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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### immigrant

*n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

*synonym*: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

### symphony

*n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

*synonym*: orchestra, harmony, concert

(1) a **symphony** orchestra, (2) a beautiful **symphony**

The frequent performances of the **symphony** prove its popularity.

### string

*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

*synonym*: line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

## instrument

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

*synonym* : apparatus, tool, device

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

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

## grade

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

*synonym* : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## orchestra

*n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

*synonym* : ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

## viola

*n.* a stringed instrument of the violin family, slightly larger than a violin and tuned a fifth lower

*synonym* : alto violin, viola da gamba, viola d'amore

(1) **viola** section, (2) pick up a **viola**

She had been playing the **viola** for over a decade.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## **bass**

*n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

*synonym* : low-pitch, resonance

(1) **bass** guitar, (2) **bass** fisherman

The **bass** in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

## **countless**

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

*synonym* : innumerable, myriad, numerous

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

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

## **virtuoso**

*n.* a person highly skilled in music, art, or some other pursuit

*synonym* : master, artist, expert

(1) versatile **virtuoso**, (2) a **virtuoso** on the guitar

He was a **virtuoso** pianist and played with incredible skill and precision.

## **suite**

*n.* a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person

*synonym* : set, series, collection

(1) **suite** room, (2) **suite** of products

The presidential **suite** is the most luxurious room in the hotel.

## **mimic**

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

*synonym* : mirror, imitate, ape

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

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the

teachers' accents.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## incorporate

*v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

*synonym*: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

## sweat

*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

*synonym*: perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

## endless

*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

*synonym*: infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

## 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.

## continent

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

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

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

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

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym* : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## elite

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

*synonym* : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

## viol

*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

*synonym* : viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

## progression

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

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## 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.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## 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.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym*: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

## shock

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym*: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## disrespect

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

*synonym*: impoliteness, rudeness, insult

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

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

## grateful

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

*synonym*: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

## discourage

*v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something

*synonym*: dishearten, depress, demoralize

(1) **discourage** customers, (2) **discourage** bacterial growth

His parents tried to **discourage** him from becoming an artist.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## 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.

## ballet

*n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing

(1) a **ballet** enthusiast, (2) **ballet** lessons

She is a leading female classical **ballet** dancer

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## exclusive

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

*synonym* : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

## practically

*adv.* almost or nearly

*synonym* : almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym* : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.



## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## cluster

*n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

*synonym*: group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars

A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

## charity

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

*synonym*: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym*: charitable

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

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

## underserved

*adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services

(1) **underserved** market, (2) traditionally **underserved**

This area is medically **underserved**.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from

this city.

## deserve

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym*: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

## uphold

*v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

*synonym*: defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

## elitist

*adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege

*synonym*: exclusive, superior

(1) **elitist** mentality, (2) **elitist** mindset

His **elitist** attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.

## exclusionary

*adj.* tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others

*synonym*: discriminatory, exclusive, selective

(1) **exclusionary** clause, (2) **exclusionary** practices

The new housing development faced criticism for its **exclusionary** policies towards lower-income residents.

## clue

*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

*synonym*: hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

## pandemic

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

*synonym* : outbreak

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

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

## virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym* : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym* : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## 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.

## violin

*n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

*synonym* : fiddle

(1) **violin** soloist, (2) play the **violin**

The cello is a member of the **violin** family.

## concert

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

*synonym* : gig, musical, show

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

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

## mentorship

*n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person

*synonym* : guidance, coaching, tutorship

(1) **mentorship** program, (2) under his **mentorship**

He was grateful for the **mentorship** opportunity given to him by his supervisor.

## conservatory

*n.* a place where plants are grown and cultivated, often for scientific or educational purposes; a school or institution that provides training in music, dance, or other performing arts

*synonym* : greenhouse, nursery, school

(1) **conservatory** of music, (2) **conservatory** plant

The **conservatory** program offered advanced training in acting and theater production.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym* : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## aspiring

*adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

*synonym* : hopeful, ambitious, eager

(1) **aspiring** prime minister, (2) have **aspiring** eyes

He was extremely generous to the **aspiring** young artist.

## accidentally

*adv.* by chance or without planning

*synonym* : by chance, unintentionally, unwittingly

(1) they met **accidentally**, (2) **accidentally** coincide

He was **accidentally** killed by friendly fire.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## volunteer

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

*synonym* : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

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

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

## geography

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

*synonym* : landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

## boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym* : border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## workspace

*n.* a designated area or physical setting where work is performed, often in a business or office setting

*synonym* : office, studio, workplace

(1) **workspace** design, (2) shared **workspace**  
I need a quiet **workspace** to concentrate on my project.

