations

*synonym*: controller, handler, manipulator

(1) **operator** error, (2) an elevator **operator**

The **operator** of the machine must follow strict safety protocols.

## racism

*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

*synonym*: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

## unrelated

*adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship

*synonym*: irrelevant, unconnected, independent

(1) statistically **unrelated**, (2) an **unrelated** position  
Excuse me if my question is **unrelated** to the topic.

### unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

### addiction

*n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym*: dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

### wildlife

*n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

### decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

### overcome

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym*: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## pride

*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

*synonym*: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

## witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## intergenerational

*adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations

(1) **intergenerational** conflict, (2) promote **intergenerational** ties

The results of that survey clearly show **intergenerational** differences in attitudes toward LGBTQ.

## trauma

*n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

*synonym*: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

## colonial

*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

*synonym*: imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

## horror

*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

*synonym*: fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look  
The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

## residential

*adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in  
*synonym*: domestic, homely, dwelling

(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property  
The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym*: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**  
This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## forcibly

*adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

*synonym*: violently, roughly, aggressively

(1) **forcibly** remove, (2) **forcibly** taken into a car  
The police officer **forcibly** removed the protesters from the public park.

## indoctrinate

*v.* to teach a person or group of people to accept a set of beliefs uncritically

*synonym*: brainwash, educate, instruct

(1) **indoctrinate** youth, (2) **indoctrinate** ideology  
The government attempted to **indoctrinate** the population with its propaganda.

## dominant

*adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

*synonym*: chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force  
Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

## healing

*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

*synonym*: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

## nurture

*v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

*synonym*: boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym*: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## grief

*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

*synonym*: anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

## incarceration

*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

*synonym*: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

## well-being

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

*synonym*: health, welfare, happiness



(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**  
We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation  
*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**  
He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## 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.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result  
*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital  
The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## colon

*n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

(1) **colon** examination, (2) the **colon** at the end of the sentence

Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of **colon** cancer.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group  
*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## vibrant

*adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

*synonym*: animated, dynamic, deep

(1) a city **vibrant** with life, (2) variety of **vibrant** colors

A **vibrant** private sector is crucial for economic growth.

## continent

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

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

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

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

## 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.

## intact

*adj.* undamaged and complete

*synonym*: flawless, unchanged, entire

(1) **intact** brain, (2) **intact** forestland

Despite the scandals, his reputation remained **intact**.

## sustain

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

*synonym*: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

## wolverine

*n.* a carnivorous mammal native to the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions of North America and Eurasia

*synonym*: glutton, devil bear, skunk bear

(1) **wolverine** habitat, (2) reintroduction of **wolverine**

The **wolverine** population has declined in many areas due to habitat loss and human activity.

## lynx

*n.* a wild cat with tufted ears, native to Eurasia and North America

*synonym*: feline, wildcat, bobcat

(1) **lynx** habitat, (2) **lynx** population

The Siberian **lynx** is a solitary hunter native to the boreal forests.

## songbird

*n.* a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush

*synonym*: songster

(1) migratory **songbird**, (2) tropical **songbird**

Federal law protects the majority of **songbirds**.

## medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national

security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## ambitious

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

*synonym* : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye  
Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

## partnership

*n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

*synonym* : alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

## crown

*n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones

*synonym* : tiara, headdress, royalty

(1) the imperial **crown**, (2) the **crown** and throne

The bishop bestowed the golden **crown** on the king.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## span

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym* : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**  
He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## seal

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

*synonym* : enclose, shut, close

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

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

## watershed

*n.* an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins

*synonym* : divide, separator, boundary

(1) the hydrology of a **watershed**, (2) **watershed** conservation

**Watershed** management strategies aim to reduce pollution and protect water resources.

## beluga

*n.* a type of whale found mainly in Arctic and sub-Arctic waters

*synonym* : white whale, sea canary, beluga sturgeon

(1) **beluga** sturgeon, (2) **beluga** caviar

**Beluga** whales are known for their distinctive white color and vocalizations.

## polar

*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

*synonym* : opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

**Polar** animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

## carbon

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

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

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

## storehouse

*n.* a large building or room used for storing goods  
*synonym* : warehouse, depository, repository

(1) **storehouse** supplies, (2) **storehouse** inventory

The security of a **storehouse** is essential to prevent theft or damage to the stored items.

