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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### motivation

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

*synonym*: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change  
A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

### trigger

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

*synonym*: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation  
The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

### explanation

*n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

*synonym*: description, elucidation, account

(1) the **explanation** for the failure, (2) detailed **explanation**  
The following **explanation** is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

### psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## react

v. to take action in response to something

*synonym*: respond, reply, oppose

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

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

## threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

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

## compel

v. to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

*synonym*: force, oblige, coerce

(1) **compel** a person to submission, (2) **compel** attention

The strict deadlines will **compel** the team to work efficiently.

## emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## frustration

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym* : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

## straightforward

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

*synonym* : honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym* : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## perceive

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym* : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## overbearing

*adj.* excessively controlling, dominating, or dictatorial in one's behavior toward others

*synonym* : domineering, authoritarian, controlling

(1) an **overbearing** personality, (2) **overbearing** behavior

My boss is so **overbearing** that he always insists on doing things his way and won't listen to anyone else's suggestions.

## relation

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

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

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

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

## 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**.

## tempting

*adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

*synonym* : alluring, attractive, inviting

(1) **tempting** offer, (2) sound very **tempting**

The chocolate cake was too **tempting** for me to resist.

## romantic

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

*synonym* : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

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

It was his first **romantic** love.

## disapproval

*n.* the act of not liking or agreeing with something; an inclination to withhold approval from some person or group

*synonym* : condemnation, reproach, censure

(1) showing **disapproval**, (2) **disapproval** rate

Her **disapproval** of his actions was evident in her cold demeanor.

## strengthen

*v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

*synonym* : reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a

border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

## crumble

*v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

*synonym* : disintegrate, collapse, deteriorate

(1) **crumble** to dust, (2) began to **crumble** under financial pressure

The old building was starting to **crumble** due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym* : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## vary

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym* : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price  
Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym* : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the

government's proposed legislation.

## steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

*synonym* : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

## trend

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

*synonym* : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym* : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## motivate

*v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

*synonym* : boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## approval

*n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

*synonym*: acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**

This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

## disapprove

*v.* to have or express an unfavorable opinion or judgment about something or someone

*synonym*: object, reject, condemn

(1) **disapprove** of the government, (2) publicly **disapprove**

I **disapprove** of my friend's decision to drop out of school and pursue a career in music instead.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## dramatic

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

*synonym*: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## defiant

*adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms

*synonym* : rebellious, disobedient, insubordinate

(1) a **defiant** attitude, (2) **defiant** eye

The **defiant** student refused to follow the teacher's instructions and continued to talk during class.

## impulsive

*adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have

*synonym* : abrupt, hasty, capricious

(1) an **impulsive** force, (2) do **impulsive** buying

He regrets the **impulsive** behavior he took in his drunken state.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym* : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym* : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym* : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms



She intends to **pursue** a political career.

### converse

v. to talk informally

*synonym*: discourse, discuss, exchange

(1) **converse** with an acquaintance, (2) ask a **converse** question

She enjoyed the opportunity to **converse** with a person who spoke her language.

### uncover

v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

### illuminate

v. to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity

*synonym*: brighten, light, adorn

(1) **illuminate** a dark hall, (2) **illuminate** my understanding

That biologist **illuminated** the mechanism of heredity.

### compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym*: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

### inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym*: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym* : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## 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.

## prone

*adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

*synonym* : inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym* : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym* : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## well-being

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

*synonym* : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## companion

*n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

*synonym* : affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**

Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

## buffer

*n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage

*synonym* : cushion, shield, insulation

(1) a **buffer** between the quarreling parents, (2) use a **buffer** to reduce noise

Using a password manager can act as a **buffer** against hackers who try to steal your personal information.

## 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.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym* : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## affair

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

*synonym* : matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

### **embattle**

*v.* to prepare or arrange troops or defenses for battle; to engage in or be ready for conflict

*synonym*: prepare for conflict, fortify, arm

(1) **embattle** troops, (2) **embattle** for a long siege

The country is **embattled** in a long-standing conflict with its neighboring nation.