## virtually

*adv.* almost completely

*synonym*: almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical  
**Virtually** all the parties signed the contract.

## 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.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly;  
displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea  
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to  
spread or furnish something

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content  
His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or  
instruction

*synonym*: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards  
The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for  
children and adults.

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities,  
especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym*: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion  
An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## explore

*v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

*synonym*: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

## biology

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

## mentor

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

*synonym*: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

## discotheque

*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

*synonym*: nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

## 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**.

## systemic

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym* : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## generation

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

*synonym* : cohort, age group, era

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

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

## 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.

## barrier

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym* : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## transcend

*v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

*synonym* : surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.



## untapped

*adj.* not yet used or exploited

*synonym* : unexplored, untouched, untried

(1) **untapped** market, (2) **untapped** potential

The forest held many **untapped** resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

## nurture

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

*synonym* : boost, cultivate, enable

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

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

## fabric

*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

*synonym* : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

## institutionalize

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym* : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## prosper

*v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

*synonym* : thrive, flourish, succeed

(1) **prosper** in the long run, (2) **prosper** as a trading hub  
With careful planning and hard work, she was able to **prosper** in her new business venture.

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym*: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## inaccessible

*adj.* unable to travel to or reach; not available

*synonym*: inapproachable, unreachable, remote

(1) **inaccessible** to an unauthorized user, (2) **inaccessible** areas

Heavy snow made it **inaccessible** to go to the mountain village.

## equitable

*adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

*synonym*: fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

## grab

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym*: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## brainstorming

*n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. fa___c of creation             | <i>n.</i> cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.                   |
| 2. write him an answer imm_____ly | <i>adv.</i> now or without delay  |
| 3. ex_____e the world             | <i>v.</i> to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it |
| 4. ins_____ize customary laws     | <i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)                                  |
| 5. co_____al swimming pool        | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use   |
| 6. a sy_____ny orchestra          | <i>n.</i> a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements               |
| 7. a cl_____r of stars            | <i>n.</i> a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit   |
| 8. an im_____nt from the country  | <i>n.</i> a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently   |
| 9. de_____e this prize            | <i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable   |
| 10. me___r for life               | <i>n.</i> a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school                                  |

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| 11. op_____e 24 hours a day        | <i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something  |
| 12. an ac_____ic discussion        | <i>adj.</i> associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills   |
| 13. en_____s possibilities         | <i>adj.</i> having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount   |
| 14. boys in the twelfth gr__e      | <i>n.</i> a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.  |
| 15. reg_____ss of the difficulties | <i>adv.</i> not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties  |
| 16. op_____ne occasion             | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose  |
| 17. sh__k-resistant                | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant  |
| 18. inc_____le amount              | <i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous   |
| 19. manually op_____e a machine    | <i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something  |
| 20. a vi_____l image               | <i>adj.</i> being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact   |
| 21. answer co_____ss questions     | <i>adj.</i> too numerous to be counted or very many  |
| 22. su__e of products              | <i>n.</i> a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person |

ANSWERS: 11. operate, 12. academic, 13. endless, 14. grade, 15. regardless, 16.

opportune, 17. shock, 18. incredible, 19. operate, 20. virtual, 21. countless, 22. suite

23. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
24. b\_\_s guitar *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
25. a vi\_\_\_\_\_so on the guitar *n.* a person highly skilled in music, art, or some other pursuit
26. un\_\_\_\_\_ed market *adj.* not yet used or exploited
27. geographical bo\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
28. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
29. an eq\_\_\_\_\_le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
30. inc\_\_\_\_\_te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
31. up\_\_\_\_d tradition *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
32. raw ta\_\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
33. el\_\_\_\_\_t mindset *adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
34. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
35. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 23. countless, 24. bass, 25. virtuoso, 26. untapped, 27. boundary, 28. afford, 29. equitable, 30. incorporate, 31. uphold, 32. talent, 33. elitist, 34. immediately, 35. incredible





47. th\_\_\_e on pressure      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
48. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers      *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
49. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies      *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
50. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch      *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
51. a com\_\_\_\_\_ve price      *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
52. pu\_\_\_e freedoms      *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
53. v\_\_l instrument      *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
54. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
55. im\_\_\_\_\_nt communities      *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
56. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 47. thrive, 48. volunteer, 49. virtual, 50. digital, 51. competitive, 52. pursue, 53. viol, 54. historic, 55. immigrant, 56. distribute