## terrestrial

*adj.* of or relating to the Earth; relating to or inhabiting the land or the ground as opposed to the sea or air  
*synonym* : earthy, earthborn, telluric

(1) **terrestrial** planets, (2) **terrestrial** heat

**Terrestrial** longitude is measured in degrees east or west of the Prime Meridian.

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape  
*synonym* : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## insure

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage  
*synonym* : protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

## organic

*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

*synonym* :

biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

**decompose**

*v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements

*synonym*: break down, rot, spoil

(1) **decompose** matter, (2) **decompose** into simpler molecules

After the earthquake, many of the buildings in the city were left in ruins and began to **decompose**.

**soil**

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

*synonym*: earth, ground, mud

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

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

**tropical**

*adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

*synonym*: equatorial, tropic

(1) **tropical** cyclones, (2) **tropical** islands

**Tropical** storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

**hectare**

*n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters

(1) **hectare** land, (2) housing per **hectare**

The farm spans over 100 **hectares** of land.

**equivalent**

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

*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

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

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

**greenhouse**

*n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

*synonym* : conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

## **emission**

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

*synonym* : emanation, radiation, discharge

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

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

## **nickel**

*n.* a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar

*synonym* : metal, coin, alloy

(1) **nickel** ore, (2) **nickel** plate

The **nickel** in my pocket jingled as I walked.

## **bay**

*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

*synonym* : inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

## **consent**

*n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

*synonym* : approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

## **adverse**

*adj.* unfavorable or harmful

*synonym* : hostile, detrimental, unfavorable

(1) **adverse** circumstances, (2) **adverse** reaction

The **adverse** weather conditions forced us to cancel the outdoor event.



## maximum

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

*synonym* : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

## giant

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## ripple

*n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

*synonym* : wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym* : especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## uplift

*n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

*synonym* : upthrust, upheaval, (verb) raise

(1) **uplift** mountains, (2) **uplift** my spirit

The **uplift** in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## 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.

## evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym* : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## ancestor

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

*synonym* : forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from

Ireland in the 1800s.

## blend

*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

*synonym*: combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. do\_\_\_\_\_nt force *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
2. hi\_\_\_\_\_y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
3. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
4. research on anti-ra\_\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
5. st\_\_\_\_\_ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
6. natural he\_\_\_\_\_g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
7. means to co\_\_\_\_\_ve energy *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
8. a ri\_\_\_\_e of laughter *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
9. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 1. dominant, 2. highway, 3. insight, 4. racism, 5. striking, 6. healing, 7. conserve, 8. ripple, 9. responsible

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 10. with an am_____us eye      | <i>adj.</i> having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth   |
| 11. cr____s management         | <i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken                   |
| 12. an interstate hi_____y     | <i>n.</i> a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities  |
| 13. or_____c soils             | <i>adj.</i> of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals |
| 14. loss of bio_____ity        | <i>n.</i> the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment               |
| 15. event of a hung par_____nt | <i>n.</i> a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state   |
| 16. na____n-state              | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture                          |
| 17. eq__p an army              | <i>v.</i> to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity                                     |
| 18. the imperial cr__n         | <i>n.</i> a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones                      |

ANSWERS: 10. ambitious, 11. crisis, 12. highway, 13. organic, 14. biodiversity, 15. parliament, 16. nation, 17. equip, 18. crown

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|--------------------------------------|------|--|
| 19. tr_____rm an education system    | v.   | to change in outward structure or looks;   |
| 20. th_____en a healthy relationship | v.   | to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone  |
| 21. tr___a care                      | n.   | an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience         |
| 22. statistically un_____ed          | adj. | having no connection; not belonging to the kinship   |
| 23. the tu_____l of the war          | n.   | a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions           |
| 24. wi_____m literature              | n.   | the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions              |
| 25. share of a mu_____l fund         | adj. | common to or shared by two or more parties   |
| 26. wi_____fe sanctuary              | n.   | animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions                         |
| 27. imp_____ion on stage             | n.   | the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation                     |
| 28. the s__n of a bird's wings       | n.   | the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers |
| 29. a seafaring na_____n             | n.   | a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture         |

