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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### rebel

*n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

*synonym*: insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.

### suppress

*v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

*synonym*: subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

### resist

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym*: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

### conservative

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

*synonym*: traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

## 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.

## 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.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## dictate

*v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

*synonym*: read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate

The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

## 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.

## fundamentalist

*n.* a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline

*synonym* : extremist, zealot, hardliner

(1) **fundamentalist** church, (2) political **fundamentalist**

He is a religious **fundamentalist** and strictly adheres to the teachings of his faith.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

## accepting

*adj.* willing to receive or to take something offered

*synonym* : tolerant, open-minded, receptive

(1) **accepting** attitude, (2) **accepting** of diversity

He was an **accepting** person who believed in diversity and inclusiveness.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

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

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

## trace

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

*synonym* : seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

## lug

*v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion

*synonym* :

carry, haul, transport

(1) **lug** a hose, (2) **lug** my son into a room

He had to **lug** the heavy suitcase up the stairs.

## appreciate

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym*: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## summit

*n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues

*synonym*: peak, top, crest

(1) reach the **summit**, (2) **summit** talks

The climbers reached the mountain's **summit** after a long and challenging journey.

## deprive

*v.* to take away something from someone

*synonym*: deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status

He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

## recognition

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

*synonym*: acknowledgement, identification, credit

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

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

## altitude

*n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level

*synonym*: height, elevation, tallness

(1) the meridian **altitude**, (2) low **altitude**

The plane flew at a high **altitude** to avoid turbulence.

## peak

*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

*synonym* : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

## mount

*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

*synonym* : climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

## 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.

## resistance

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

*synonym* : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym* : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## disregard

*v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something

*synonym*: ignore, pay no attention to, overlook

(1) **disregard** for human rights, (2) **disregard** the rules

She **disregarded** all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.

## clay

*n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics

*synonym*: ceramics, pottery, dirt

(1) **clay** animation, (2) soft **clay** ground

The sculptor carefully molded the **clay** into the desired shape.

## instrument

*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

*synonym*: apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym*: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## 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.

## documentary

*n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

*synonym* : film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

## tolerate

*v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

*synonym* : endure, put up with, bear

(1) **tolerate** his disrespectful behavior, (2) **tolerate** ambiguity

I can't **tolerate** spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn

## forbidden

*adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws

*synonym* : prohibited, banned, illegal

(1) **forbidden** words, (2) **forbidden** love

Taking photographs inside the museum is **forbidden**.

## 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.

## declare

*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

*synonym* : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

## unfit

*adj.* not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard

*synonym* : inadequate, unsuitable, improper

(1) **unfit** for the post, (2) physically **unfit**

The doctor declared him **unfit** for work due to his illness.

## gill

*n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide

*synonym* : respiratory organ, lung

(1) **gill** slits, (2) **gill** apparatus

The fish's **gills** are necessary for extracting oxygen from the water.

## transgender

*adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

*synonym* : non-binary

(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights

Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

## disrespect

*n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

*synonym* : impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

## discard

*v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

*synonym* : throw away, reject, abandon

(1) **discard** old beliefs, (2) **discard** the downloaded data

He **discarded** the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

## discriminate

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to



recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

*synonym* : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

## prostitute

*n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

*synonym* : hooker, harlot, whore

(1) **prostitute** street, (2) a male **prostitute**

She turned to **prostitute** to make ends meet.

## achievement

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

*synonym* : accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

## stereotype

*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym* : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## award

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

*synonym* : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**  
He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

## prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic

*synonym*: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

## minister

*n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

*synonym*: bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

## 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.

## 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.

## introductory

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

*synonym*: beginning, preliminary, initial

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

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

## **scholarship**

*n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

*synonym* : grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**

She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

## **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.

## **beacon**

*n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning

*synonym* : lighthouse, guidepost, marker

(1) an aerial **beacon**, (2) **beacon** of hope

The lighthouse served as a **beacon** to guide ships safely into port.

## **untold**

*adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured

*synonym* : countless, immeasurable, innumerable

(1) **untold** riches, (2) an **untold** number of people

The **untold** stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.

## **defiance**

*n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something

*synonym* : disobedience, disregard, confrontation

(1) fierce **defiance**, (2) adopt an attitude of **defiance**

He acted in **defiance** of our decision.