57. traditionally und\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
58. or\_\_\_\_\_ra conductor *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
59. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
60. vi\_\_\_\_n soloist *n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
61. inc\_\_\_\_\_te technology into daily life *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
62. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
63. students at all gr\_\_e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
64. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
65. pick up a vi\_\_a *n.* a stringed instrument of the violin family, slightly larger than a violin and tuned a fifth lower
66. na\_\_\_\_e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 57. underserved, 58. orchestra, 59. opportune, 60. violin, 61. incorporate, 62. represent, 63. grade, 64. generation, 65. viola, 66. native

67. na\_\_\_e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
68. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
69. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
70. a c\_\_e to the diagnosis *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
71. con\_\_\_\_\_ory plant *n.* a place where plants are grown and cultivated, often for scientific or educational purposes; a school or institution that provides training in music, dance, or other performing arts
72. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
73. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
74. ina\_\_\_\_\_ble to an unauthorized user *adj.* unable to travel to or reach; not available
75. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 67. native, 68. encourage, 69. grab, 70. clue, 71. conservatory, 72. generation, 73. incredibly, 74. inaccessible, 75. volunteer

76. com\_\_\_\_\_ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
77. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
78. put a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
79. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
80. musical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
81. have a co\_\_\_\_\_t again *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
82. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
83. they met acc\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* by chance or without planning
84. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
85. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
86. b\_\_s fisherman *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
87. pu\_\_\_e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 76. competitive, 77. afford, 78. grateful, 79. educational, 80. instrument, 81. concert, 82. regardless, 83. accidentally, 84. survive, 85. entirely, 86. bass, 87. pursue

88. el\_\_\_\_t mentality *adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
89. a hand-loomed fa\_\_\_\_c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
90. dis\_\_\_\_\_ge customers *v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something
91. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
92. vi\_\_a section *n.* a stringed instrument of the violin family, slightly larger than a violin and tuned a fifth lower
93. en\_\_\_\_s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
94. tr\_\_\_\_\_nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
95. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
96. pra\_\_\_\_\_ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly
97. tr\_\_\_\_\_nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
98. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
99. con\_\_\_\_\_ory of music *n.* a place where plants are grown and cultivated, often for scientific or educational purposes; a school or institution that provides training in music, dance, or other performing arts

ANSWERS: 88. elitist, 89. fabric, 90. discourage, 91. discotheque, 92. viola, 93. endless, 94. transcend, 95. virtually, 96. practically, 97. transcend, 98. incredibly, 99. conservatory

100. a benefit co\_\_\_\_\_t                      *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
101. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_\_ts              *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
102. ba\_\_\_\_t lessons                              *n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
103. live in a cl\_\_\_\_\_r                              *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
104. the bo\_\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy                      *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
105. g\_\_b an opportunity                              *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
106. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel              *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
107. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic reforms of the organization                      *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
108. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease                              *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
109. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue party                              *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
110. th\_\_\_\_e in a society                              *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 100. concert, 101. talent, 102. ballet, 103. cluster, 104. boundary, 105. grab, 106. inspire, 107. systemic, 108. progression, 109. discotheque, 110. thrive

111. as\_\_\_\_\_ng prime minister *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
112. in an eq\_\_\_\_\_le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
113. cost ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
114. acc\_\_\_\_\_lly coincide *adv.* by chance or without planning
115. a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
116. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
117. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly identical *adv.* almost completely
118. bra\_\_\_\_\_ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
119. nu\_\_\_\_\_e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
120. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
121. earn el\_\_e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

ANSWERS: 111. aspiring, 112. equitable, 113. barrier, 114. accidentally, 115. grateful, 116. statistics, 117. virtually, 118. brainstorming, 119. nurture, 120. pandemic, 121. elite

122. serial qu\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
123. ina\_\_\_\_\_ble areas *adj.* unable to travel to or reach; not available
124. exc\_\_\_\_\_ary clause *adj.* tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others
125. economic ge\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
126. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
127. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
128. sw\_\_t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
129. ask ch\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
130. under his men\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person

ANSWERS: 122. quitter, 123. inaccessible, 124. exclusionary, 125. geography, 126. transformation, 127. continent, 128. sweat, 129. charity, 130. mentorship



131. versatile vi\_\_\_\_\_so *n.* a person highly skilled in music, art, or some other pursuit
132. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
133. v\_\_l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
134. shared wo\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a designated area or physical setting where work is performed, often in a business or office setting
135. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
136. tense piano st\_\_\_\_gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
137. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
138. easy qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
139. mean no dis\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
140. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
141. the sy\_\_\_\_\_ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