ANSWERS: 19. transform, 20. threaten, 21. trauma, 22. unrelated, 23. turmoil, 24. wisdom, 25. mutual, 26. wildlife, 27. improvisation, 28. span, 29. nation

30. he\_\_\_\_e land *n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
31. a prodigious vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
32. the average life s\_\_\_\_n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
33. tr\_\_\_\_al cyclones *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
34. hear customer's voices fi\_\_\_\_nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
35. de\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
36. a profound in\_\_\_\_t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
37. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
38. su\_\_\_\_ed release medication *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
39. tropical so\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
40. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 30. hectare, 31. vision, 32. span, 33. tropical, 34. firsthand, 35. deserve, 36. insight, 37. elect, 38. sustained, 39. songbird, 40. invest

41. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
42. a material wi\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
43. 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.;
44. ev\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
45. ad\_\_\_\_\_on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
46. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
47. use of ha\_\_h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
48. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
49. su\_\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
50. psychic tr\_\_\_\_a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 41. relation, 42. witness, 43. acknowledge, 44. evolve, 45. addiction, 46. government, 47. harsh, 48. planet, 49. sustain, 50. trauma



51. ov\_\_\_\_\_me all difficulties      *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
52. ter\_\_\_\_\_al heat      *adj.* of or relating to the Earth; relating to or inhabiting the land or the ground as opposed to the sea or air
53. un\_\_\_\_\_al disaster      *adj.* not in accordance with the normal or natural order or not normal, typical, or expected
54. a lot of gr\_\_f      *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
55. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
56. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
57. ad\_\_t as needed      *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
58. in\_\_\_t capital      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
59. medical l\_b      *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
60. the ec\_\_\_\_\_y of the island      *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
61. te\_\_\_\_\_ry in charge      *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
62. l\_\_x population      *n.* a wild cat with tufted ears, native to Eurasia and North America

ANSWERS: 51. overcome, 52. terrestrial, 53. unnatural, 54. grief, 55. modern, 56. communal, 57. adapt, 58. invest, 59. lab, 60. ecology, 61. territory, 62. lynx

63. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
64. h\_\_d of cattle      *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
65. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
66. ha\_\_h climate      *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
67. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
68. 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.;
69. pa\_\_\_\_\_el processing      *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
70. de\_\_\_\_\_se into simpler molecules      *v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements
71. a pa\_\_\_\_\_el case      *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

ANSWERS: 63. essential, 64. herd, 65. environment, 66. harsh, 67. institute, 68. acknowledge, 69. parallel, 70. decompose, 71. parallel

72. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
73. hide his pr\_\_e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
74. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
75. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
76. political tu\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions
77. bio\_\_\_\_\_ity conservation *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
78. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
79. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
80. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
81. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 72. improvisation, 73. pride, 74. accident, 75. specifically, 76. turmoil, 77. biodiversity, 78. landscape, 79. equip, 80. essential, 81. evolve



93. be\_\_\_a caviar *n.* a type of whale found mainly in Arctic and sub-Arctic waters
94. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
95. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
96. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
97. lo\_\_\_e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
98. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
99. in\_\_\_e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
100. sto\_\_\_\_\_se supplies *n.* a large building or room used for storing goods
101. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
102. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
103. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
104. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 93. beluga, 94. mention, 95. equivalent, 96. aspiration, 97. locate, 98. devastating, 99. insure, 100. storehouse, 101. tradition, 102. overcome, 103. indigenous, 104. fundamental

105. part of the he\_\_\_\_\_g process      *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
106. ad\_\_t fully to the environment      *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
107. save the pl\_\_\_\_t      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
108. the cr\_\_n and throne      *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
109. exotic plants in a gre\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
110. un\_\_\_\_\_al death      *adj.* not in accordance with the normal or natural order or not normal, typical, or expected
111. ter\_\_\_\_\_al planets      *adj.* of or relating to the Earth; relating to or inhabiting the land or the ground as opposed to the sea or air
112. a ha\_\_\_\_\_y of colors      *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
113. su\_\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him      *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
114. h\_\_l the hurt mind      *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

