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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### ponder

*v.* to think deeply or carefully about something

*synonym*: think about, consider, reflect on

(1) **ponder** divine matters, (2) **ponder** life's meaning

She sat quietly, **pondering** the difficult decision.

### profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

### nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym*: charitable

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

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

### talented

*adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

*synonym*: gifted, able, skilled

(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete

She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.

## individual

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

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

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

## affordable

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

*synonym* : cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

## condo

*n.* a type of housing where each unit is individually owned, while common areas are jointly owned and managed

*synonym* : apartment, unit, flat

(1) luxury **condo**, (2) **condo** segment

The young couple was searching for their first **condo** in the city.

## poll

*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

*synonym* : survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

## bulk

*n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something

*synonym* : majority, largeness, amount

(1) buy in **bulk**, (2) **bulk** data transfer

I received a parcel of great **bulk**.

## sect

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym* : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

## investor

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## outweigh

*v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

*synonym*: dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

## cadence

*n.* the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something

*synonym*: rhythm, flow, beat

(1) **cadence** of footsteps, (2) regular **cadence**

The singer's voice had a beautiful **cadence**, and I couldn't help but sway to the rhythm.

## strive

*v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

*synonym*: preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

## profitable

*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

*synonym* : advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

## urgency

*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

*synonym* : importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym* : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## analytics

*n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis

*synonym* : data analysis, statistics

(1) major in **analytics**, (2) **analytics** tools

Advanced **analytics** is helping the business to make better data-driven decisions.

## operate

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

*synonym* : work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

## arguably

*adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

*synonym* : probably, possibly

(1) she is **arguably** the best singer, (2) **arguably** the greatest discovery

He is **arguably** regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body  
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## 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.

## climate

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

## 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.

## **motive**

*n.* the reason or incentive that drives a person to act in a certain way

*synonym*: reason, incentive, drive

(1) murder **motive**, (2) an unworthy **motive**

The detective tried to uncover the **motive** behind the crime.

## **experiment**

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## **expand**

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## **insure**

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

*synonym*: protect, guard, safeguard

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

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

## **lag**

*v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

*synonym*: delay, slow down, fall behind

(1) **lag** a long way behind the progress, (2) **lag** behind its competition

Our interest began to **lag** sharply.

## **sub-Saharan**

*adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

## **persist**

*v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable  
*synonym*: endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

## **branch**

*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

*synonym*: limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

## **intensive**

*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

*synonym*: thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

## **afford**

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## **scalable**

*adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

*synonym*: expandable, flexible, adjustable

(1) **scalable** solution, (2) dynamically **scalable**

The company's new software is highly **scalable**, allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

## **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.

**hire**

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym*: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

**retailer**

*n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities

*synonym*: seller, vendor, merchant

(1) **retailer** strategy, (2) **retailer** competition

The consumer-electronics **retailer** offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.

**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.

**behalf**

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

*synonym*: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

**grocery**

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

*synonym*: foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.



## foodstuff

*n.* raw materials used for food production and preparation  
*synonym*: provisions, supplies, provisions

(1) **foodstuff** additive, (2) perishable **foodstuff**

The market was filled with various **foodstuffs**, from fresh produce to dried spices.

## dispense

*v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

*synonym*: distribute, allocate, deal out

(1) **dispense** with ceremony, (2) **dispense** justice

The pharmacist started to **dispense** medication to patients.

## deploy

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

*synonym*: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## colleague

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

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

## 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.

## investigate

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## 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.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym*: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## desperately

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

*synonym*: urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

## urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym* : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

## overlap

*v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

*synonym* : overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas

There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

## prop

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

*synonym* : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

## haul

*v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

*synonym* : drag, pull, tug

(1) **haul** on a rope, (2) **haul** truck

They had to **haul** the boat out of the water for repairs.

## operational

*adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result

*synonym* : functional, active, working

(1) introduce **operational** software, (2) build **operational** excellence

The machine should be **operational** by Friday afternoon.

## start-up

*n.* a newly established company or business

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

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

## recurring

*adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly  
*synonym* : periodic, constant, frequent

(1) **recurring** payments, (2) **recurring** decimals

A **recurring** back pain interfered with his concentration.