ANSWERS: 131. virtuoso, 132. transformation, 133. viol, 134. workspace, 135. nonprofit, 136. string, 137. statistics, 138. quitter, 139. disrespect, 140. encourage, 141. systemic

142. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
143. retie the st\_\_\_\_g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
144. und\_\_\_\_\_ed market *adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
145. 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
146. have as\_\_\_\_\_ng eyes *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
147. a ba\_\_\_\_t enthusiast *n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
148. pr\_\_\_\_\_r as a trading hub *v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
149. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
150. el\_\_e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
151. edu\_\_\_\_\_al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
152. mi\_\_c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

ANSWERS: 142. deserve, 143. string, 144. underserved, 145. institute, 146. aspiring, 147. ballet, 148. prosper, 149. exclusive, 150. elite, 151. educational, 152. mimic

153. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
154. early-stage st\_\_\_\_up *n.* a newly established company or business
155. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
156. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
157. a beautiful sy\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
158. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
159. 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
160. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
161. surgical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
162. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 153. exclusive, 154. start-up, 155. biology, 156. nonprofit, 157. symphony, 158. blame, 159. institute, 160. shock, 161. instrument, 162. distribute

163. ch\_\_\_\_y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
164. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
165. all in a sw\_\_t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
166. full or\_\_\_\_\_ra *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
167. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
168. pra\_\_\_\_\_ly constant *adv.* almost or nearly
169. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
170. do a bra\_\_\_\_\_ing about a new product *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
171. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
172. the tr\_\_d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
173. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

ANSWERS: 163. charity, 164. industrious, 165. sweat, 166. orchestra, 167. technique, 168. practically, 169. profound, 170. brainstorming, 171. industrious, 172. trend, 173. continent

174. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
175. en\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely
176. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct for a customer      *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
177. mi\_\_c a human voice      *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
178. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic      *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
179. ex\_\_\_\_\_e our options      *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
180. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
181. information ba\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
182. up\_\_\_\_d the law      *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
183. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation      *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
184. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 174. blame, 175. entirely, 176. disrespect, 177. mimic, 178. pandemic, 179. explore, 180. progression, 181. barrier, 182. uphold, 183. academic, 184. technique

185. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
186. pr\_\_\_\_\_r in the long run      *v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
187. a c\_\_e about the crime      *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
188. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
189. men\_\_\_\_\_ip program      *n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person
190. su\_\_e room      *n.* a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person
191. ge\_\_\_\_\_hy class      *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
192. an international tr\_\_d      *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

ANSWERS: 185. biology, 186. prosper, 187. clue, 188. inspire, 189. mentorship, 190. suite, 191. geography, 192. trend

193. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

194. a pr\_\_\_\_nd book

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

195. nu\_\_\_\_e his talents

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

196. fashion me\_\_\_\_r

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

ANSWERS: 193. communal, 194. profound, 195. nurture, 196. mentor

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Very few educational \_\_\_\_\_ go to Oxford or Cambridge.  
*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
2. The new housing development faced criticism for its \_\_\_\_\_ policies towards lower-income residents.  
*adj.* tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others
3. She is a leading female classical \_\_\_\_\_ dancer  
*n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
4. This vaccine causes mild \_\_\_\_\_ side effects.  
*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
5. Many companies employ \_\_\_\_\_ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.  
*n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
6. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.  
*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
7. She volunteers at a local \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend to help those in need.  
*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

ANSWERS: 1. elites, 2. exclusionary, 3. ballet, 4. systemic, 5. brainstorming, 6. volunteer, 7. charity



8. We will attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

*v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

9. He looked out the window at the \_\_\_\_\_ stream of people.

*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

10. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

11. He is very popular at school because he can \_\_\_\_\_ all the teachers' accents.

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

12. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

13. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

14. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

15. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 8. incorporate, 9. endless, 10. regardless, 11. mimic, 12. talents, 13. profound, 14. encouraged, 15. academic

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

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

17. The music \_\_\_\_\_ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

*v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

18. A \_\_\_\_\_ of grapes hung from the vine.

*n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

19. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

20. He couldn't wait to hit the \_\_\_\_\_ and dance the night away.

*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

21. 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

22. 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

23. The judge may \_\_\_\_\_ the decision of the lower court.

*v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

ANSWERS: 16. operate, 17. transcended, 18. cluster, 19. represent, 20. discotheque, 21. pursue, 22. institutes, 23. uphold

24. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.  
*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
25. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.  
*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
26. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ of pearls around her neck.  
*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
27. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ pianist and played with incredible skill and precision.  
*n.* a person highly skilled in music, art, or some other pursuit
28. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.  
*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
29. The condo offers \_\_\_\_\_ access to the beach.  
*adj.* not divided or shared with others
30. She wiped the \_\_\_\_\_ off her forehead with a towel.  
*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
31. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
32. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 24. continent, 25. countless, 26. string, 27. virtuoso, 28. grade, 29. exclusive, 30. sweat, 31. survive, 32. thrive

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
34. 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
35. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
36. This artist always packs the \_\_\_\_\_ halls.
- n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
37. The management must \_\_\_\_\_ strategies to increase office security.
- v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
38. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.
- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
39. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.
- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
40. His \_\_\_\_\_ attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.
- adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege

ANSWERS: 33. statistics, 34. quitter, 35. deserved, 36. concert, 37. explore, 38. shock, 39. barrier, 40. elitist

41. The cello is a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ family.
- n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
42. With careful planning and hard work, she was able to \_\_\_\_\_ in her new business venture.
- v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
43. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
44. The presidential \_\_\_\_\_ is the most luxurious room in the hotel.
- n.* a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person
45. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
46. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
47. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.
- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
48. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.
- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 41. violin, 42. prosper, 43. inspired, 44. suite, 45. incredibly, 46. transformations, 47. pandemic, 48. blamed

49. Schools should \_\_\_\_\_ children's mutual interest spirit.

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

50. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

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

51. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.

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

52. The forest held many \_\_\_\_\_ resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

- adj.* not yet used or exploited

53. He was extremely generous to the \_\_\_\_\_ young artist.

- adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

54. She did well on her \_\_\_\_\_ exam.

- n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

55. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

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

56. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 49. nurture, 50. disrespectful, 51. trend, 52. untapped, 53. aspiring, 54. geography, 55. afford, 56. grab

57. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

58. She was \_\_\_\_\_ for the help he provided.

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

59. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

60. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

*adv.* completely

61. This electronic \_\_\_\_\_ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

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

62. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

63. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

64. The police couldn't find a \_\_\_\_\_ to her whereabouts.

*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ program offered advanced training in acting and theater production.

*n.* a place where plants are grown and cultivated, often for scientific or educational purposes; a school or institution that provides training in music, dance, or other performing arts

ANSWERS: 57. native, 58. grateful, 59. technique, 60. entirely, 61. instrument, 62. Communal, 63. historic, 64. clue, 65. conservatory

66. He was \_\_\_\_\_ killed by friendly fire.

*adv.* by chance or without planning

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

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

68. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

69. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

70. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

71. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he helped me realize my career.

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

72. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

73. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

74. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

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

ANSWERS: 66. accidentally, 67. nonprofit, 68. incredible, 69. educational, 70. opportune, 71. mentor, 72. competitive, 73. institutionalize, 74. generation



75. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

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

76. Heavy snow made it \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the mountain village.

*adj.* unable to travel to or reach; not available

77. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

78. Police received a report of illegal \_\_\_\_\_ in the area.

*n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

79. The frequent performances of the \_\_\_\_\_ prove its popularity.

*n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

80. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

81. These synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

82. The accomplished \_\_\_\_\_ will give two more performances this week.

*n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

ANSWERS: 75. progression, 76. inaccessible, 77. virtual, 78. immigrants, 79. symphony, 80. industrious, 81. fabrics, 82. orchestra

83. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

84. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

- adv.* now or without delay

85. \_\_\_\_\_ all the parties signed the contract.

- adv.* almost completely

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

- n.* a newly established company or business

87. In a democratic country, governments promote \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities to participate in society.

- adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

88. The store is \_\_\_\_\_ empty.

- adv.* almost or nearly

89. I need a quiet \_\_\_\_\_ to concentrate on my project.

- n.* a designated area or physical setting where work is performed, often in a business or office setting

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

- n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

91. He was grateful for the \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity given to him by his supervisor.

- n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person

ANSWERS: 83. distributed, 84. immediately, 85. Virtually, 86. start-up, 87. equitable, 88. practically, 89. workspace, 90. bass, 91. mentorship

92. She had been playing the \_\_\_\_\_ for over a decade.

*n.* a stringed instrument of the violin family, slightly larger than a violin and tuned a fifth lower

93. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

94. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

95. The \_\_\_\_\_ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

96. His parents tried to \_\_\_\_\_ him from becoming an artist.

*v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something

97. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

98. This area is medically \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services

ANSWERS: 92. viola, 93. biology, 94. digital, 95. viol, 96. discourage, 97. boundary, 98. underserved