ANSWERS: 105. healing, 106. adapt, 107. planet, 108. crown, 109. greenhouse, 110. unnatural, 111. terrestrial, 112. harmony, 113. sustain, 114. heal

115. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
116. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
117. b\_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
118. in\_\_\_e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
119. fo\_\_\_\_\_ly taken into a car *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
120. po\_\_r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
121. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
122. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
123. ind\_\_\_\_\_us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
124. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
125. the hydrology of a wa\_\_\_\_\_ed *n.* an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins
126. emissions of gre\_\_\_\_\_se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

ANSWERS: 115. medicinal, 116. locate, 117. bay, 118. insure, 119. forcibly, 120. polar, 121. contribute, 122. colleague, 123. indigenous, 124. responsible, 125. watershed, 126. greenhouse

127. ca\_\_\_\_u herd *n.* a large North American deer that is found in Arctic and sub-Arctic regions
128. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
129. a city vi\_\_\_\_\_t with life *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
130. have dev\_\_\_\_\_ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
131. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
132. reintroduce ca\_\_\_\_u *n.* a large North American deer that is found in Arctic and sub-Arctic regions
133. sou\_\_\_\_\_ck album *n.* the recorded audio that accompanies a movie, television program, or video game
134. su\_\_\_\_\_al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
135. res\_\_\_\_\_al property *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
136. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
137. bl\_\_d all the elements *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
138. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

ANSWERS: 127. caribou, 128. institute, 129. vibrant, 130. devastating, 131. specifically, 132. caribou, 133. soundtrack, 134. survival, 135. residential, 136. environment, 137. blend, 138. continent



139. ad\_\_\_\_e circumstances *adj.* unfavorable or harmful
140. ad\_\_\_\_e reaction *adj.* unfavorable or harmful
141. ca\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
142. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
143. change the ec\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
144. me\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
145. the runner's p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
146. housing per he\_\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
147. the ma\_\_\_\_m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
148. on be\_\_\_\_f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
149. a cold cl\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
150. ho\_\_r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 139. adverse, 140. adverse, 141. capture, 142. landscape, 143. ecosystem, 144. mention, 145. pace, 146. hectare, 147. maximum, 148. behalf, 149. climate, 150. honor

151. mo\_\_e population *n.* a large deer native to the northern forests of North America and Eurasia
152. po\_\_r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
153. a ga\_\_\_y of famous actors *n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
154. bird and other wi\_\_\_\_\_fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
155. in\_\_t forestland *adj.* undamaged and complete
156. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
157. mil\_\_\_\_\_um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
158. past mil\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
159. the co\_\_n at the end of the sentence *n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
160. su\_\_\_\_\_al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
161. wi\_\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 151. moose, 152. polar, 153. galaxy, 154. wildlife, 155. intact, 156. attempt, 157. millennium, 158. millennium, 159. colon, 160. survival, 161. witness

162. ex\_\_\_\_e weather events      *adj.* very great in amount or degree
163. bl\_\_d milk and cream      *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
164. a reckless at\_\_\_\_t      *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
165. int\_\_\_\_\_nal conflict      *adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
166. wa\_\_\_\_\_ed conservation      *n.* an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins
167. nu\_\_\_\_\_e love      *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
168. de\_\_\_\_\_se matter      *v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements
169. ni\_\_\_l ore      *n.* a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar
170. ind\_\_\_\_\_ate youth      *v.* to teach a person or group of people to accept a set of beliefs uncritically
171. a fur s\_\_\_l      *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
172. telescopic vi\_\_\_n      *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 162. extreme, 163. blend, 164. attempt, 165. intergenerational, 166. watershed, 167. nurture, 168. decompose, 169. nickel, 170. indoctrinate, 171. seal, 172. vision

173. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
174. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
175. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
176. member of the ca\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
177. a motion picture with a sou\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* the recorded audio that accompanies a movie, television program, or video game
178. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
179. elliptic ga\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
180. the ca\_\_\_\_\_t above the sink *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
181. beloved ho\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
182. no asp\_\_\_\_\_on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

