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Session 1: Word List

hotline

n. a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance

synonym: helpline, emergency line, crisis line

(1) **hotline** number, (2) automated **hotline**

The emergency **hotline** is available 24/7 for people in need of immediate assistance.

greet

v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

synonym: welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea

He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

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.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the

girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

proverb

n. a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

synonym : adage, saying, maxim

(1) a hackneyed **proverb**, (2) ancient **proverb**

The famous **proverb** "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym : mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

insult

n. a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

synonym : affront, slight, offense

(1) an intentional **insult**, (2) **insult** each other

His **insult** toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.

dire

adj. extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

synonym : serious, critical, desperate

(1) suffer **dire** poverty, (2) **dire** situation

The **dire** economic straits called for immediate action.

ditch

n. a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away

synonym : trench, channel, furrow

(1) agricultural **ditch**, (2) **ditch** my career

The farmers used **ditches** to drain water from their fields.

mesmerize

v. to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of

synonym: captivate, trance, enchant

(1) **mesmerize** a subject, (2) **mesmerize** with magic

The magician's performance **mesmerized** the audience.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

concert

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

synonym: gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

parameter

n. a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

synonym: factor, variable, characteristic

(1) **parameter** estimation, (2) **parameter** tuning

The temperature range was one of the critical **parameters** we had to consider when designing the experiment.

microphone

n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

synonym: mic, megaphone, amplifier

(1) **microphone** cable, (2) built-in **microphone**

The interviewer asked him to speak into the **microphone**.

sanctuary

n. a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse

synonym: refuge, safety, haven

(1) an animal **sanctuary**, (2) violate a **sanctuary**

The church offered **sanctuary** to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

synonym: workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

dwindle

v. to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller

synonym: shrink, decrease, fade

(1) **dwindle** in importance, (2) **dwindle** to almost nothing

The crowds at the festival **dwindled** as the night went on.

alcohol

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

synonym: booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

onstage

adv. onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**

He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

convey

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

synonym: communicate, transfer, deliver

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

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

strength

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

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

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

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

prevail

v. to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful

synonym: triumph, prevail over, be victorious

(1) good will **prevail**, (2) **prevail** in a suit

It is common for oppressive governments to **prevail** through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

humble

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

synonym : modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

educator

n. a person who teaches or educates people

synonym : teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym : knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

peacemaker

n. a person who helps to reconcile conflicting parties and bring peace

synonym : mediator, arbitrator, conciliator

(1) act as **peacemaker**, (2) **peacemaker** effort

The dedicated **peacemaker** worked tirelessly to resolve the conflict between the two sides.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

lockdown

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

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

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

celebrate

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

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

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

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

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

thirst

n. a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something

synonym : craving, desire, appetite

(1) a burning **thirst**, (2) **thirst** for authority

He read books to quench his **thirst** for knowledge.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

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

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

radar

n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

synonym: sonar, radiolocation

(1) **radar** air traffic control, (2) **radar** scanning

Radar systems cannot spot the submarine.

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.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

unleash

v. to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

synonym: discharge, free, release

(1) **unleash** a hound, (2) **unleash** her anger

The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

synonym: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

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**.

permit

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

synonym : allow, authorize, concede

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

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

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

nonsense

n. an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

synonym : ludicrousness, gabble, absurdity

(1) talk **nonsense**, (2) sheer **nonsense**

The parents spoke to their children in no- **nonsense** tones.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

advocacy

n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

synonym: support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

confidence

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

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

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

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

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

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.

underprivileged

adj. lacking resources, opportunities, or advantages that are necessary for success

synonym: poor, disadvantaged, destitute

(1) poor and **underprivileged** elderly, (2) **underprivileged** communities

The **underprivileged** children were in dire need of food, clothing, and shelter.

get-go

n. the start or beginning of something

synonym: start, beginning, initiation

(1) at the **get-go**, (2) work well from the **get-go**

From the **get-go**, it was clear that the project would be a challenge.

dirt *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
synonym : filth, grime, muck
(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track
The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

margin *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
synonym : edge, border, periphery
(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**
Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

limbo *n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things
synonym : purgatory, oblivion, no man's land
(1) left in **limbo**, (2) **limbo** period
Her career was in **limbo** as she waited for a job offer.

ammunition *n.* supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces
synonym : bullets, cartridges, shells
(1) **ammunition** storage, (2) **ammunition** depot
The soldiers were equipped with ample **ammunition** for the battle.

pregnant *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
synonym : expectant
(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense
She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor
synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

curriculum

n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

synonym: program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym: brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

daring

adj. brave and taking risks

synonym: audacious, bold, venturesome

(1) **daring** escape, (2) make a **daring** face
Her choices become increasingly **daring** and creative.