## sustain

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

*synonym* : maintain, nurture, support

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

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

## volume

*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

*synonym* : capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

## transaction

*n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

*synonym* : trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

## viable

*adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

*synonym* : feasible, possible, attainable

(1) achieve a **viable** relationship, (2) develop a **viable** therapy

Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more **viable**.

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym* : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## counterproductive

*adj.* having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted  
*synonym* : ineffective, inadequate, inefficient

(1) **counterproductive** approach, (2) highly **counterproductive** to performance

Territorial disputes between different countries are entirely **counterproductive** but common.

## hustle

*v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

*synonym* : bustle, rush, haste

(1) **hustle** on business, (2) **hustle** up money

You must **hustle** and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.

## bartender

*n.* a person who serves drinks, especially alcoholic beverages, at a bar

*synonym* : barman, mixologist, server

(1) professional **bartender**, (2) moonlight as a **bartender**

The chief **bartender** mixed the ingredients to create a new and exciting cocktail.

## hairstylist

*n.* a person who cuts and styles hair for a living

*synonym* : stylist, coiffeur, beauty professional

(1) personal **hairstylist**, (2) get a haircut at a **hairstylist**

The world-famous **hairstylist** transformed her client's dull hair into a shiny and stylish new look.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym* : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## involve

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

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

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

risk

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

## analytical

*adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

*synonym* : investigative, logical, cogent

(1) **analytical** approach, (2) **analytical** ability

He is **analytical** and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## zoom

*v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

*synonym* : move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

## coverage

*n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

*synonym* : reportage, scope, range

(1) full- **coverage** insurance, (2) contractual **coverage**

The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

## upward

*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

*synonym* : skyward, uphill

(1) look **upward**, (2) demonstrate an **upward** trend  
The company adjusted the revenue **upward**.

## quitter

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym* : coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

## nuanced

*adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

*synonym* : fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion

The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

## subsidy

*n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

*synonym* : allowance, grant, sponsorship

(1) inefficient fossil fuel **subsidy**, (2) a **subsidy** for research

The government provided a considerable **subsidy** to the company.

## 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.

## roughly

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

*synonym* : approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

## intractable

*adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

*synonym* : obstinate, stubborn, unyielding

(1) **intractable** pain, (2) **intractable** situation

The **intractable** problem defied a solution.

## mindset

*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

*synonym*: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

## 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.

## combine

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

*synonym*: coalesce, cohere, blend

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

(2) **combine** augmented reality

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



## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. re_____ng decimals                      | <i>adj.</i> happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly  |
| 2. inc_____gly become common               | <i>adv.</i> more and more  |
| 3. de___y safety measures                  | <i>v.</i> to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way          |
| 4. h__e a guide                            | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job   |
| 5. face inc_____gly complicated challenges | <i>adv.</i> more and more  |
| 6. pe_____t in success                     | <i>v.</i> to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable |
| 7. series of exp_____nts                   | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge                                       |
| 8. exp_____nt design                       | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge                                       |
| 9. perishable fo_____ff                    | <i>n.</i> raw materials used for food production and preparation   |
| 10. an unworthy mo___e                     | <i>n.</i> the reason or incentive that drives a person to act in a certain way   |
| 11. the gr_____y business                  | <i>n.</i> a shop that sells food and other household items   |
| 12. int_____le situation                   | <i>adj.</i> difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate  |

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23. s\_\_t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

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31. a pre-election p\_\_l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
32. highly cou\_\_\_\_\_ive to performance *adj.* having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted
33. nu\_\_\_\_\_d view *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

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34. an air-cooled en\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
35. introduce ope\_\_\_\_\_al software *adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result
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41. pro\_\_\_\_\_le trade *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
42. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
43. p\_\_p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 34. engine, 35. operational, 36. desperately, 37. engine, 38. cadence, 39. volume, 40. grocery, 41. profitable, 42. combine, 43. prop

44. ov\_\_\_\_p in many areas *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
45. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
46. ex\_\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
47. early-stage st\_\_\_\_up *n.* a newly established company or business
48. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
49. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
50. ex\_\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
51. luxury co\_\_o *n.* a type of housing where each unit is individually owned, while common areas are jointly owned and managed
52. tra\_\_\_\_\_on balance *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
53. st\_\_\_e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
54. serial qu\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
55. po\_\_\_r life's meaning *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
56. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 44. overlap, 45. resilient, 46. expand, 47. start-up, 48. affordable, 49. universal, 50. expand, 51. condo, 52. transaction, 53. strive, 54. quitter, 55. ponder, 56. decide

57. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
58. de\_\_\_y troops for battle      *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
59. people in ru\_\_l areas      *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
60. easy qu\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
61. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
62. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
63. ov\_\_\_\_\_p one another      *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
64. card with no foreign tra\_\_\_\_\_on fees      *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
65. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
66. look up\_\_\_d      *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

ANSWERS: 57. discovery, 58. deploy, 59. rural, 60. quitter, 61. institute, 62. individual, 63. overlap, 64. transaction, 65. afford, 66. upward

67. co\_\_o segment *n.* a type of housing where each unit is individually owned, while common areas are jointly owned and managed
68. ru\_\_l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
69. l\_g behind its competition *v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
70. a very ta\_\_\_\_\_ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
71. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
72. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
73. re\_\_\_\_\_er strategy *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
74. h\_\_l truck *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
75. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
76. achieve a vi\_\_\_e relationship *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
77. st\_\_\_e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
78. di\_\_\_\_\_se justice *v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

ANSWERS: 67. condo, 68. rural, 69. lag, 70. talented, 71. afford, 72. vulnerable, 73. retailer, 74. haul, 75. investigate, 76. viable, 77. strive, 78. dispense

79. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
80. pe\_\_\_\_\_t over time *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
81. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
82. ro\_\_\_\_\_y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
83. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
84. int\_\_\_\_\_le pain *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
85. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
86. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
87. l\_g a long way behind the progress *v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
88. re\_\_\_\_\_ng payments *adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly
89. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
90. fo\_\_\_\_\_ff additive *n.* raw materials used for food production and preparation
91. on his own be\_\_\_\_f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

ANSWERS: 79. nonprofit, 80. persist, 81. resilient, 82. roughly, 83. contrast, 84. intractable, 85. entrepreneur, 86. colleague, 87. lag, 88. recurring, 89. estimate, 90. foodstuff, 91. behalf



92. a pro\_\_\_\_\_le job *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
93. emotional p\_\_p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
94. a su\_\_\_\_\_y for research *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
95. get a haircut at a hai\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who cuts and styles hair for a living
96. in\_\_\_e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
97. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
98. on be\_\_\_f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
99. un\_\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
100. secret s\_\_t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
101. des\_\_\_\_\_ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

ANSWERS: 92. profitable, 93. prop, 94. subsidy, 95. hairdresser, 96. insure, 97. climate, 98. behalf, 99. universal, 100. sect, 101. desperately

102. matter of ur_____y	<i>n.</i> the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
103. b__k data transfer	<i>n.</i> the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
104. in___t in stocks	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
105. cou_____ive approach	<i>adj.</i> having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted
106. in_____e a high degree of risk	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
107. co_____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
108. ur_____y in the use of force	<i>n.</i> the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
109. in_____e a lot of paperwork	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
110. di_____se with ceremony	<i>v.</i> to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
111. de_____e on a course of action	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
112. sub_____an countries	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
113. billionaire ent_____eur	<i>n.</i> an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 102. urgency, 103. bulk, 104. invest, 105. counterproductive, 106. involve, 107. communal, 108. urgency, 109. involve, 110. dispense, 111. decide, 112. sub-Saharan, 113. entrepreneur

114. h\_\_l on a rope *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
115. build ope\_\_\_\_\_al excellence *adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result
116. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
117. the common but nu\_\_\_\_\_d opinion *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
118. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
119. su\_\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
120. ar\_\_\_\_\_ly the greatest discovery *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
121. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
122. major in an\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
123. professional ba\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who serves drinks, especially alcoholic beverages, at a bar
124. ana\_\_\_\_\_al approach *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
125. dynamically sc\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

ANSWERS: 114. haul, 115. operational, 116. nonprofit, 117. nuanced, 118. operate, 119. sustain, 120. arguably, 121. urban, 122. analytics, 123. bartender, 124. analytical, 125. scalable