ANSWERS: 173. government, 174. relation, 175. strategy, 176. cabinet, 177. soundtrack, 178. conduct, 179. galaxy, 180. cabinet, 181. homeland, 182. aspiration

183. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
184. the mouth of a b\_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
185. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
186. inc\_\_\_\_\_ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
187. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
188. disband par\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
189. oppressive co\_\_\_\_\_al rule *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
190. alcohol ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
191. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
192. an elevator op\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations

ANSWERS: 183. struggle, 184. bay, 185. capture, 186. incarceration, 187. well-being, 188. parliament, 189. colonial, 190. addiction, 191. transform, 192. operator

193. mo\_\_\_\_r the data carefully      *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
194. establish a par\_\_\_\_ip      *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
195. de\_\_\_\_e respect      *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
196. gi\_\_t trees      *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
197. a private ind\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
198. ho\_\_\_r-struck look      *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
199. ho\_\_\_\_nd pride      *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
200. womanly ho\_\_r      *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
201. co\_\_\_\_ze for cultivation      *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
202. mo\_\_\_\_r an exam      *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
203. co\_\_\_\_ve coal resources      *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

ANSWERS: 193. monitor, 194. partnership, 195. deserve, 196. giant, 197. individual, 198. horror, 199. homeland, 200. honor, 201. colonize, 202. monitor, 203. conserve

204. ho___r movie	<i>n.</i> intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
205. the common h__d	<i>n.</i> a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
206. acquire te_____ry	<i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state
207. migratory so_____rd	<i>n.</i> a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
208. st_____h a story	<i>v.</i> to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
209. even more unf_____ely	<i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily
210. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases	<i>n.</i> the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
211. wo_____ne habitat	<i>n.</i> a carnivorous mammal native to the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions of North America and Eurasia
212. de___e a question	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
213. a sense of wel_____ng	<i>n.</i> the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
214. l_b instrument	<i>n.</i> a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
215. give silent co_____t	<i>n.</i> permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

ANSWERS: 204. horror, 205. herd, 206. territory, 207. songbird, 208. stretch, 209. unfortunately, 210. emission, 211. wolverine, 212. decide, 213. well-being, 214. lab, 215. consent

216. achieve a do_____nt share	<i>adj.</i> more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
217. l__x habitat	<i>n.</i> a wild cat with tufted ears, native to Eurasia and North America
218. achieve am_____us goals	<i>adj.</i> having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
219. phy_____ly and mentally	<i>adv.</i> in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
220. fu_____l a contract	<i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
221. conduct fi_____nd research	<i>adv.</i> from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
222. sa___n fishery	<i>n.</i> a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
223. sto_____se inventory	<i>n.</i> a large building or room used for storing goods
224. at your own p___e	<i>n.</i> the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
225. stay phy_____ly fit	<i>adv.</i> in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
226. s___ls retentive of moisture	<i>n.</i> the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
227. an un_____ed position	<i>adj.</i> having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
228. an_____or language	<i>n.</i> a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 216. dominant, 217. lynx, 218. ambitious, 219. physically, 220. fulfill, 221. firsthand, 222. salmon, 223. storehouse, 224. pace, 225. physically, 226. soil, 227. unrelated, 228. ancestor



229. ca\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
230. nu\_\_\_\_\_e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
231. on his own be\_\_\_f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
232. ma\_\_\_\_\_m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
233. pr\_\_\_e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
234. break a ha\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
235. mo\_\_\_e hunting *n.* a large deer native to the northern forests of North America and Eurasia
236. st\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
237. up\_\_\_t my spirit *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
238. eat or\_\_\_\_\_c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

ANSWERS: 229. carbon, 230. nurture, 231. behalf, 232. maximum, 233. pride, 234. harmony, 235. moose, 236. striking, 237. uplift, 238. organic