### **extreme**

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym*: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. co___l attention               | v.   | to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way |
| 2. in_____e a high degree of risk | v.   | to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else                                                        |
| 3. domestic af___rs               | n.   | event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship    |
| 4. a com_____nt to an alliance    | n.   | a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way                                                               |
| 5. ill_____te a dark hall         | v.   | to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity                        |
| 6. str_____ard manner             | adj. | easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity                                                                               |
| 7. co_____e fiercely              | v.   | to strive to achieve more success than someone or something                                                                            |
| 8. co_____se with an acquaintance | v.   | to talk informally                                                                                                                     |
| 9. play a vi__l role              | adj. | necessary for the success or continued existence of something                                                                          |
| 10. ex_____e sports               | adj. | very great in amount or degree                                                                                                         |
| 11. pr_____t when she will arrive | v.   | to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience                                  |

ANSWERS: 1. compel, 2. involve, 3. affair, 4. commitment, 5. illuminate, 6. straightforward, 7. compete, 8. converse, 9. vital, 10. extreme, 11. predict

12. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
13. an im\_\_\_\_\_ve force *adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
14. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
15. tr\_\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
16. express my ap\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
17. un\_\_\_\_\_r the truth *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
18. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
19. do im\_\_\_\_\_ve buying *adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
20. detailed exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
21. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
22. v\_\_y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
23. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 12. appropriate, 13. impulsive, 14. threaten, 15. trigger, 16. approval, 17. uncover, 18. relation, 19. impulsive, 20. explanation, 21. psychology, 22. vary, 23. negative

24. current af\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
25. in\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
26. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
27. drinking co\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
28. str\_\_\_\_\_en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
29. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
30. a comprehensive su\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
31. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
32. pr\_\_e to diarrhea *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
33. v\_\_y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

ANSWERS: 24. affair, 25. involve, 26. commitment, 27. companion, 28. strengthen, 29. argument, 30. survey, 31. independence, 32. prone, 33. vary

34. fo\_\_\_\_\_en love *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
35. cr\_\_\_\_\_e to dust *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
36. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
37. co\_\_\_l a person to submission *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
38. the exp\_\_\_\_\_on for the failure *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
39. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
40. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
41. make a str\_\_\_\_\_ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
42. ill\_\_\_\_\_te my understanding *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
43. st\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
44. str\_\_\_\_\_en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
45. showing dis\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* the act of not liking or agreeing with something; an inclination to withhold approval from some person or group

ANSWERS: 34. forbidden, 35. crumble, 36. conclude, 37. compel, 38. explanation, 39. psychology, 40. react, 41. straightforward, 42. illuminate, 43. steady, 44. strengthen, 45. disapproval



46. sound very te\_\_\_\_\_ng *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
47. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
48. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
49. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
50. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
51. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
52. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
53. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
54. in\_\_\_\_\_ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
55. use a bu\_\_\_r to reduce noise *n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage

ANSWERS: 46. tempting, 47. conclude, 48. motivation, 49. identity, 50. balance, 51. emerge, 52. compete, 53. identity, 54. inclusive, 55. buffer



68. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
69. ove\_\_\_\_\_ng behavior      *adj.* excessively controlling, dominating, or dictatorial in one's behavior toward others
70. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
71. a de\_\_\_\_\_t attitude      *adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms
72. recent su\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
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74. all ability to mo\_\_\_\_\_te      *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
75. began to cr\_\_\_\_\_e under financial pressure      *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
76. dis\_\_\_\_\_ve of the government      *v.* to have or express an unfavorable opinion or judgment about something or someone
77. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve a threat      *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

ANSWERS: 68. outcome, 69. overbearing, 70. opposition, 71. defiant, 72. survey, 73. buffer, 74. motivate, 75. crumble, 76. disapprove, 77. perceive

78. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation      *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
79. la\_\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue      *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
80. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
81. ig\_\_\_e her advice      *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
82. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power      *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
83. accident-pr\_\_\_e      *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
84. em\_\_\_\_\_le for a long siege      *v.* to prepare or arrange troops or defenses for battle; to engage in or be ready for conflict
85. em\_\_\_\_\_le troops      *v.* to prepare or arrange troops or defenses for battle; to engage in or be ready for conflict
86. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
87. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
88. tr\_\_\_\_\_r inflation      *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
89. an international tr\_\_\_d      *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

ANSWERS: 78. well-being, 79. largely, 80. opposition, 81. ignore, 82. balance, 83. prone, 84. embattle, 85. embattle, 86. motivation, 87. outcome, 88. trigger, 89. trend

90. the ar\_\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment  
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96. ig\_\_\_\_e a ban  
*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
97. express fru\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
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*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
99. the tr\_\_d away from television  
*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
100. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng  
*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 90. argument, 91. pursue, 92. approval, 93. converse, 94. disapproval, 95. consequence, 96. ignore, 97. frustration, 98. predict, 99. trend, 100. well-being