entrepreneur

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

synonym: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**
Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

maid

n. a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
synonym: servant, housekeeper, domestic

(1) **maid** service, (2) a waiting **maid**

The live-in **maid** came in to clean the room every day.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease
The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

articulate

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

synonym: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

adamant

adj. having a very strong determination to do something and refusing to be influenced or persuaded; (noun) a legendary rock that is very hard and impossible to crush

synonym : resolute, unyielding, obstinate

(1) **adamant** refusal, (2) **adamant** to temptation

She was **adamant** about not changing her mind.

empower

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

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

collaboration

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

synonym : affiliation, alliance, coalition

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

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

cheer

v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

synonym : comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

singe

v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

synonym : sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

shiny

adj. reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

synonym: polished, glossy, lustrous

(1) **shiny** surface, (2) **shiny** object

The **shiny** new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

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.

nominate

v. to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor

synonym: appoint, designate, elect

(1) **nominate** him for an award, (2) **nominate** government representatives

The organization **nominated** her to be the next president.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
synonym : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

sunset

n. the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

synonym : evening, sundown, dusk

(1) **sunset** this function, (2) spectacular **sunset** views

He is in the **sunset** of his life.

longevity

n. the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

synonym : seniority, endurance

(1) **longevity** crisis, (2) **longevity** genes

He is proud of the **longevity** of the business.

lifetime

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

synonym : lifespan, duration

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

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

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

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

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

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym : esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

priority

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

synonym : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

beneath

adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something

synonym : down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

roll

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

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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41. si__e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
42. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
43. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
44. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
45. walk on_____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
46. ch__r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

ANSWERS: 35. celebrate, 36. absolutely, 37. dire, 38. mesmerize, 39. proverb, 40. priority, 41. singe, 42. courageous, 43. explode, 44. empower, 45. onstage, 46. cheer

47. muscular st____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
48. lo_____ty crisis *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
49. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
50. mic_____ne cable *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
51. at the ge___o *n.* the start or beginning of something
52. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
53. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
54. co___y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
55. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
56. poor and und_____ged elderly *adj.* lacking resources, opportunities, or advantages that are necessary for success
57. an animal sa_____ry *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
58. have a co_____t again *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

ANSWERS: 47. strength, 48. longevity, 49. opportune, 50. microphone, 51. get-go, 52. pregnant, 53. disappear, 54. convey, 55. confidence, 56. underprivileged, 57. sanctuary, 58. concert

59. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
60. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
61. ju___e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
62. ra___r scanning *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
63. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
64. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
65. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
66. go on lo_____wn *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
67. eloquently art_____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
68. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 59. continent, 60. admire, 61. judge, 62. radar, 63. lifetime, 64. uncomfortable, 65. doe, 66. lockdown, 67. articulate, 68. explode

69. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
70. agricultural di__h *n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away
71. ho_____e number *n.* a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance
72. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
73. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
74. built-in mic_____ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
75. me_____ze a subject *v.* to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of
76. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
77. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
78. left in li__o *n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things
79. in__t each other *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
80. dw_____e in importance *v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller

ANSWERS: 69. permit, 70. ditch, 71. hotline, 72. grant, 73. weird, 74. microphone, 75. mesmerize, 76. normally, 77. celebrate, 78. limbo, 79. insult, 80. dwindle

81. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
82. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
83. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
84. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
85. amm_____on depot *n.* supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces
86. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
87. ch__r for the home team *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
88. pa_____er tuning *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
89. lo_____wn area *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
90. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
91. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
92. make a da___g face *adj.* brave and taking risks
93. un_____h her anger *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

ANSWERS: 81. grant, 82. volunteer, 83. decide, 84. disappear, 85. ammunition, 86. responsible, 87. cheer, 88. parameter, 89. lockdown, 90. complexity, 91. extraordinary, 92. daring, 93. unleash

94. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
95. a benefit co_____t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
96. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
97. spectacular su____t views *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
98. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
99. a hackneyed pr_____b *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience
100. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
101. hide his pr___e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
102. the ground be_____h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
103. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 94. entrepreneur, 95. concert, 96. decide, 97. sunset, 98. doe, 99. proverb, 100. generation, 101. pride, 102. beneath, 103. generation