239. in___t brain	<i>adj.</i> undamaged and complete
240. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund	<i>v.</i> to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
241. have gr___f and sorrow	<i>n.</i> a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
242. promote int_____nal ties	<i>adj.</i> relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
243. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
244. the inland of a co_____nt	<i>n.</i> one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
245. bo___l ecosystem	<i>adj.</i> relating to the Northern Hemisphere or relating to the northern forests called taiga
246. traditional me_____al	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
247. de___e on a course of action	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
248. co_____t for surgery	<i>n.</i> permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
249. ni___l plate	<i>n.</i> a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar

ANSWERS: 239. intact, 240. contribute, 241. grief, 242. intergenerational, 243. individual, 244. continent, 245. boreal, 246. medicinal, 247. decide, 248. consent, 249. nickel

250. co\_\_\_\_\_t research      *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
251. variety of vi\_\_\_\_\_t colors      *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
252. mu\_\_\_\_l efforts      *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
253. h\_\_l a broken bone      *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
254. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
255. reintroduction of wo\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a carnivorous mammal native to the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions of North America and Eurasia
256. su\_\_\_\_\_ed economic growth      *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
257. gi\_\_t tech company      *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
258. cause an ac\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
259. up\_\_\_\_t mountains      *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
260. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
261. a res\_\_\_\_\_al district      *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
262. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 250. conduct, 251. vibrant, 252. mutual, 253. heal, 254. strategy, 255. wolverine, 256. sustained, 257. giant, 258. accident, 259. uplift, 260. fundamental, 261. residential, 262. threaten

263. st\_\_\_\_le against discrimination      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
264. ca\_\_\_\_n emission      *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
265. op\_\_\_\_or error      *n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations
266. answer co\_\_\_\_ss questions      *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
267. ex\_\_\_\_e sports      *adj.* very great in amount or degree
268. systemic ra\_\_\_\_m      *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
269. par\_\_\_\_ip across the Atlantic      *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
270. be\_\_\_\_a sturgeon      *n.* a type of whale found mainly in Arctic and sub-Arctic waters
271. co\_\_\_\_al style      *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

ANSWERS: 263. struggle, 264. carbon, 265. operator, 266. countless, 267. extreme, 268. racism, 269. partnership, 270. beluga, 271. colonial

272. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower     *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
273. co\_\_\_\_\_ze planets     *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
274. ind\_\_\_\_\_ate ideology     *v.* to teach a person or group of people to accept a set of beliefs uncritically
275. earliest human an\_\_\_\_\_or     *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
276. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em     *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
277. ri\_\_\_\_e in the water     *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
278. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry     *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
279. tr\_\_\_\_\_al islands     *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
280. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning     *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
281. financial cr\_\_\_\_s     *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
282. st\_\_\_\_h along the coast     *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
283. el\_\_t death     *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 272. unfortunately, 273. colonize, 274. indoctrinate, 275. ancestor, 276. ecosystem, 277. ripple, 278. modern, 279. tropical, 280. equivalent, 281. crisis, 282. stretch, 283. elect

284. parched s\_\_l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
285. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
286. s\_\_l a hole *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
287. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
288. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 284. soil, 285. tradition, 286. seal, 287. emission, 288. fulfill

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Grilled \_\_\_\_\_ is a popular dish at summer barbecues.  
*n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
  
2. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
  
3. He was riding \_\_\_\_\_ on the sheep during the day.  
*n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the stock market has been a relief to investors.  
*n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process;  
(verb) fill with high spirits
  
5. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.  
*adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
  
6. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
  
7. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
  
8. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.  
*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 1. salmon, 2. unfortunately, 3. herd, 4. uplift, 5. residential, 6. struggle, 7. specifically, 8. honor

9. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.  
*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
10. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.  
*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
11. The prime minister decided to reshuffle his \_\_\_\_\_ to regain support.  
*n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
12. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.  
*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
13. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the \_\_\_\_\_ present in the community.  
*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
14. The government attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the population with its propaganda.  
*v.* to teach a person or group of people to accept a set of beliefs uncritically
15. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.  
*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 9. equivalent, 10. sustain, 11. cabinet, 12. equipped, 13. racism, 14. indoctrinate, 15. institutes



16. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ weather conditions forced us to cancel the outdoor event.