## **dialogue**

*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

*synonym* : conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**  
He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym*: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly;  
to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym*: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## eradicate

*v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

*synonym*: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. get ins_____on from nature           | <i>n.</i> something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity  |
| 2. int_____ory biology text             | <i>adj.</i> intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point  |
| 3. a con_____ive society                | <i>adj.</i> holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation   |
| 4. deputy pr__e minister                | <i>adj.</i> main or most important; basic  |
| 5. di_____rd for human rights           | <i>v.</i> to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something   |
| 6. to_____te his disrespectful behavior | <i>v.</i> to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed   |
| 7. mo__t a counterattack                | <i>v.</i> to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone |
| 8. su_____al food                       | <i>n.</i> the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger   |
| 9. source of ins_____on                 | <i>n.</i> something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity  |

ANSWERS: 1. inspiration, 2. introductory, 3. conservative, 4. prime, 5. disregard, 6. tolerate, 7. mount, 8. survival, 9. inspiration

10. di\_\_\_\_\_e to the associate      *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
11. doc\_\_\_\_\_ry proof      *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
12. 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
13. to\_\_\_\_\_te ambiguity      *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
14. pro\_\_\_\_\_te street      *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
15. physically un\_\_t      *adj.* not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard
16. fun\_\_\_\_\_ist church      *n.* a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline
17. product int\_\_\_\_\_ory sale      *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
18. 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

ANSWERS: 10. dictate, 11. documentary, 12. tradition, 13. tolerate, 14. prostitute, 15. unfit, 16. fundamentalist, 17. introductory, 18. institute

19. an un\_\_\_d number of people      *adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
20. l\_g a hose      *v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
21. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback      *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
22. Platonic di\_\_\_\_\_ues      *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
23. nu\_\_\_\_\_e his talents      *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
24. the in\_\_\_\_\_al economy      *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
25. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
26. l\_g my son into a room      *v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
27. pr\_\_e number      *adj.* main or most important; basic
28. su\_\_\_\_\_ss a revolt      *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
29. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve      *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
30. di\_\_\_\_\_e a letter to secretary      *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
31. political fun\_\_\_\_\_ist      *n.* a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline

ANSWERS: 19. untold, 20. lug, 21. appreciate, 22. dialogue, 23. nurture, 24. internal, 25. government, 26. lug, 27. prime, 28. suppress, 29. narrative, 30. dictate, 31. fundamentalist

32. de\_\_\_\_\_e others of profit *v.* to take away something from someone
33. su\_\_\_\_\_ss a yawn *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
34. ac\_\_\_\_\_ng of diversity *adj.* willing to receive or to take something offered
35. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
36. fo\_\_\_\_\_en words *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
37. deputy prime mi\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
38. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct for a customer *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
39. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
40. tr\_\_e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
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43. su\_\_\_\_t talks *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
44. at p\_\_k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

ANSWERS: 32. deprive, 33. suppress, 34. accepting, 35. diverse, 36. forbidden, 37. minister, 38. disrespect, 39. radical, 40. trace, 41. communal, 42. altitude, 43. summit, 44. peak



45. a sch\_\_\_\_\_ip association      *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
46. mean no dis\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
47. c\_\_y animation      *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
48. res\_\_\_\_\_ce to insulin      *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
49. avoid ste\_\_\_\_\_pe      *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
50. an aerial be\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning
51. sp\_\_k his interest      *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
52. surgical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
53. Mi\_\_\_\_\_er for Education      *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

ANSWERS: 45. scholarship, 46. disrespect, 47. clay, 48. resistance, 49. stereotype, 50. beacon, 51. spark, 52. instrument, 53. minister

54. hide his pr\_\_e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
55. joint rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
56. res\_\_\_\_\_ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
57. tr\_\_e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
58. soft c\_\_y ground *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
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ANSWERS: 54. pride, 55. recognition, 56. resistance, 57. trace, 58. clay, 59. conservative, 60. untold, 61. summit, 62. institute, 63. struggle

64. de\_\_\_\_\_e him of his status                      *v.*    to take away something from someone
65. musical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts                              *n.*    an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
66. rec\_\_\_\_\_on award                                *n.*    the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
67. 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
68. fo\_\_\_\_\_en love                                      *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
69. di\_\_\_\_\_d the downloaded data                   *v.*    to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
70. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate between different things    *v.*    to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
71. re\_\_l uprising    *n.*    someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
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ANSWERS: 64. deprive, 65. instrument, 66. recognition, 67. decide, 68. forbidden, 69. discard, 70. discriminate, 71. rebel, 72. survival

73. aw\_\_d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
74. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
75. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
76. the form of a di\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
77. re\_\_\_t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
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85. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 73. award, 74. resilient, 75. communal, 76. dialogue, 77. resist, 78. award, 79. folk, 80. government, 81. mount, 82. appreciate, 83. disregard, 84. declare, 85. discriminate

86. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel      *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
87. student ach\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
88. er\_\_\_\_\_te racial discrimination      *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
89. pr\_\_\_e of a company      *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
90. tra\_\_\_\_\_er person      *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
91. negative ste\_\_\_\_\_pes      *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
92. nu\_\_\_\_\_e love      *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
93. tra\_\_\_\_\_er rights      *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
94. a remarkable ach\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

ANSWERS: 86. resilient, 87. achievement, 88. eradicate, 89. pride, 90. transgender, 91. stereotype, 92. nurture, 93. transgender, 94. achievement