101. un\_\_\_\_\_r a potential problem      *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
102. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time      *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
103. de\_\_\_\_\_t eye      *adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms
104. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup      *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
105. fru\_\_\_\_\_on level      *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
106. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
107. fo\_\_\_\_\_en words      *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
108. re\_\_t at a high temperature      *v.* to take action in response to something
109. a dr\_\_\_\_\_ic rescue at sea      *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
110. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events      *adj.* very great in amount or degree
111. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
112. fleshly de\_\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
113. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ng personality      *adj.* excessively controlling, dominating, or dictatorial in one's behavior toward others

ANSWERS: 101. uncover, 102. appropriate, 103. defiant, 104. romantic, 105. frustration, 106. individual, 107. forbidden, 108. react, 109. dramatic, 110. extreme, 111. independence, 112. desire, 113. overbearing

114. a working co\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
115. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces                *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
116. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion                    *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
117. te\_\_\_\_\_ng offer                            *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
118. publicly dis\_\_\_\_\_ve                        *v.* to have or express an unfavorable opinion or judgment about something or someone
119. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number                        *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
120. make dr\_\_\_\_\_ic changes                    *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

ANSWERS: 114. companion, 115. consequence, 116. relation, 117. tempting, 118. disapprove, 119. negative, 120. dramatic

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
2. My boss is so \_\_\_\_\_ that he always insists on doing things his way and won't listen to anyone else's suggestions.  
*adj.* excessively controlling, dominating, or dictatorial in one's behavior toward others
3. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.  
*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
4. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.  
*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
5. The country is \_\_\_\_\_ in a long-standing conflict with its neighboring nation.  
*v.* to prepare or arrange troops or defenses for battle; to engage in or be ready for conflict
6. Difficulties \_\_\_\_\_ the mind, as labor does the body.  
*v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
7. The ability to \_\_\_\_\_ people is a priceless asset.  
*v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

ANSWERS: 1. trend, 2. overbearing, 3. survey, 4. vital, 5. embattled, 6. strengthen, 7. motivate



8. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
9. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to making rash decisions.
- adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
10. This project took a lot of time to get the president's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
11. Taking photographs inside the museum is \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
12. That biologist \_\_\_\_\_ the mechanism of heredity.
- v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
14. 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
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. psychology, 9. prone, 10. approval, 11. forbidden, 12. illuminated, 13. opposition, 14. involves, 15. individual,

16. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

17. He felt a deep \_\_\_\_\_ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

*n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

18. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

19. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

20. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

21. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ student refused to follow the teacher's instructions and continued to talk during class.

*adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms

23. Using a password manager can act as a \_\_\_\_\_ against hackers who try to steal your personal information.

*n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage

ANSWERS: 16. steady, 17. frustration, 18. dramatic, 19. appropriate, 20. pursue, 21. independence, 22. defiant, 23. buffer

24. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.  
*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
25. The following \_\_\_\_\_ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.  
*n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
26. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.  
*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
27. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.  
*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
28. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.  
*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
29. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.  
*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
30. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.  
*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
31. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 24. compete, 25. explanation, 26. triggered, 27. romantic, 28. negative, 29. inclusive, 30. perceived, 31. emerged

32. The defendant gave a \_\_\_\_\_ and accurate description of the accident.

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

33. A significant amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be a teacher.

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

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

*v.* to take action in response to something

35. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

36. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.

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

37. Her dog is her excellent \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

38. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

39. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

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

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 32. straightforward, 33. motivation, 34. react, 35. predict, 36. well-being, 37. companion, 38. consequences, 39. ignored, 40. extreme

41. The old building was starting to \_\_\_\_\_ due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.
- v. to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
42. He continued his investigation and soon \_\_\_\_\_ another crime.
- v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
43. I \_\_\_\_\_ of my friend's decision to drop out of school and pursue a career in music instead.
- v. to have or express an unfavorable opinion or judgment about something or someone
44. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.
- n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
45. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.
- n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
46. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.
- v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
47. He regrets the \_\_\_\_\_ behavior he took in his drunken state.
- adj. acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
48. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 41. crumble, 42. uncovered, 43. disapprove, 44. balance, 45. commitments, 46. threatening, 47. impulsive, 48. relations

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
50. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.
- v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
51. She enjoyed the opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ with a person who spoke her language.
- v.* to talk informally
52. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
53. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
54. Her \_\_\_\_\_ of his actions was evident in her cold demeanor.
- n.* the act of not liking or agreeing with something; an inclination to withhold approval from some person or group
55. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.
- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
56. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 49. argument, 50. vary, 51. converse, 52. identity, 53. outcome, 54. disapproval, 55. largely, 56. affair

57. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

58. The chocolate cake was too \_\_\_\_\_ for me to resist.

*adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

59. The strict deadlines will \_\_\_\_\_ the team to work efficiently.

*v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

60. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 57. concluded, 58. tempting, 59. compel, 60. desire