*adj.* unfavorable or harmful

18. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

19. The results of that survey clearly show \_\_\_\_\_ differences in attitudes toward LGBTQ.

*adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations

20. The Milky Way \_\_\_\_\_ has numerous water-bearing planets.

*n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity

21. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

22. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

23. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

ANSWERS: 16. witnessing, 17. adverse, 18. modern, 19. intergenerational, 20. galaxy, 21. responsible, 22. decide, 23. devastating

24. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
25. Excuse me if my question is \_\_\_\_\_ to the topic.  
*adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
26. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
27. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
28. We worked in perfect \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
29. After the earthquake, many of the buildings in the city were left in ruins and began to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements
30. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.  
*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
31. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 24. relations, 25. unrelated, 26. transformed, 27. vision, 28. harmony, 29. decompose, 30. overcome, 31. locate

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

33. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ population has declined in many areas due to habitat loss and human activity.

*n.* a carnivorous mammal native to the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions of North America and Eurasia

35. Her company soon won a \_\_\_\_\_ market share.

*adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

36. The security of a \_\_\_\_\_ is essential to prevent theft or damage to the stored items.

*n.* a large building or room used for storing goods

37. European powers \_\_\_\_\_ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

*v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

38. The toad altered its appearance to better \_\_\_\_\_ in with its new environments.

*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

39. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 32. indigenous, 33. capture, 34. wolverine, 35. dominant, 36. storehouse, 37. colonized, 38. blend, 39. improvisation

40. \_\_\_\_\_ whales are known for their distinctive white color and vocalizations.  
*n.* a type of whale found mainly in Arctic and sub-Arctic waters
41. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.  
*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
42. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
43. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
44. 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
45. Many businesses felt the \_\_\_\_\_ effect of the economy's decline.  
*n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
46. The two plays have many \_\_\_\_\_ parallels.  
*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.  
*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 40. Beluga, 41. fulfilled, 42. crisis, 43. government, 44. stretch, 45. ripple, 46. striking, 47. accident

48. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

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

49. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

50. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

51. I miss my \_\_\_\_\_ and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

*n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

53. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the movie was composed by a famous musician.

*n.* the recorded audio that accompanies a movie, television program, or video game

54. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

55. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 48. planet, 49. landscape, 50. span, 51. homeland, 52. medicinal, 53. soundtrack, 54. Soil, 55. extreme

56. Many civilians have suffered \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of the war.
- n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
57. It will take time for her mental scars to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
58. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
59. Children must be taught to \_\_\_\_\_ our natural environment.
- v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
60. The judge sentenced him to five years of \_\_\_\_\_ for embezzlement.
- n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
61. The farm spans over 100 \_\_\_\_\_ of land.
- n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
62. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.
- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
63. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.
- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
64. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.
- v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

ANSWERS: 56. trauma, 57. heal, 58. elected, 59. conserve, 60. incarceration, 61. hectares, 62. emissions, 63. threatening, 64. insure

65. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.  
*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
66. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
67. \_\_\_\_\_ longitude is measured in degrees east or west of the Prime Meridian.  
*adj.* of or relating to the Earth; relating to or inhabiting the land or the ground as opposed to the sea or air
68. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.  
*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
69. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ removed the protesters from the public park.  
*adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
70. The manager tried to hear customers' voices \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
71. A \_\_\_\_\_ private sector is crucial for economic growth.  
*adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
72. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.  
*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
73. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 65. ancestor, 66. lab, 67. Terrestrial, 68. ambitious, 69. forcibly, 70. firsthand, 71. vibrant, 72. continent, 73. wisdom

74. The stories of war crimes filled her with \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
75. He is now fighting his \_\_\_\_\_ to drugs.
- n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
76. The bishop bestowed the golden \_\_\_\_\_ on the king.
- n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
77. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
78. I gave witness on her \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
79. She took great \_\_\_\_\_ in her work, always striving for perfection.
- n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
80. She walked along the \_\_\_\_\_ and collected shells.
- n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
81. The company experienced \_\_\_\_\_ growth over the past decade.
- adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

ANSWERS: 74. horror, 75. addiction, 76. crown, 77. evolved, 78. behalf, 79. pride, 80. bay, 81. sustained



82. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
83. Federal law protects the majority of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
84. Schools should \_\_\_\_\_ children's mutual interest spirit.  
*v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
85. I'm going to take the \_\_\_\_\_ to get to my destination faster.  
*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
86. Our world is in the third \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
87. She gave her \_\_\_\_\_ to the company's proposal.  
*n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
88. The military \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries created tension in the international community.  
*n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
89. The company experienced financial \_\_\_\_\_ after the CEO was arrested.  
*n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions

ANSWERS: 82. mentioned, 83. songbirds, 84. nurture, 85. highway, 86. millennium, 87. consent, 88. partnership, 89. turmoil

90. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.  
*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
91. The antlers of a bull \_\_\_\_\_ can grow up to 6 feet in width and weigh over 60 pounds.  
*n.* a large deer native to the northern forests of North America and Eurasia
92. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the machine must follow strict safety protocols.  
*n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations
93. They cooperated for their \_\_\_\_\_ benefit.  
*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
94. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.  
*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
95. Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.  
*n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
96. The Siberian \_\_\_\_\_ is a solitary hunter native to the boreal forests.  
*n.* a wild cat with tufted ears, native to Eurasia and North America
97. The prime minister faced \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.  
*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

ANSWERS: 90. well-being, 91. moose, 92. operator, 93. mutual, 94. contribute, 95. colon, 96. lynx, 97. harsh

98. He was a member of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

99. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

100. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

101. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

102. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

103. 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

104. He walked a road \_\_\_\_\_ to the railroad.

*adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

105. Each person has a unique \_\_\_\_\_ experience.

*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

ANSWERS: 98. parliament, 99. giant, 100. fundamental, 101. insights, 102. conduct, 103. environment, 104. parallel, 105. grief

106. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.

- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

108. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

109. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.

- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

110. The country was instrumental in promoting the \_\_\_\_\_ treaty.

- n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

111. The economy is growing at a supercharged \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

112. 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.;

113. 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

ANSWERS: 106. adapt, 107. nation, 108. ecosystem, 109. survival, 110. biodiversity, 111. pace, 112. acknowledged, 113. colleague

114. They incorporated the conquered \_\_\_\_\_ into their nation.

*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

115. The kidney is an \_\_\_\_\_ component of the body.

*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

*n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

117. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ for sustainable development.

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

118. The \_\_\_\_\_ in my pocket jingled as I walked.

*n.* a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar

119. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

120. The \_\_\_\_\_ forest covers vast areas of Canada and Alaska.

*adj.* relating to the Northern Hemisphere or relating to the northern forests called taiga

121. \_\_\_\_\_ migrate long distances across the tundra in search of food.

*n.* a large North American deer that is found in Arctic and sub-Arctic regions

ANSWERS: 114. territory, 115. organic, 116. greenhouse, 117. ecology, 118. nickel, 119. aspiration, 120. boreal, 121. Caribou

122. The conservation area has an abundance of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

123. Despite the scandals, his reputation remained \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* undamaged and complete

124. \_\_\_\_\_ storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

*adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

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

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

126. The \_\_\_\_\_ growth of the city has disrupted wildlife habitats.

*adj.* not in accordance with the normal or natural order or not normal, typical, or expected

127. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

128. 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

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

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

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

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

ANSWERS: 122. wildlife, 123. intact, 124. Tropical, 125. carbon, 126. unnatural, 127. monitor, 128. physically, 129. essential, 130. sealed

131. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
132. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
133. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
134. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.  
*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
135. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
136. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
137. Each ancient tribe has its \_\_\_\_\_ traditions.  
*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
138. The city has a rich \_\_\_\_\_ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.  
*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

ANSWERS: 131. tradition, 132. deserved, 133. invest, 134. maximum, 135. Climate, 136. Communal, 137. healing, 138. colonial

139. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

140. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

141. \_\_\_\_\_ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

142. \_\_\_\_\_ management strategies aim to reduce pollution and protect water resources.

*n.* an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins

143. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

144. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 139. countless, 140. attempt, 141. Polar, 142. Watershed, 143. individual, 144. strategy