104. d__e situation	<i>adj.</i> extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
105. res_____le for a customer service	<i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
106. ad_____t refusal	<i>adj.</i> having a very strong determination to do something and refusing to be influenced or persuaded; (noun) a legendary rock that is very hard and impossible to crush
107. ed_____ed adult	<i>adj.</i> having received a high standard of education
108. music st___o	<i>n.</i> a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
109. duty as an ed_____or	<i>n.</i> a person who teaches or educates people
110. a hu___e cottage	<i>adj.</i> having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
111. sc___e off her attacker by screaming	<i>v.</i> to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
112. pr_____ty seating for elderly	<i>n.</i> something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
113. su___t this function	<i>n.</i> the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
114. an intentional in___t	<i>n.</i> a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

ANSWERS: 104. dire, 105. responsible, 106. adamant, 107. educated, 108. studio, 109. educator, 110. humble, 111. scare, 112. priority, 113. sunset, 114. insult

115. stop drinking al____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
116. act as pea_____er *n.* a person who helps to reconcile conflicting parties and bring peace
117. violate a sa_____ry *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
118. pea_____er effort *n.* a person who helps to reconcile conflicting parties and bring peace
119. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
120. lo_____ty genes *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
121. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
122. sh__y object *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
123. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
124. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
125. und_____ged communities *adj.* lacking resources, opportunities, or advantages that are necessary for success
126. di__h my career *n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away

ANSWERS: 115. alcohol, 116. peacemaker, 117. sanctuary, 118. peacemaker, 119. absolutely, 120. longevity, 121. core, 122. shiny, 123. roll, 124. trigger, 125. underprivileged, 126. ditch

127. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
128. appeared on_____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
129. d__t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
130. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
131. li__o period *n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things
132. talk no_____se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
133. pr_____l in a suit *v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
134. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
135. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
136. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

ANSWERS: 127. circumstance, 128. onstage, 129. dirt, 130. mimic, 131. limbo, 132. nonsense, 133. prevail, 134. uncomfortable, 135. volunteer, 136. mimic

137. gr__t an idea	<i>v.</i> to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
138. a we__d dress	<i>adj.</i> extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
139. po____y alleviation	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
140. a successful ent____eur	<i>n.</i> an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
141. a cur____um vitae	<i>n.</i> a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
142. the cycle of po____y	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
143. da___g escape	<i>adj.</i> brave and taking risks
144. the degree of pu____y	<i>n.</i> the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
145. m__d service	<i>n.</i> a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
146. not no____ly drink much	<i>adv.</i> usually; under normal conditions
147. sc__e the birds away	<i>v.</i> to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
148. si__e the edges of a fabric	<i>v.</i> to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
149. em____r my life	<i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something
150. telescopic vi____n	<i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 137. greet, 138. weird, 139. poverty, 140. entrepreneur, 141. curriculum, 142. poverty, 143. daring, 144. purity, 145. maid, 146. normally, 147. scare, 148. singe, 149. empower, 150. vision

151. un____h a hound *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
152. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
153. th____t for authority *n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
154. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
155. automated ho_____e *n.* a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance
156. work pe____t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
157. ad_____t to temptation *adj.* having a very strong determination to do something and refusing to be influenced or persuaded; (noun) a legendary rock that is very hard and impossible to crush
158. consumer ad_____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
159. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
160. pa_____er estimation *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

ANSWERS: 151. unleash, 152. extraordinary, 153. thirst, 154. rap, 155. hotline, 156. permit, 157. adamant, 158. advocacy, 159. progression, 160. parameter

161. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
162. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
163. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
164. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
165. high pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
166. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
167. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
168. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
169. ma___n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
170. sheer no_____se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

ANSWERS: 161. pride, 162. collaboration, 163. pregnant, 164. admire, 165. purity, 166. injustice, 167. continent, 168. awareness, 169. margin, 170. nonsense

171. ad____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
172. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
173. ra__r air traffic control *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
174. co___y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
175. a burning th____t *n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
176. a profit ma____n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
177. no_____te him for an award *v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
178. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
179. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
180. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
181. make a cou_____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

ANSWERS: 171. advocacy, 172. curiosity, 173. radar, 174. convey, 175. thirst, 176. margin, 177. nominate, 178. cycle, 179. pandemic, 180. circumstance, 181. courageous

182. r__l a ball

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

ANSWERS: 182. roll

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He read books to quench his _____ for knowledge.
n. a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
2. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
3. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
v. to cease to exist or be visible
4. His _____ toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.
n. a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
5. Supporters in the stands _____ at every goal.
v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
6. The church offered _____ to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.
n. a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
7. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.
n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
8. 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
9. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 1. thirst, 2. scare, 3. disappear, 4. insult, 5. cheered, 6. sanctuary, 7. pride, 8. decide, 9. empowered

10. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide _____ measure.
- n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
11. He is proud of the _____ of the business.
- n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
12. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
13. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and _____ my dress.
- v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
14. The food chain causes a material _____.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
15. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.
- n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
16. She vacated the position when she got _____.
- adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
17. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
18. The temperature range was one of the critical _____ we had to consider when designing the experiment.
- n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