95. 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
96. in\_\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
97. group of re\_\_ls *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
98. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
99. the p\_\_k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
100. re\_\_\_\_t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
101. 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
102. be\_\_\_\_n of hope *n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning
103. ac\_\_\_\_\_ng attitude *adj.* willing to receive or to take something offered
104. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
105. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 95. tradition, 96. internal, 97. rebel, 98. narrative, 99. peak, 100. resist, 101. struggle, 102. beacon, 103. accepting, 104. folk, 105. radical

106. college sch\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
107. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
108. a male pro\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
109. di\_\_\_\_\_d old beliefs *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
110. er\_\_\_\_\_te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
111. sp\_\_k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
112. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
113. low al\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
114. g\_\_l apparatus *n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide
115. un\_\_t for the post *adj.* not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard
116. de\_\_\_\_\_e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

ANSWERS: 106. scholarship, 107. decide, 108. prostitute, 109. discard, 110. eradicate, 111. spark, 112. diverse, 113. altitude, 114. gill, 115. unfit, 116. declare

117. g\_\_l slits *n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide
118. a doc\_\_\_\_\_ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
119. adopt an attitude of de\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something
120. fierce de\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something

ANSWERS: 117. gill, 118. documentary, 119. defiance, 120. defiance



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Changing \_\_\_\_\_ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.  
*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
2. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
3. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.  
*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
4. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.  
*adj.* main or most important; basic
5. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.  
*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
6. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.  
*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
7. Schools should \_\_\_\_\_ children's mutual interest spirit.  
*v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

ANSWERS: 1. stereotypes, 2. Communal, 3. survival, 4. prime, 5. resistance, 6. radical, 7. nurture

8. This electronic \_\_\_\_\_ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.
- n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
9. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
- adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
10. The doctor prescribed medication to \_\_\_\_\_ the patient's appetite.
- v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
11. We are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ this disease from the world.
- v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
12. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.
- v.* to take away something from someone
13. He was given \_\_\_\_\_ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
14. She took great \_\_\_\_\_ in her work, always striving for perfection.
- n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
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: 8. instrument, 9. resilient, 10. suppress, 11. eradicate, 12. deprived, 13. recognition, 14. pride, 15. institutes

16. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

17. The fish's \_\_\_\_\_ are necessary for extracting oxygen from the water.

*n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.

*adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured

19. He is a religious \_\_\_\_\_ and strictly adheres to the teachings of his faith.

*n.* a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline

20. He always makes a \_\_\_\_\_ estimation when predicting future sales.

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

21. The doctor declared him \_\_\_\_\_ for work due to his illness.

*adj.* not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard

22. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

23. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 16. appreciate, 17. gills, 18. untold, 19. fundamentalist, 20. conservative, 21. unfit, 22. diverse, 23. inspiration

24. He was an \_\_\_\_\_ person who believed in diversity and inclusiveness.  
*adj.* willing to receive or to take something offered
25. She \_\_\_\_\_ all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.  
*v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
26. Taking photographs inside the museum is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
27. He recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the incident.  
*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ fought against the government for their independence.  
*n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ occasionally preaches at this church.  
*n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
30. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.  
*n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
31. The allies \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of surrender to the country.  
*v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
32. He acted in \_\_\_\_\_ of our decision.  
*n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something

ANSWERS: 24. accepting, 25. disregarded, 26. forbidden, 27. dialogue, 28. rebels, 29. minister, 30. disrespectful, 31. dictated, 32. defiance

33. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
34. 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
35. 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
36. The sculptor carefully molded the \_\_\_\_\_ into the desired shape.  
*n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
37. He \_\_\_\_\_ the old torn shirt and bought a new one.  
*v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
38. He won an award for that short \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
39. She received a full \_\_\_\_\_ to study abroad.  
*n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
40. She turned to \_\_\_\_\_ to make ends meet.  
*n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

ANSWERS: 33. folk, 34. decide, 35. government, 36. clay, 37. discarded, 38. documentary, 39. scholarship, 40. prostitute

41. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.  
*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
42. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.  
*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
43. The plane flew at a high \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid turbulence.  
*n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
44. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.  
*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
45. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn  
*v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
46. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at \_\_\_\_\_ periods.  
*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
47. 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
48. The climbers reached the mountain's \_\_\_\_\_ after a long and challenging journey.  
*n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues

ANSWERS: 41. resist, 42. internal, 43. altitude, 44. award, 45. tolerate, 46. peak, 47. tradition, 48. summit

49. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.
- v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost
50. Foreign goods from abroad must be \_\_\_\_\_ to customs when entering a country.
- v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
52. They \_\_\_\_\_ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.
- v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
53. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase up the stairs.
- v. to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
54. 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
55. This \_\_\_\_\_ has never been formally accepted.
- n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
56. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.
- v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 49. trace, 50. declared, 51. narrative, 52. mounted, 53. lug, 54. struggle, 55. achievement, 56. discriminate

57. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.  
*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
58. The lighthouse served as a \_\_\_\_\_ to guide ships safely into port.  
*n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning
59. Many \_\_\_\_\_ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.  
*adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.  
*adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

ANSWERS: 57. sparked, 58. beacon, 59. transgender, 60. introductory