126. in\_\_\_\_or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
127. a real estate in\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
128. aff\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
129. personal hai\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who cuts and styles hair for a living
130. high vo\_\_\_e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
131. st\_\_\_\_up business *n.* a newly established company or business
132. sub\_\_\_\_\_an Africa *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
133. murder mo\_\_\_e *n.* the reason or incentive that drives a person to act in a certain way
134. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
135. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
136. full-co\_\_\_\_\_ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
137. ana\_\_\_\_\_al ability *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

ANSWERS: 126. investor, 127. investor, 128. affordable, 129. hairdresser, 130. volume, 131. start-up, 132. sub-Saharan, 133. motive, 134. estimate, 135. colleague, 136. coverage, 137. analytical

138. hu\_\_\_e up money      *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
139. a gear change le\_\_r      *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
140. po\_\_\_r divine matters      *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
141. co\_\_\_\_\_st two things      *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
142. public opinion p\_\_ls      *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
143. the mi\_\_\_\_\_t in an education system      *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
144. gross pr\_\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
145. ou\_\_\_\_\_gh the benefit      *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
146. moonlight as a ba\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who serves drinks, especially alcoholic beverages, at a bar
147. ou\_\_\_\_\_gh our wishes      *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
148. develop a vi\_\_\_e therapy      *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
149. hu\_\_\_e on business      *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

ANSWERS: 138. hustle, 139. lever, 140. ponder, 141. contrast, 142. poll, 143. mindset, 144. profit, 145. outweigh, 146. bartender, 147. outweigh, 148. viable, 149. hustle

150. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
151. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
152. in\_\_\_\_t capital      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
153. gr\_\_t a land      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
154. inefficient fossil fuel su\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
155. flexible mi\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
156. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance      *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
157. gr\_\_t a new license      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
158. demonstrate an up\_\_\_\_d trend      *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
159. su\_\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him      *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
160. a hackneyed pr\_\_\_\_\_b      *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

ANSWERS: 150. discovery, 151. communal, 152. invest, 153. grant, 154. subsidy, 155. mindset, 156. combine, 157. grant, 158. upward, 159. sustain, 160. proverb

161. h\_\_e a car by the hour      *v.* to give somebody a job
162. z\_\_m in on a photo      *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
163. in\_\_\_e my house against fire      *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
164. make a pr\_\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
165. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
166. z\_\_m lens      *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
167. ro\_\_\_\_\_y explain my idea      *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
168. ancient pr\_\_\_\_\_b      *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience
169. 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
170. re\_\_\_\_\_er competition      *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
171. sc\_\_\_\_\_le solution      *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
172. a br\_\_\_h pipe      *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

ANSWERS: 161. hire, 162. zoom, 163. insure, 164. profit, 165. climate, 166. zoom, 167. roughly, 168. proverb, 169. institute, 170. retailer, 171. scalable, 172. branch

ANSWERS:



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
2. Five miles is \_\_\_\_\_ similar to eight kilometers.  
*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
3. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
4. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.  
*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
5. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.  
*adj.* not expensive and able to pay
6. The machine should be \_\_\_\_\_ by Friday afternoon.  
*adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result
7. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.  
*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.  
*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
9. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.  
*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 1. colleague, 2. roughly, 3. individual, 4. universal, 5. affordable, 6. operational, 7. combine, 8. estimated, 9. quitter

10. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.

- v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

11. He is \_\_\_\_\_ and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

- adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

12. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.

- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

13. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.

- v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

14. The pharmacist started to \_\_\_\_\_ medication to patients.

- v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

15. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial \_\_\_\_\_ in each individual.

- n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

16. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.

- adj.* not established for commercial profit

17. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

- n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 10. deployed, 11. analytical, 12. investigated, 13. insure, 14. dispense, 15. mindset, 16. nonprofit, 17. sect

18. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ the boat out of the water for repairs.  
*v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
19. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
20. The market was filled with various \_\_\_\_\_ from fresh produce to dried spices.  
*n.* raw materials used for food production and preparation
21. Electronic \_\_\_\_\_ remain incomplete due to system errors.  
*n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
22. You must \_\_\_\_\_ and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.  
*v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
23. 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
24. She departed hurriedly because of some significant \_\_\_\_\_ in their affairs.  
*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
25. He is \_\_\_\_\_ regarded as the finest actor of his generation.  
*adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
26. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.  
*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 18. haul, 19. experiments, 20. foodstuffs, 21. transactions, 22. hustle, 23. proverb, 24. urgency, 25. arguably, 26. urban

27. A \_\_\_\_\_ back pain interfered with his concentration.

*adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly

28. Consult your doctor if the symptoms \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

29. 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

30. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ musician, able to play several instruments.

*adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

31. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

32. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

33. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

34. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

35. The company adjusted the revenue \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

ANSWERS: 27. recurring, 28. persist, 29. decide, 30. talented, 31. increasingly, 32. contrast, 33. profitable, 34. profit, 35. upward

36. The \_\_\_\_\_ problem defied a solution.

*adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

37. Our interest began to \_\_\_\_ sharply.

*v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

38. The baby clung \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother.

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

39. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_ talented recruits.

*v.* to give somebody a job

40. The company's new software is highly \_\_\_\_\_ allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

*adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

41. The consumer-electronics \_\_\_\_\_ offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.

*n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities

42. The construction industry is labor \_\_\_\_\_ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

43. 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

ANSWERS: 36. intractable, 37. lag, 38. desperately, 39. hire, 40. scalable, 41. retailer, 42. intensive, 43. struggle

44. The detective tried to uncover the \_\_\_\_\_ behind the crime.  
*n.* the reason or incentive that drives a person to act in a certain way
45. The chief \_\_\_\_\_ mixed the ingredients to create a new and exciting cocktail.  
*n.* a person who serves drinks, especially alcoholic beverages, at a bar
46. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
47. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
48. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.  
*adj.* of or relating to the countryside
49. The coffee producers in \_\_\_\_\_ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.  
*adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
50. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
51. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.  
*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
52. The advantages would undoubtedly \_\_\_\_\_ the disadvantages.  
*v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

ANSWERS: 44. motive, 45. bartender, 46. Climate, 47. expand, 48. rural, 49. sub-Saharan, 50. Communal, 51. investors, 52. outweigh

53. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.

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

54. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

55. Our company's services are targeted at \_\_\_\_\_ executives.

- n.* a newly established company or business

56. The government provided a considerable \_\_\_\_\_ to the company.

- n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

57. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.

- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

58. I gave witness on her \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

59. Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

60. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

61. We have finally lost our last \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 53. sustain, 54. operate, 55. start-up, 56. subsidy, 57. lever, 58. behalf, 59. viable, 60. discovery, 61. prop

62. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.
- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
63. The young couple was searching for their first \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.
- n.* a type of housing where each unit is individually owned, while common areas are jointly owned and managed
64. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.
- n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
65. I will go to the \_\_\_\_\_ store to buy food for dinner.
- n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
66. They \_\_\_\_\_ to make their dream come true.
- v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
67. The scandal received widespread media \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
68. Territorial disputes between different countries are entirely \_\_\_\_\_ but common.
- adj.* having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted
69. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 62. engine, 63. condo, 64. branch, 65. grocery, 66. strived, 67. coverage, 68. counterproductive, 69. afford



70. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
71. The world-famous \_\_\_\_\_ transformed her client's dull hair into a shiny and stylish new look.  
*n.* a person who cuts and styles hair for a living
72. Several \_\_\_\_\_ show a decline in the president's approval rating.  
*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
73. 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
74. She sat quietly, \_\_\_\_\_ the difficult decision.  
*v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
75. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
76. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.  
*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
77. He \_\_\_\_\_ back in time to the soccer game.  
*v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

ANSWERS: 70. Entrepreneurs, 71. hairdresser, 72. polls, 73. institutes, 74. pondering, 75. involves, 76. granted, 77. zoomed

78. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ between their proposals.  
*v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
79. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
80. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.  
*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
81. The sommelier can distinguish \_\_\_\_\_ variance in the flavor of the wine.  
*adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
82. This container has a \_\_\_\_\_ of 10 cubic meters.  
*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
83. Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ is helping the business to make better data-driven decisions.  
*n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
84. The singer's voice had a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ and I couldn't help but sway to the rhythm.  
*n.* the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something
85. I received a parcel of great \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something

ANSWERS: 78. overlap, 79. vulnerable, 80. resilient, 81. nuanced, 82. volume, 83. analytics, 84. cadence, 85. bulk

86. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

- v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 86. invest