ANSWERS: 10. lockdown, 11. longevity, 12. rolled, 13. singed, 14. cycle, 15. curiosity, 16. pregnant, 17. weird, 18. parameters

19. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
20. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.
n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
21. The interviewer asked him to speak into the _____.
n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
22. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.
n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
23. _____ systems cannot spot the submarine.
n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
24. His abusive words made me _____.
adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
25. The general was still reluctant to _____ his troops in pursuit of an enemy.
v. to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
26. From the _____ it was clear that the project would be a challenge.
n. the start or beginning of something
27. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.
v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

ANSWERS: 19. circumstances, 20. confidence, 21. microphone, 22. collaboration, 23. Radar, 24. uncomfortable, 25. unleash, 26. get-go, 27. admire

28. He is in the _____ of his life.

- n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

29. The magician's performance _____ the audience.

- v.* to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of

30. She was _____ about not changing her mind.

- adj.* having a very strong determination to do something and refusing to be influenced or persuaded; (noun) a legendary rock that is very hard and impossible to crush

31. The _____ economic straits called for immediate action.

- adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

32. Her choices become increasingly _____ and creative.

- adj.* brave and taking risks

33. The new _____ album is getting a lot of attention.

- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

34. A great stretch of the lake lay _____ them.

- adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

35. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.

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

ANSWERS: 28. sunset, 29. mesmerized, 30. adamant, 31. dire, 32. daring, 33. rap, 34. beneath, 35. conveys

36. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
37. This artist always packs the _____ halls.
- n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
38. She is an _____ with progressive ideas.
- n.* a person who teaches or educates people
39. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
40. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.
- v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
41. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.
- n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
42. He performed his magic trick _____ leaving the audience in awe.
- adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
43. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
44. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 36. cores, 37. concert, 38. educator, 39. granted, 40. mimic, 41. studio, 42. onstage, 43. continent, 44. exploded

45. The emergency _____ is available 24/7 for people in need of immediate assistance.
n. a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance
46. It is common for oppressive governments to _____ through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.
v. to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
47. The soldiers were equipped with ample _____ for the battle.
n. supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces
48. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.
adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
49. The live-in _____ came in to clean the room every day.
n. a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
50. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
51. The garden was filled with _____ and needed to be tilled before planting.
n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
52. The organization _____ her to be the next president.
v. to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
53. 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

ANSWERS: 45. hotline, 46. prevail, 47. ammunition, 48. courageous, 49. maid, 50. complexity, 51. dirt, 52. nominated, 53. responsible

54. The group engages in _____ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.
- n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
55. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.
- v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
56. 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
57. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
58. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
59. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
60. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
61. The incident _____ a political controversy.
- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

ANSWERS: 54. advocacy, 55. articulate, 56. vision, 57. progression, 58. pandemic, 59. judge, 60. absolutely, 61. triggered

62. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

63. The _____ new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

adj. reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

64. The famous _____ "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.

n. a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

65. The nobler, the more _____.

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

66. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

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

67. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

68. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

69. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

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

ANSWERS: 62. extraordinary, 63. shiny, 64. proverb, 65. humble, 66. lifetime, 67. awareness, 68. alcohol, 69. celebrated

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

n. the condition of being extremely poor

71. The farmers used _____ to drain water from their fields.

n. a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground;
(verb) to throw away

72. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

73. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

74. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

75. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.

adj. having received a high standard of education

76. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.

n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

77. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

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

78. He _____ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

ANSWERS: 70. poverty, 71. ditches, 72. normally, 73. injustice, 74. volunteer, 75. educated, 76. margin, 77. strength, 78. greeted

79. Her career was in _____ as she waited for a job offer.
- n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things
80. The dedicated _____ worked tirelessly to resolve the conflict between the two sides.
- n.* a person who helps to reconcile conflicting parties and bring peace
81. The parents spoke to their children in no-_____ tones.
- n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
82. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
83. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
- n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
84. The crowds at the festival _____ as the night went on.
- v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
85. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
86. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 79. limbo, 80. peacemaker, 81. nonsense, 82. doe, 83. Entrepreneurs, 84. dwindled, 85. purity, 86. generation

87. Her _____ is to be a mother.

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

88. The _____ children were in dire need of food, clothing, and shelter.

- adj.* lacking resources, opportunities, or advantages that are necessary for success

89. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the _____.

- n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

90. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

91. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.

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

ANSWERS: 87. priority, 88. underprivileged, 89. curriculum, 90. opportune, 91. permit